

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
OFFICIAL REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

Board President, Mr. Robert Misch, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 2013.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$1,210,422.64.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$75,941.69.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli reported that the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Academic Decathlon Team competed in the state meet at Purdue, February 8 and 9. They placed fourth in the small school division, the team's highest finish since 2003. The Girls' Swim Team had two (2) members set new school records, Abbey Sittema and Madison Babicka. Mark Lukacek, Joel Bolen, and Tyler Birky were all named to the Region 1 All Star Football Team. Six wrestlers competed at the Merrillville Semi State this past Saturday with Matt Berdine advancing to the state finals. Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) competed at the Indiana Science Olympiad Regionals last Saturday and received a wild card invitation bid to vie against nine (9) regional wild card winners in the state. This is the furthest that KVMS has advanced in recent years. Congratulations!

Mr. Matthew Rhoades presented the following Students of the Month for February 2013:

Haley Overby	Business
Kayley Harper	English
Cynthia Atkinson	Fine Arts
Dylan Caldwell	Foreign Language
Madeline Klauer	Health/PE
Megan Higgerson	Mathematics
Brandon Gass	Science
Megan Groen	Social Studies
Jennifer Sobierajski	Technology

Approved to accept the retirement of Walter Prochno, KVMS Physical Education Teacher, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Approved Julie Higgins as volunteer KVMS Swimming Coach for the 2012-2013 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2012-2013 school year:

Marilyn Hart	Volunteer Varsity Softball Scorekeeper
John Schulte	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Matthew Jackson	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Caleb Tillema	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Track Coach

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved Alex Conklin as Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach for the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Vision Statement as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved to donate one (1) of the unused flagpoles at KVHS to the Jasper County Community Corrections for use at their facility.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved the Kankakee Valley School Lunch Program lunch prices for the 2013-2014 school year as submitted.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the cancellation of nineteen (19) outstanding checks written on or prior to December 31, 2010 totaling \$1,015.31.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance 1782 Notice as adjusted to meet the target total school tax rate of 0.7238 for the 2013 budget year as promised to the local property taxpayers during the January 2009 School Construction Referendum. This is the fifth consecutive year that KVSC has held to that tax rate.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Girl Scout Troop #32053; HS Complex-pool; 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2013; Lisa Shelhart, sponsor.
2. KVHS Student Council; HS Complex-main gym, auditorium, and cafeteria; 6:30-10:00 p.m., Thursday, February 14, 2013; Michael Lovely, sponsor. *Student Council would like to reserve the right to change the date to Friday, February 15, 2013 if school takes place that day.*
3. KVHS Cheerleaders; HS Complex-main gym; 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 2013; Samantha Puskac, sponsor.
4. KVHS Cheerleaders; HS Complex-cafeteria; 7:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2013; Samantha Puskac, sponsor.
5. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner Football and Cheer; KVMS-practice football field; 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, April 1-May 31, 2013; Jeremy Swallow, sponsor.

