

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with all members present.

Mr. Tim Helton read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Mrs. Jill Duttlinger recognized the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Students of the Month:

Business	Melanie Rios-Rosillo
Career and Technical Education/ Human Services	Charles Brown
Fine Arts	Savannah Lutzke
Foreign Language	Benjamin Minix
Language Arts	Arielle Molenaar
Mathematics	Dulce Hernandez
Physical Education/Health/Advanced Physical Conditioning	Tyler Feddeler
Science	Kolby Enix
Social Studies	Brooklyn Musch
Technology	Kevin Travis

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, names will only be read.*

Public Participation at Board Meetings

- Patrons must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name.
- Each statement will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually or speak about specific personnel.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting on January 25, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,014,423.15 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$26,918.94.

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

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Allisa Schnick, shared a PowerPoint presentation and reported that last week Jasper County moved from red to orange status, indicating a reduction in COVID cases over the previous two (2) weeks. She provided information regarding Governor Eric Holcomb's Wednesday update last week along with the State's Friday School Nurse online update. Changes to State quarantine requirements were also presented.

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Approved the following resignation:

1. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Sweeper, James Veldman, effective February 11, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following leaves:

1. An intermittent leave for KVHS Health Sciences Teacher, Meridith Hudecek, effective February 3-May 27, 2021.
- 2) A reduction in contract for WES Second Grade Teacher, Jacquelyn Wilder, effective February 11, 2021.
3. A reduction in contract for WES Third Grade Teacher, Krista Biggs, effective April 5-8, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

1. The following KVHS coaching recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year:

Jeff McMillan and	Golf – Boys' Coach
Dylan Sells	<i>Will split pay 50/50</i>
Carly Maple	Weight Room Coordinator – Spring

2. Tammi Helton as Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Yearbook Sponsor effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge

Vote: 6-0-1

Mr. Tim Helton abstained.

Approved the following certified recommendations:

1. Raquel Konja as WES Counselor/Social Worker, effective February 9, 2021. Ms. Konja will be filling an opening due to a resignation.
2. Kimberly Summers as English Language Learner Teacher, effective February 9, 2021, pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Summers will be filling a newly created position.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following classified recommendations:

1. Jennifer Vigeant as WES Title I Aide effective February 10, 2021. Ms. Vigeant is a current substitute teacher and will be filling a newly created position.
2. Jessica Dutton as a long-term substitute in the position of KVHS Learning Lab Aide, effective February 9-May 27, 2021. Ms. Dutton is a current substitute teacher and will be filling an opening due to a transfer.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge

Vote: 7-0



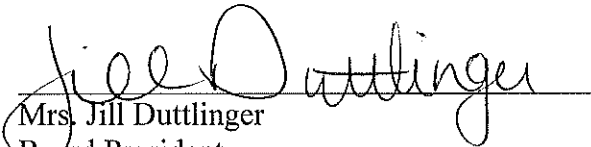
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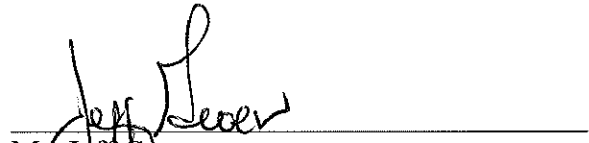
Adjournment: 6:12 PM  
Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

The Public Work Session immediately following the meeting.

  
Mrs. Jill Duttlinger  
Board President

  
Mr. Jeff Groen  
Secretary