

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 23, 2015**

Board President, Mr. John M Jungels III, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present.

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

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of November 9, 2015.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$482,331.61.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 7-0

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$21,075.99.

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

Mrs. Hannah Cates and two (2) of its founding students, Sam and Autumn, of the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Anime Club, described the group's purpose and afterwards, fielded questions. This was followed by a verbal and video presentation by DeMotte Elementary School (DES) staff, Mr. Chris Richie, Mrs. Pam Croll, Ms. Chelsey Dunleavy, and Mrs. Valerie Brown, regarding technology at the kindergarten, second and third grade levels.

Approved to accept the retirement of Kim Bakondi, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective at the end of the first semester of the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine      Vote: 7-0

Approved Anne VanSchouwen as a long-term substitute teacher at KVMS, filling a maternity leave effective April 19, 2016 (approximately) thru the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Ms. VanSchouwen satisfied the same position at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) during the 2014-2015 second semester.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Gloria Hicks as a full-time KVSC bus driver, effective December 31, 2015.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Diana Myers as a full-time KVSC bus driver, effective December 31, 2015.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 7-0

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Approved Valerie DeKock to fill the 29-hour Sweeper position at KVHS. Mrs. DeKock is currently a substitute sweeper. This vacancy is due to a resignation.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine      Vote: 7-0

Approved Donna Dolniak as a Special Education Aide at KVHS, filling a vacancy the result of a transfer.

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

Approved Amanda DeYoung as a Preschool Aide at DES, filling an opening due to an increase in need. Ms. DeYoung has subbed in this position (due to a medical leave) since the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Brad Stewart as Varsity Football Coach, effective November 23, 2015.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers      Vote: 7-0

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2015-2016 school year:

Sabrina Misiak      Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Coach

John Snowden      Volunteer Assistant Boys' Golf Coach

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

Approved Sue Kwiatkowski as the club sponsor for Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) for the 2015-2016 second semester. She will be filling a vacancy left by a resignation.

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

Approved the attached Proposal for Architectural and Engineering Services from Cornerstone Design. This will assist with the building analysis, code review, and construction documents for the renovation of the old Administration Building.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 7-0

Approved the attached list of donations, with amounts payable to the KVHS Athletic Department.

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

Approved to accept a donation from the Northwest Solid Waste District for \$724.22. DES will use this contribution to purchase building materials for an aluminum can collection structure and scale for weighing recyclables.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 7-0

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Approved to accept a donation from the Jasper Foundation for \$1560.00. This gift will be used for the production and transportation costs of four (4) benches to be placed on the DES playground and/or school grounds.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the early graduation, December 2015, of the following KVHS students:

|                        |                   |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Brandon Cochran        | Abby Jackson      | Alex Steinberg   |
| Leeanna Cooper-Windsor | Maddison Lawrence | Linden Urbano    |
| Nicole Drinski         | Kathleen Murphy   | Quintin Wenglarz |
| Jacob Drwal            | Mason Myers       | Dannae Yozman    |
| Krystal Hoover         | Mariah Robinson   |                  |

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kougar Pride Preschool – Winter program  
HS Complex – Auditorium and cafeteria  
10:00 AM-8:00 PM, Saturday, December 5, 2015  
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 6-0-1  
Mrs. Kristy Stowers abstained.

Approved the following Professional Leaves

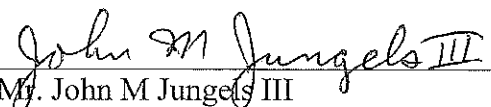
1. Michelle Meadows and Ryan Standish  
Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC)  
Orlando, FL  
January 12-15, 2016.

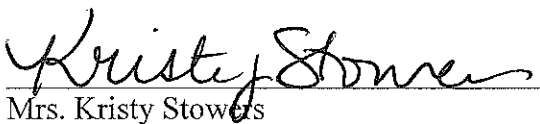
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Vote: 7-0

Adjournment: 7:38 PM

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately after the meeting

  
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Mr. John M Jungels III  
Board President

  
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Mrs. Kristy Stowers  
Secretary