Kentfield School District Board Meeting Highlights

December 9, 2014

The Board voted on its leadership structure for 2015 at its annual reorganization meeting. Trustees voted unanimously for Juli Kauffman as President, Ashley Paff as Clerk, and Ross McKenna as Marin County School Boards Association Representative.

This month's Educational Showcase was focused on the visual arts program. Barbara Libby-Steinmann and Michele Montgomery had students share recent lessons with the Board. Bacich students, Harrison Flynn and Athena Nguyen, demonstrated their wire tree creation while Kent students, Ula Wilcox, Maria Saloom and Savannah Williamson shared their Islamic art tiles.

Sherry Antonoff was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her longstanding dedication to the District's communications platforms, including the recent conversion to our new website and weekly update. The Trustees and Administrators all cited examples of how Sherry has made the District better at using available technology to spread its message.

This year's Teens in Transition was recapped by Counselor Heidi Longo and Principal Skip Kniesche. The three-day intensive educational experience for eighth graders is refined every year to be as current as possible in topics relevant to early teen decision-making.

Barbara Johnson, District Chief Business Official, presented the 2014 <u>Audit Report</u>, and the <u>First Interim Report</u>, which updates our revenues and expenditures since budget adoption in June.