

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
OFFICIAL REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 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 February 11, 2013.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$662,717.48.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$15,644.10.

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

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli announced that the fifth graders at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) sponsored a food drive benefitting the DeMotte and Wheatfield food pantries. They surpassed their goal of 1500 cans by collecting 2365 total items. For the third consecutive year, a Kankakee Valley student has captured the regional spelling contest. Eighth grader Ted Tobias will now advance to the 86th Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. Kankakee Valley High School's (KVHS) yearbook received an excellent evaluation and will now enter into state competition. Also at the HS level, science teacher Nancy Coster had several students participate in the Northwest Indiana Science and Engineering Fair. Madison Babicka and Lexie Eggert were awarded the American Psychological Association Achievement Award for their project entitled, "How Pulse Shows Emotion." Earning US Army Honorable Outstanding Science Project, Most Outstanding Team Award, and an invitation to compete at the Hoosier Fair on April 6, 2012 were Kaylyn Banaszak, Kelsey Eenigenburg, and Lindsey Fenstermaker for "Busting Mythbusters: A Nail Gun is a Lethal Weapon." Congratulations to Cyndi Atkinson, Evan Croft, Robbie Fraticelli, Becca Loslo, Alyssa Lunsford, Nina Maze, Candace Eck, Jordan Kroll, Keisha Molden, and Angela Weaver; all were gold and/or silver medal winners at the recently held state solo and ensemble contest in Indianapolis. On February 24, the Prairie Arts Council, in conjunction with St. Joseph's College, held their 20th Annual High School Art Exhibit. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Amanda DeRolf, Nicole Drennan, Amber James, Ashley Schultz, and Beau Tauber. Lexi Gonzalez, Keith McGing, and Melissa Stowers received Awards of Excellence. KVHS art teacher Tony Cochran would like to extend congratulations to all students chosen to participate. All winter sports teams at the high school level wrapped up their regular season with winning records. Les Burger and Chuck Meyer were given the Superfan Award. A 2011 KV graduate and current US Navy sailor, Alexander Walker, had the honor of eating lunch with Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. An excellent job done by everyone!

Approved a reduction in contract for Heather Killion, Music Teacher at DeMotte (DES) and Wheatfield (WES) Elementary Schools, effective April 4-5, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved to accept the retirement of Jennifer Stadnik, KVIS Special Education Teacher, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

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

Approved Julie Ridge as the School Nurse at WES, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy created because of a resignation.

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

Approved the attached Lawn Care Agreement with Moolenaar Supreme Lawn Care, Inc. for 2013.

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

Approved the purchase of 100 Acer B206HL 20” LCD monitors from GlobalGovEd at a cost of \$9030. The majority of these will replace obsolete monitors at KVIS.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 6-1
Mr. Ron Klauer opposed.

Approved the following Field Trip Request

1. KVHS Student Council; Student Council Representative Assembly; Indianapolis, IN; March 11-12, 2013; Kelly Bengé, sponsor.

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. 7th Grade AAU Basketball; Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS)-main gym; 6:30-8:00 p.m., Fridays, March 1-April 19, 2013; Dan Conley, sponsor.
2. DeMotte Little League; DES- gym; 7-9:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013; Jacob Sheehy, sponsor.
3. Kougar Pride Preschool; WES; 8:45-10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March, 20, 2013; Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
4. Kougar Pride Preschool; DES; 8:45-10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March, 20, 2013; Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
5. Kougar Pride Preschool; HS Complex-auditorium and cafeteria; 12-8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 2013; Kristy Stowers, sponsor.

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

Approved the following Professional Leave Request

1. Hannah Sheldon, Amberlee Hooker, and Stephanie Hall to attend the Indiana Speech and Hearing Association Convention; Indianapolis, IN; April 4-5, 2013.

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

Communications

1. JCPL Community Connection

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Adjournment: 7:11 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer

Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades.

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Mr. Robert Misch, President

Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Secretary