

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
AUGUST 11, 2014**

Board President, Mr. John M. Jungels III, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Matthew Rhoades and Mr. Ron Klauer.

Dr. Edward Habrowski read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of July 28, 2014.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 5-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$776,434.16.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$2867.25.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Assistant Superintendent Aaron Case reported that 97% of our students are registered for the upcoming school year. One-to-one meetings and the distribution of devices were a success and he is looking forward to a successful school year.

Project Supervisor Mike Yozman gave a construction report for all building sites and announced that schools will be ready for opening day.

Approved Iran Floyd as Interim Superintendent at KVSC for the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Carla Douglas, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Fourth grade teacher, effective July 30, 2014.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Dan Brown, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Sixth grade social studies teacher, effective July 31, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Benjamin Riehm, KVMS Eighth grade science teacher, effective August 5, 2014.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Sandra Watt, KVIS Fourth grade teacher, effective August 5, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

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Approved Samantha Bushman as a Kindergarten teacher at DeMotte Elementary School (DES) for the 2014-2015 school year. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Kristina Press as a Fourth grade teacher at KVIS for the 2014-2015 school year. She is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Brandie Werblo as a Fourth grade teacher at KVIS for the 2014-2015 school year. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Julie Nomanson as a Third grade high ability teacher at DES for the 2014-2015 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Lauren Akers as an English language learner teacher on a temporary contract for the 2014-2015 school year at DES, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This is a newly created position.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Erica Plotner as an Eighth grade science teacher, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Luci Whitehead, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Teacher's aide, effective July 30, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Lana Gawronski as a Special education aide at KVMS for the 2014-2015 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy due to a one-to-one student transfer in which the previous aide chose not to transfer with the student.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Brenda Cole as a Paraprofessional at WES for the 2014-2015 school year. She is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Kiersten Friend, KVIS Special education aide, effective August 7, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 5-0

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Approved Taylor Koedyker as a Special education paraprofessional at WES, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 5-0

Approved a maternity leave for Michelle Guisinger, WES First grade teacher, October 11, 2014 (approximately) through January 5, 2015, barring any complications.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 5-0

Approved Lynnette Jurcik as the third grade representative for grade level chair at WES. She is replacing Kelly Jurkowski who transferred to KVMS.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved the following personnel as Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) department chairs for the 2014-2015 school year:

Tracy Blanco	Business/FACS
Tony Cochran	Fine Arts/Band
Kay Masten	Foreign Language
Melissa Richie	Guidance
Kevin Stephens	Health/PE
Sue Kwiatkowski	Language Arts
Karan Howard	Mathematics
Julie Walstra	Media Center
Sara Patterson	Science
Paul Norwine	Social Studies
Paul Epley	Special Needs
Dave Hass	Technology

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 5-0

Approved the following personnel as KVHS club sponsors for the 2014-2015 school year:

Robert Heid, Greg Pulido, Ron Cates	Academic Teams
Tony Cochran	Art Club
Robert Heid	Auditorium Sound and Light
Nick Boersma	Band Director
Brandon Dinkins	Band Director Assistant
Gwyn Skrobul, Hannah Morrow	Best Buddies
Samantha Puskac	Cheerleading Coach
Lisa Faletto	Choir – MS/HS
Fran DeSimini	Dance
Jill Steiner	Drama Club
Sara Patterson	Environmental Club
Troy Nanninga, Jonathan Mitchell	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Polly Franklin	Foreign Language
Tara Kingma	Freshman Class

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Approved the following personnel as KVHS club sponsors for the 2014-2015 school year (cont.):

