

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD AGENDA – OCTOBER 17, 2022  
KANKAKEE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, 5:00 p.m.**

NOTE: Board Members have received data in advance regarding items listed on this agenda.

1. Call to Order by Board President, Silent Meditation, and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Reading of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.
3. Students of the Month

Julianne Roeske	Business/FACS
Madison Grass	CTE Human Services
Sophia LeGrand	Fine Arts
Alexis Prpa	Foreign Language
Jacklyn Lewis	Health/Physical Education
Brody Huggins	Language Arts
Timothy Alicea	Mathematics
Briana Santaguida	Science
Gage Andersen	Social Studies
Jordan Staples	Technology

4. Public Participation/Comments at Board Meetings
  - Attendees must register their intention to participate by completing the provided form upon arrival and five (5) minutes before the meeting begins.
  - The completed form must be submitted to the presiding officer at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.
  - Patrons must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments with an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
  - Each statement will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.
  - No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
  - All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually or speak about specific personnel.
  - Patrons may speak only once.
  - Total public participation is limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board.
5. Approval of the Minutes and Claims
  - a. Motion: "to approve the Board Meeting Minutes on September 26, 2022."
  - b. Motion: "to approve the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,859,571.82 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$122,458.23."

6. Report Items

- a. Congratulations to the Kankakee Valley Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Nick Boersma, for earning a Gold rating “with distinction” in the categories of Music and Visual Captions at the Indiana State School Music Association Festival Performance.

7. Employment Action Items

- a. Retirements
- b. Resignations
- c. Leaves (5)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) “Jacquelyn Wilder, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Second Grade Teacher, Reduction in Contract, October 3-November 22, 2022.”
- 2.) “Tearsa Biernat, Human Resources/Benefits Coordinator, intermittent leave, October 20-December 31, 2022.”
- 3.) “Olga Ortiz, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Aide, October 5-November 3, 2022.”
- 4.) “Julie Gooden, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Cook, August 8- November 5, 2022.”
- 5.) “Joan K. Lloyd, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Special Needs Aide, October 20, 2022-January 2, 2023.”

- d. Extracurricular (75)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) “the following extracurricular recommendations for the 2022/2023 school year:”

Sara Welsh & Courtney Hornof	KVHS Student Council Sponsors
Shawn Lane	KVHS Nat’l Honor Society Sponsor
Traci Blanco	BPOA
Jennifer Gilger	SADD Sponsor
Amanda Suarez	Sunshine Society Sponsor
Jennifer Fase	KVHS Hospitality Club & FCCLA Sponsor
Tracy Cochran & Sabina Memic	Jr. Class Sponsors
Allison Bierma	Sophomore Class Sponsor
Sara Welsh	Freshman Class Sponsor
Garrett Bitterling	FFA Sponsor
Anthony Cochran	KVHS Art Club Sponsor, HS Musical Technical Director & HS Play Technical Director
Jill Steiner	KVHS Drama Club Sponsor, HS Musical Director, HS Play Director
Kaitlyn Faust	KVHS Environmental Action & Science Dept. Head
Dan Ellenwood	KVHS FCA Sponsor
Nancy Coster	KVHS Science Club Sponsor
David Hass	MFG Club Sponsor & Practical Arts Dept. Head
Lauren Sturgell	KVHS Yearbook Sponsor

EXTRACURRICULAR (CONT)

Traci Blanco	KVHS Business Dept. Head
Michael Lovely	KVHS Foreign Language Dept Head
Melissa Richie	KVHS Director of Guidance/Dept. Head
Hannah Cates	KVHS Language Arts Dept. Head
Karan Howard	KVHS Math Dept. Head
Paul Stephens	KVHS Physical Ed. Dept. Head
Paul Norwine	KVHS Social Studies Dept. Head
Barbara Jackson	KVHS Special Education Dept. Head
Jeff Moolenaar	KVHS Human Services Dept. Chair
Nick Dejarlais	KVMS/KVHS Assistant Instrumental Director and KVHS Assist Jazz Instrumental Director
Lisa Faletto	KVHS Choral Director & KVHS Jazz Choir
Nick Boersma	KVHS Fine Arts Dept. Head, KVHS Instrumental Director, Drumline, and Jazz Band Director
Julie Walstra	KVHS Media Club & Audio Visual
Ed Kubisz & Nathan Stall	E-Sports
Tara Kingma & Christine Dixon	KVHS Interact Sponsors, split
Karan Howard, Rachel Mathley, Rita Elliott	Senior Class Sponsors, split
David Hass	Clay Target Club Sponsor
Sharon Nanniga & Sabina Memic	Foreign Language Club Sponsors, split
Kevin Kaluf	Engineering/Tech Club Sponsor
Lisa Faletto	KVHS Musical Music Director
Eric Kidwell	Varsity Wrestling Coach
Mike Nava	JV Wrestling Coach
Brandon Bradley	Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach
Derek Hartwig	Weight Room Winter Coordinator
Jordan Clark	KVHS Musical Assistant & Play Assistant
David Hanger	KVHS Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach
David Walstra	Girls' JV Basketball Coach
Kimbra Johnson	Pool Supervisor
Jeff Martin & Kim Summers	KVHS Assistant Swim Coaches, split
Donna Martin & Amanda Bristol	Boys' Head Swimming Coaches, split
McKayla Bitterling	Freshmen Softball Coach
Kailie Kaluf	JV Softball Coach
Rachel Mathley	Girls Assistant Track Coach
Kelly Creamer	Volunteer Girls Basketball Assistant
Roy Shepherd	Volunteer Boys JV Basketball Coach, pending additional paperwork
MacKyndsea Burke	Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, split

