

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

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 and executive session of January 25, 2016.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,080,296.54.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen      Vote: 6-1  
Mr. Jeff DeYoung opposed.

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$78,845.61.

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

Superintendent Aaron Case complimented the Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) and all those who were involved with the recently hosted Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) contest. Law Enforcement instructor Jeff Moolenaar and the Criminal Justice Club held a fundraiser to collect proceeds to put towards a firearms simulator. The Cops Versus Kougars Lift Off featured both teams and individuals competing from the Jasper County Sheriff's Department's Officers and KV students. In the end, the Officers were victorious over the Kougars in a nail biter.

Dr. Edward Habrowski presented the following Students of the Month for February 2016:

Business/Family and Consumer Science (FACS)	Jonah Masick
Fine Arts	Alex Villalpando
Health/Physical Education	Ryder Smith
Language Arts	Junelle Roy
Mathematics	Sasha Hachlica
Science	Hazel Veldman
Social Studies	Kacey Hoffman
Technology	Alec Misch

Superintendent Case did a second reading of NEOLA Bylaws, Policies, and Administrative Guidelines #0100, 1411, 1422, 1521, 1543, 1662, 2221, 2260, 2411, 2510, 2700, 3120.06, 3121, 3122, 3124, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3211, 3220, 3362, 4121, 4122, 4211, 4362, 5111, 5112, 5130, 5200, 5230, 5460, 5517, 5530, 6152, 6520, 7300, 7310, 7510.01, 8121, 8330, 8400, 8420, 8455, 8470, 8500, 8600, and 9160.

Approved Stacey Heerema as a long-term substitute teacher at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS), filling a medical leave, effective January 5, 2016. It is currently uncertain how long this leave will last.

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

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Approved a temporary contract for Ruth Smalley as the Family and Consumer Science teacher at KVMS, filling in for a maternity leave, effective May 2, 2016 (approximately) thru the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Ms. Smalley is currently subbing in a similar position at Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS).

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

Approved Dan Roberts as the Driver's Education Instructor for summer, 2016.

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

Approved Amanda Ehrhardt as a Playground aide at KVIS, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation. She has previously been a substitute for KVSC Food Services.

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

Approved Monica Ward as a Playground aide at KVIS, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

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

Approved Robin McDaniel as a full-time Bus driver for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year, filling a vacancy the result of a retirement. She has been subbing in this position for the past month.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of DeMotte Elementary School (DES) 29-hour Sweeper Dawn Holmquist, effective January 26, 2016.

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

Approved a two (2) day reduction in days for KVMS Guidance secretary Shelley Ganzeveld, effective April 15 and 18, 2016.

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

Approved a three (3) day reduction in days for KVHS Treasurer Sheila DeYoung, effective March 9-11, 2016.

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

Approved an extension of a medical leave for Tanya Roach, KVIS Fourth grade teacher, effective until March 29, 2016.

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

Approved Hannah Celorio as the KVHS Sunshine Club sponsor.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers      Vote: 7-0

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

Ryan Standish	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Emma Rozhon	Assistant Boys' Track Coach
Marilyn Hart	Volunteer Girls' Softball Scorekeeper

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

Approved Zach Prairie, KVMS Physical Education teacher, as KVHS Football coach for the 2016-2017 school year.

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

Approved to renew the contract of Mike Spagna, KVHS Principal, for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

Approved to renew the contract of Mike Cornwell, KVMS Principal, for the 2017-2018 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-1  
Mr. Jeff DeYoung opposed.

