

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2014**

Board President, Mr. John Jungels, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Mrs. Barbara Peregrine.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting and the executive sessions of February 10, 2014.
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 5-0-1
Mr. Matthew Rhoades abstained.

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$611,309.01.
Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$9144.05.
Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli announced that the Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) fifth grade students collected 1625 parcels for the DeMotte and Wheatfield food pantries this month. Thirty-three gold and nine (9) silver medals were earned by the Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) band along with orchestra solo and ensemble. For the first time since the mid-1990s, the KV Winter guard has qualified for State level competition, to be held March 15 in Indianapolis. The Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Academic Decathlon team placed second in the state in the ‘small’ school division, its highest finish in the 25 years that we have participated in this competition. Fifteen students also went home with individual medals. Over this past weekend, the state Choir, Solo, and Ensemble contests were held. Lead by Choir Director Lisa Faletto, all ten (10) KVHS entries earned first place/gold medal ratings. A number of KV students participated in the science fair held over the weekend. The MS entry won third place and the HS captured 14 awards among four (4) projects. As a result, our students took home \$1175 in cash prizes and, (if they plan on attending), \$3000 in scholarship awards for Valparaiso University. Athletic events also garnered attention this past weekend: KV wrestler, Tim Schoonveld, finished sixth in State competition; our boys swim team completed their season; and for the first time in school history, our girls’ basketball team vied for a Regionals championship, down to the final game in Rochester. Congratulations to all!

Approved to accept the retirement of Sharon Steidle, KVHS Health Occupations teacher, effective at the end of this school year.
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Kenneth Steidle, KVHS Band instructor, effective at the end of this current school year.
Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

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Approved Tom Frederick to fill the first part of a maternity leave at KVMS, effective March 3 (approximately) thru March 21, 2014. Scott Green will then fill the remainder of the leave until the end of the current school year.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved Carly Maple for the position of KVHS Physical Education aide, filling a vacancy created by a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Elizabeth Sams, KVHS Cafeteria worker, effective February 14, 2014.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved Elizabeth Sams as a Preschool aide at DeMotte Elementary School (DES), filling a position created due to an enrollment increase.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved a medical leave for Trisha Salerno, KVHS Cafeteria worker, effective immediately until the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. (Exact return date will depend on her response to medical treatment and the recovery process.)

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year:

Scott Cochran	Co-Freshmen Baseball Coach
Otis Cochran	Volunteer Baseball Coach

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 6-0

Motion: “to renew the contract of William Auker for the 2014-15 school year.”

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: none

No vote taken due to the lack of a Second.

Approved to renew the contract of Doug Greenlee for the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of Robert Heid for the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of Kim Lobsiger for the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of Michelle Meadows for the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

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Approved to renew the contract of William Ridley for the 2014-15 school year.
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of John Shank for the 2014-15 school year.
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of Guy Skrobul for the 2014-15 school year.
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

Approved to renew the contract of James Wickstrom for the 2014-15 school year.
Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

Approved the salary recommendation of \$71,500.00 to be paid to Chris Richie retroactive to October 1, 2013 for his duties as ‘acting’ Principal for DES and to name Mr. Richie as principal of DES with an initial two (2) year contract to begin with the 2014-15 school year.
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved the scheduling of sanitation training and testing for the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Food Service managers.
Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved the quote from Area Sheet Metal to repair the domestic boiler at the KVMS for the price of \$8295.00.
Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved the lawn care agreement with Moolenaar Supreme Professional Lawn Care, Inc. for the following sports fields: KVMS football, KVIS softball and soccer, KVHS baseball and football, and Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) softball.
Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved the attached list of donations, with amounts payable to the KVHS Athletic Department.
Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved to grant permission to advertise for the lease of farm ground owned by KVSC.
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 6-0

Approved the attached administrators’ salaries for the 2013-2014 school year retroactive to the 2013-2014 contract.
Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

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Approved to table the pay for performance stipends to be paid to administrators. This stipend is based on the formula that was Board adopted on December 10, 2012.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. John Jungels Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. DES PTO – Daddy-Daughter Dance
DES – Gym
6-8:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2014
Tabatha Bolton, sponsor.
2. Wheatfield Little League – Skill evaluations
WES – Gym
4:30-9:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2014
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2014
Luci Whitehead, sponsor.
3. Boys and Girls Soccer Teams – Open gym
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym
Noon – 2:00 p.m., Saturdays, March 8, 22, and 29 and April 5, 12, and 19, 2014
Alex Conklin, sponsor.
4. DES PTO – Mother-Son Dodge Ball
DES – Gym
5-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Tabatha Bolton, sponsor.
5. DES PTO – Family Fun Fair
DES – Gym, cafeteria, art classroom, and media center
5-9:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2014
Tabatha Bolton, sponsor.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Professional Leave Request

1. Guy Skrobul
Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute – Orlando, FL
June 17-19, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Communications

1. JCPL Community Connection

Adjournment: 7:14 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.