

KENT CENTER SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Kent Board of Education met on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Kent Center School. Present were: Chairman Paul Cortese, Allan Priaulx, CiCi Nielsen, Gonzalo Garcia-Pedroso, Dana Slaughter, and Rob Ober. Also present was, Superintendent of Schools Patricia Chamberlain, Principal Florence Budge, High School Board Representative Jonathan Moore, several teachers and members of the press.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

1. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Allan Priaulx made a motion to:

Approve the agenda as presented.

The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen and approved unanimously.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** CiCi Nielsen made a motion to:

Approve the minutes of the June 6, 2013 meeting, as written.

The motion was seconded by Allan Priaulx and approved unanimously.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Mr. John Mauer asked the Board to consider continuation of the Residency Appeal as it may establish a dangerous precedence.

Mrs. Worthington inquired about the expense regarding the Residency Hearing.

4. Principal's Report: Florence Budge (see attached)

5. High School Report: Jonathan Moore (see attached)

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** a) Building Committee – Allan Priaulx reported:

- He met with Bill Hurley who is doing an amazing job. He shared a very long list of his accomplishments;
- New security measures which have been put into place;
- A Building Committee meeting will be rescheduled in the next two weeks;
- There is a problem with the heat in the Art Room. He will get pricing for air conditioning
- Will address roof needs within 18 months, when funding is available.

- b) All Boards Chair – The next meeting is September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

7. **GOALS WORKING GROUP REPORTS:** Rob Ober will follow up with trip information.

Allan Priaulx suggested that the Board appoint a sub-committee on Health and Wellness.

8. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT: Patricia Chamberlain (see attached)
There was discussion on Common Core State Standards and the new Teacher Evaluation.

9. OLD BUSINESS: None

10. NEW BUSINESS: a) Contract Negotiation Committee will meet on the following dates:
September 11, 2013, September 19, 2013, and September 26, 2013.

b) Change in Calendar – An early release day was requested to provide in-service training for Student Learning Objectives. CiCi Nielsen made a motion to:

Advance a one-half day release for Student Learning Objectives.

The motion was seconded by Dana Slaughter and approved unanimously.

11. COMMENTS: Paul Cortese wishes Ms. Lynch the best in retirement of the paid clerk position. They will advertise the position internally and externally.

Allan Priaulx made a motion to:

Go into Executive Session at 7:33 p.m. for an update on the residency issue.
(The Superintendent was invited to sit in.)

The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen

The Board came out of Executive Session and came into open session at 8:21 p.m.

Rob Ober made a motion to:

Ask Paul Cortese to contact general counsel to seek counsel's opinion regarding the residency decision.

The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen and approved unanimously.

CiCi Nielsen made a motion to:

Adjourn at 8:23 p.m.

The motion was seconded by Allan Priaulx.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Chamberlain
Superintendent of Schools