Hallie Chicki	Freshman Fundamentals
Gwyn Skrobol	Future Educators Association
Nick Boersma	Jazz Band
Jill Steiner, Jeff Martin	Junior Class
Shannon Jamieson	Kolor Guard
Judy Roberts	Lounge
Julie Walstra	Media/Book Club
Jill Steiner	Musical Director
Amy Stepanek	Musical Director Assistant
Brad Leath	Musical Tech Director
Steve Inman	National FFA Organization
Shawn Lane	National Honor Society
Jeff Martin	Pathfinders
Allison Strange	Pioneerz
Amy Stepanek	Play Assistant
Jill Steiner	Play Director
Brad Leath	Play Technical Director
Tina Stacy	Quill and Scroll
Susan Kwiatkowski	SADD
Tina Stacy	School newspaper
Hallie Chicki, Greg Oliver	Senior Class
Nancy Coster	Sophomore Class
Michael Lovely, Kelly Bengé	Student Council
Donna Zuchowski	Ticket Manager
Tina Stacy	Yearbook
Donna Martin	Youth Alive

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Audrey Johnson as Sixth Grade Girls' Basketball/Intramural Coach.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 5-0

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2014-2015 school year:

Danielle DeFries	Eighth Grade Girls' Volleyball Co-Coach
(Will split salaries 50/50 with Co-Coach Audrey Johnson)	
Tim Helton	Eighth Grade Football Coach
Audrey Johnson	Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

Approved Heather Killion as DES Choral Director.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 5-0

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Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2014-2015 school year:

Ken Ribicki	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Duane Vander Woude	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Cindy Vander Woude	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Donna Zuchowski	Ticket Manager
Lauren Peretin	Volunteer Assistant Girls' Golf Coach
Ryan Boezeman	Freshman Boys' Basketball Co-Coach
(Will split salaries 50/50 with Co-Coach Jake Birky)	
Lewis Rhinehart	Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson

Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Vote: 5-0

Approved the advertisement of the 2015 School Budget including:

- Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies
- Notice of Capital Projects Plan
- Notice of School Bus Replacement Plan for the years 2015-2026

and to submit the required information to the Jasper County Council for their non-binding review, as required by Indiana Code.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

Approved the payment of construction pay requests totaling \$552,861.65, as listed on the Payment Request Affidavit, with payment made from the KV Wheatfield School Building Corporation bond issue construction fund.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

Approved Harry W. Orsburn on an as-needed basis with days to be determined by the Interim Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent at the per diem salary of \$280.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson

Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Vote: 5-0

Approved to accept the bids from the Public Sale held on August 1-August 8, 2014, with the removal of item #59.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

Approved to renew school license agreement with Novell at a cost of \$19,574.85.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Lana Olson

Vote: 5-0

Approved the 2014-2015 KVSC Bus Driver's Manual, including changes to make it current.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 5-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner - Cheerleading conditioning  
KVMS – West of football field  
5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, August 1-25, 2014  
Sara Lotz, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (cont.)

2. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner - Cheerleading practice  
KVIS – Gym  
5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, August 25 thru October 20, 2014  
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
3. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner - Cheerleading practice  
KVMS – Wrestling room  
5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 25 thru December 5, 2014  
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
4. Upward Basketball – Evaluations  
DES – Gym and cafeteria  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturdays, October 11 and 25, 2014  
5-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2014  
Bethany Clark, sponsor.
5. Upward Basketball – Practice  
DES – Gym and cafeteria  
4:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 5 thru March 6, 2015  
Bethany Clark, sponsor.
6. Upward Basketball – Games  
DES – Gym and cafeteria  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturdays, January 17 thru March 7, 2015  
Bethany Clark, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mrs. Lana Olson

Vote: 5-0

Approved the following Professional Leave Request

1. Guy Skrobul  
Annual Assistant Principal Conference  
Indianapolis, IN  
November 21-22, 2014.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 5-0

Transfers

1. Suzanne Lovely, KVIS teacher, from fourth grade to sixth grade social studies at KVMS, due to a resignation.
2. Doreen DeJong, KVIS teacher, from fourth grade to sixth grade English/language arts at KVMS, due to a transfer.
3. Tanya Roach, DES teacher, to KVIS for the fourth grade position, due to a resignation.
4. Kelly Bell, KVMS sixth grade English/language arts teacher, to KVIS fourth grade, due to a transfer.
5. Brian Lilley, KVMS janitor, to fill the Day custodian/maintenance position at KVIS.

Adjournment: 7:18 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 5-0

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Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.

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Mr. John M. Jungels III, President

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Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Vice-President