

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

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

Mrs. Kristy Stowers lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of August 24, 2015.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$2,234,953.15.

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

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$52,749.20

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

Mr. Jeff Groen presented the following Students of the Month for September 2015:

Business/Family and Consumer Science (FACS)	Cordell Hart
Fine Arts	Kelsey Fleming
Foreign Language	Sylvia Pritt
Language Arts	Jessica Sutton
Math	Koldon Oliver
Physical Education/Health	Kreed Gentz
Science	Natalie Coldiron
Social Studies	Nick Arnold
Technology	Brian Bello Vargas

Superintendent Mr. Aaron Case and Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) principal Mr. John Shank gave a presentation on the Teacher Evaluation Model.

Approved Ruth Smalley as a long-term substitute teacher at Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS), filling a maternity leave (November 6, 2015 until March 14, 2016) in the FACS department.

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

Approved Anne Scally to fill the After-School Program Aide position at Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) for the 2015-2016 school year, at three (3) days per week. Mrs. Dooge, who has chosen to cutback to two (2) days, previously covered this position. Mrs. Scally is currently a Playground Aide at this elementary building.

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

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Approved Hannah Celorio for the Life Skills Aide position at KVHS, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

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

Approved Maria Perez be hired as an ESL Aide at DeMotte Elementary School (DES) for the 2015-2016 school year. She is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

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

Approved Tracy Brewster to fill the Life Skills Aide position at WES for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening was created due to the unique needs in WES' Life Skills Program. Mrs. Brewster has been employed as a substitute teacher at KVSC.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Approved Lynn Stidham as an Assistant Cook at KVIS for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved a reduction in contract for Dayna Armstrong, KVIS teacher, effective September 4, 2015.

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

Approved a maternity leave for Kelly Benge, KVHS FACS Teacher, effective November 6, 2015 until March 14, 2016.

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

Approved a maternity leave for Allison Strange, KVHS Guidance Counselor, effective November 30, 2015 until February 16, 2016.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Tanya Bessler-Roach as KVIS Academic Team Coordinator/Coach, effective September 1, 2015.

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

Approved the following staff members to fill these KVIS extra-curricular positions for the 2015-2016 school year:

Academic Team Coordinator/Coach (position is open due to a resignation)	Kelly Bell
Academic Team Coach (position is open due to a maternity leave)	Brandie Werblo

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

Approved Mitchell Aubuchon as the KVHS Freshman Class sponsor for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

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Approved Jason Lay as a volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 7-0

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

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Job</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Stepanek, Amy	KVMS Cheerleading Coach	Split salary 50/50 with Alysha Morrone (previously approved at 6.15.2015 Board meeting), <i>pending receipt of additional paperwork.</i>
Flynn, Brian	Varsity Girls' Softball Coach	
Armstrong, Ryan	Varsity Baseball Coach	
Adams, Timothy	Varsity Boys' Track Coach	
Lewallen, Lane	Varsity Girls' Track Coach	
Van Duyne, Kelli	Girls' Tennis Coach	Approval pending receipt of additional paperwork.
Stanton, Ronald	Boys' Golf Coach	
Standish, Ryan	Boys' Head Swimming Coach	
DeYoung, Madison	Freshman Volleyball Coach	Approval pending receipt of additional paperwork.
Freund, Diana	Resigned from Freshman Volleyball Coach	

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

Approved the extension of Mike Yozman's contract to oversee the finalization of the Wheatfield Elementary Project as specified in the attached contract.

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

Approved and accepted the donation of a cougar statue at KVHS from Sheila DeYoung, along with thanks to the Art Department for the makeover.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 6-0-1
Mr. Jeff DeYoung abstained.

Approved and accepted a \$10,000.00 grant awarded by Monsanto.

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

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. DeMotte Boxing Club/ACME Championship Wrestling – Kankakee Valley Pop Warner
Fundraiser Pro Wrestling/Sparring Show
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym and locker room (1)
6-10:00 PM, Saturday, October 3, 2015
Jimmy Holmes, sponsor.
2. American Reformed Church (Upward Basketball) – Evaluations
DES – Gym, cafeteria, and hallway
8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Saturdays, October 10 and 24, 2015
Jason Whitt, sponsor.
3. American Reformed Church (Upward Basketball) – Evaluation make-up day
DES – Gym, cafeteria, and hallway
5-7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Jason Whitt, sponsor.
4. American Reformed Church (Upward Basketball) – Practices
DES – Gym and cafeteria
4:30-8:00 PM, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, January 4 thru March 4, 2016
Jason Whitt, sponsor.
5. American Reformed Church (Upward Basketball) – Training camp and game days
DES – Gym, cafeteria, art classroom, and hallway
6:00 AM-6:00 PM, Saturdays, January 9 thru March 5, 2016
Jason Whitt, sponsor.
6. Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) – Organizational competition
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym, auditorium, cafeteria, and band classroom
2-10:00 PM, Friday, April 15, 2016
6:00 AM-6:00 PM, Saturday, April 16, 2016
Nicholas Boersma, sponsor.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Professional Leaves

1. Robyn Schaetzel and Robin Dietrich
Indiana State Reading Conference
Indianapolis, IN
September 19-21, 2015.
2. Michelle Meadows and Mike Spagna
School Safety Specialist Advanced Academy Training
Indianapolis, IN
September 30-October 1, 2015.

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Approved the following Professional Leaves (CONT)

3. Amy Segally
Autism training
Bloomington, IN
October 1-2, 2015
November 12-13, 2015
February 25-26, 2016.
4. Lynette Thrasher
ISTEP and Cut Score Committee for IDOE
Indianapolis, IN
October 5-8, 2015.
5. Guy Skrobul
Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) Assistant Principals Conference
Indianapolis, IN
November 20-21, 2015.

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

Transfers


KVHS aide Wendy Dunham from Special Education to the Learning Center.

Adjournment: 7:35 PM


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

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session began immediately following the Public Work Session at 10:04 PM and ended at 10:18 PM.



Mr. John M. Jungels III
Board President



Mrs. Kristy Stowers
Secretary