Approved to renew the following contracts for the 2017-2018 school year:

Michelle Meadows	KVHS Assistant Principal
Guy Skrobul	KVHS Assistant Principal
James Wickstrom	Director of the Alternative School
Doug Greenlee	KVHS Athletic Director
John Gray	KVHS Assistant Athletic Director
Eric Roemer	KVSC Chief Technology Officer
William Ridley	KVMS Assistant Principal/KVMS Athletic Director
John Shank	KVIS Principal
Dana Bunning	KVIS Assistant Principal
Chris Richie	DES Principal
Pam Croll	DES Assistant Principal
Cathy Vollmer	Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Principal
Allisa Schnick	Assistant to the Superintendent

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

Approved NEOLA Bylaws/ Guidelines #0100, 1411, 1422, 1521, 1543, 1662, 2221, 2260, 2411, 2510, 2700, 3120.06, 3121, 3122, 3124, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3211, 3220, 3362, 4121, 4122, 4211, 4362, 5111, 5112, 5130, 5200, 5230, 5460, 5517, 5530, 6152, 6520, 7300, 7310, 7510.01, 8121, 8330, 8400, 8420, 8455, 8470, 8500, 8600, and 9160.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Resolution 2016-2 to authorize the KVSC Treasurer to issue payments prior to Board approval during the months of March, June, and December 2016.

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

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Approved to accept a donation of \$2691.90 on behalf of KVIS from the Jasper County REMC Community Fund. The proceeds will be utilized to purchase various types and sizes of drums for use by the students.

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

Approved to hire Precision Control to replace the heat pump at DES, room 27, for a cost of \$4118.00.

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

Approved to take official action in approving our recommended budget adjustments for 2016, so we can provide the Department of Local Government Finance with our final acceptance of our 1782 Notice by the February 11, 2016 deadline.

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

Approved to grant permission at this time to advertise for bids for supplies for the lunch program for the 2016-2017 school year.

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

Approved to accept a donation in the amount of \$1000.00 from Shopko Hometown DeMotte to the KVSC. The proceeds disbursement will be at the discretion of KVSC.

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

Approved the following Field Trip Request

1. KVHS Student Council

Indiana Association of Student Councils - Indianapolis, IN

March 7-8, 2016

Michael Lovely, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner (KVPW) Cheerleaders – Practice

WES – Gym

5-7:30 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 11 thru May 24, 2016

Sara Lotz, sponsor.

2. KVPW Cheerleaders – Practice

KVMS – Wrestling room

5:30-7:30 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 11 thru May 24, 2016

Sara Lotz, sponsor.

3. Boy Scout Troop 157 – Swim checks, activity requirements, and fun swim time

HS Complex – Swimming pool

6-8:00 PM, Thursday, February 25, 2016

Valerie Eenigenburg, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (CONT)

4. Kankakee Valley 6th Boys Basketball– Practice  
WES – Gym  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Andrew Ellinghausen, sponsor.
5. Kankakee Valley 6th Boys Basketball– Practice  
KVMS – Auxiliary gym  
6-8:00 PM, Thursday, March 10, 2016  
KVMS – Main gym  
6-8:00 PM, Thursday, March 17 thru April 28, 2016  
Andrew Ellinghausen, sponsor.
6. KVPW – Football Skills Camp  
KVIS – Open grass area east of the retention pond  
5:30-7:30 PM, Monday thru Friday, June 6-17, 2016  
David Arroyo, sponsor.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Karen Deal and Lynnette Jurcik  
Focus on Inclusion  
Indianapolis, IN  
February 23-24, 2016.
2. Traci Blanco, Greg Pulido, Jeff Martin, and Vince Barnes  
Business Professionals of America State Leadership Competition  
Indianapolis, IN  
March 6-8, 2016.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Communications

1. Jasper County Public Library Community Connection
2. Indiana Department of Education Biannual Financial Report

Patrons

A group of KVHS male students said they were in attendance to support Mr. Prairie as the new football coach.

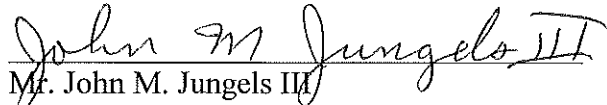
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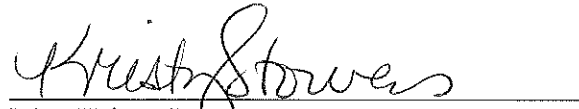
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung      Second: Mrs Jill Duttlinger

Vote: 7-0

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Public Work Session immediately after the meeting

  
Mr. John M. Jungels III  
Board President

  
Mrs. Kristy Stowers  
Secretary