- 2.) "Brett Walther as the Boys JV Basketball Coach for the 2022/2023 school year."
- 3.) "Michael Sampson as the Girls Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach, split, for the 2022/2023 school year."

EMPLOYMENT ACTION ITEMS (CONT)

e. Employment

Certified (1)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) “Victoria Dekock as a WES temporary Second Grade Teacher effective October 10-November 28, 2022. Ms. Dekock is filling a vacancy due to a leave of absence.”

Classified (4)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) “Sharon Miller, Diana Janiga, and Brittany Burney as Elementary Classroom Volunteers for the 2022/2023 school year, and pending receipt of additional paperwork.”
- 2.) “Juanita Montalvo, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) ELL Aide, effective October 31, 2022. Ms. Montalvo will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.”

8. Old Business

9. New Business

a. Motion: “to approve the following donations:”

<b>Donations</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>From</b>
\$200.00	KVMS	Cheryl Lyn Welter Family Charitable Foundation
\$262.99	WES	Cheryl Lyn Welter Family Charitable Foundation
\$1,000.00	KVHS	Cheryl Lyn Welter Family Charitable Foundation
School & Classroom Supplies	DES	Franciscan Health
12 VIP Admission Passes	DES	Fair Oaks Farms
\$100.00	KVIS	Centier Investments
\$50.00	KVIS	Ci Insurance

- b. Motion: “to approve the recommendation to purchase furniture for the KVMS Media Center, from Sharp Schools, in the amount of \$10,332.00.”
- c. Motion: “to approve the 2-year service agreement with Buckeye Power Sales Co. for \$6,040. The price will increase after the DeMotte generator is installed and the warranty has expired.”
- d. Motion: “to approve the recommendation that Keller-Rivest, Inc. perform the necessary upgrades to the outdated controls and software that operate the GEO systems at KVHS for \$77,567.50, and KVMS, for \$76,950.00, with a portion of the funds coming from the IT Department.”
- e. Motion: “to approve the recommendation to purchase a new speaker system, for the KVMS outside football/track stadium, from Athletic Sound, for \$6,474.00 of sports facilities funds.
- f. other items as deemed necessary

10. Routine Items

a. Field Trips (1)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) KVHS FFA & Garrett Bitterling  
National FFA Convention  
Indianapolis & Carmel, IN  
October 26-28, 2022

b. Use of School Facilities (5)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) Jr. Lady Kougars Basketball Practice  
Allison Walker, Sponsor  
KVMS and KVHS Aux Gymnasiums  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
October 13, 14, 18, 20, 25, 27, 28, 2022  
November 1, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 30, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2.) Wheatfield Lions Club Halloween Costume Parade  
Thomas Strain, Sponsor  
WES Gym  
Mon./October 31, 2022  
6:30-9:00 p.m.
- 3.) First Church/First Hoops  
Noah Felton, Sponsor  
DES Cafeteria, Gym, Hallway, Parking Lot  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and Sat./January 14 -March 11, 2023  
Weekdays, 4:15-8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 4.) KVTA/Candidate Forum  
Michael Lovely  
KVMS Cafeteria  
Wed., November 2, 2022/3:15-6:00 p.m.  
*Pending all approvals*
- 5.) Calvary Assembly of God/Volleyball  
Michael Clark, Sponsor  
KVMS Gym  
November 11 and December 9, 2022/5-9:15 pm  
*pending all approvals*

c. Professional Leaves (7)

Motion to approve:

- 1.) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages  
Michael Lovely  
Boston Convention Center  
Boston, MA  
November 18-20, 2022
- 2.) IASP Fall Professionals Conference  
Joshua Pearman  
Indianapolis, IN  
November 21-22, 2022
- 3.) Assistant Principals Conference  
Tracy Ribicki  
The Marriott, Indianapolis  
November 18-19, 2022
- 4.) ACTE Conference  
Dean Stalbaum  
The Marriott East, Indianapolis  
October 7-8, 2022
- 5.) Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy  
Shelly Spagna & Kirk Kennedy  
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown  
November 7-8, 2022
- 6.) Motion 22 State Conference  
Audrey Johnson  
Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-8, 2022

11. Future Business

12. Transfers

13. Communications

14. Adjournment

15. Public Work Session immediately after the meeting.

16. Executive Session