

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 12, 2021**

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

Mrs. Kristy Stowers read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Mr. Jeff Groen recognized the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Students of the Month:

Business	Isac Villanueva
Career and Technical Education/ Human Services	Megan Mikels
Fine Arts	Cooper Luedtke
Foreign Language	Xavier De La Paz Marino
Language Arts	Elyse Starr
Mathematics	Caitlin Mitchell
Advanced Physical Conditioning/ Physical Education/Health	Curtis Andrew Parker
Science	Olivia Newbury
Social Studies	Carissa Seneczko
Technology	James Pisarski

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 executive session and regular meeting on March 15, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 5-0-1
Mr. Tim Helton abstained.

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$3,136,259.92 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$94,735.79.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following certified recommendations:

1. Kaylin Holmes as WES Special Education Teacher on a temporary contract, effective April 5, 2021, for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Ms. Holmes is currently a substitute teacher and will be filling an opening due to a leave.
2. David Myers as WES Principal, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Myers will be filling a vacancy due to a retirement.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

Approved the following classified recommendation:

1. Chris Jones as KVSC Bus Mechanic, start date pending. Mr. Jones will be filling an opening due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved an hourly increase for the current Food Services Support Staff, from four (4) hours per day during the school year to six (6) due to an increase in production and reporting.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved the purchase of a large floor mixer at KVHS for the KVSC Lunch Program. This would replace the current unit which has been deemed irreparable.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

Approved the following proposed KVHS courses for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Offered to</u>	<u>Pre-requisite</u>	<u>Credits</u>
American Literature	Full year	11 th grade	Teacher recommendation and grades achieved in English 9 and 10	Two (2)
Advanced Speech and Communication	Semester	12 th grade	2.7 minimum grade point average	One (1)

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved to grant permission for KVSC Transportation to trade in three (3) old buses to Kerlin Bus Sales and Leasing, INC, as part of the payment towards the purchase of new buses from said company.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the fuel bid from Ceres Solutions covering May 1-December 31, 2021, for Premium Diesel-R with 2% soy at \$2.195 per gallon, Unleaded Gasoline at \$2.184 per gallon, and K-1 Kerosene at \$2.907 per gallon.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

Approved an increase in KVHS teacher Jen Bristol’s hours by one (1) class period beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, allowing her to teach Interpersonal Relations.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

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Approved the 2021 Summer School Schedule, as attached.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Field Trips:

1. KVHS FFA Soils Team
National Soil Judging Contest – Oklahoma City, OK
May 1-6, 2021
Garrett Bitterling, sponsor.
2. KVHS Cheerleaders
National Cheerleaders Association Camp – St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
June 24-27, 2021
Samantha Puskac, sponsor.
3. KVHS Boys’ Basketball
Super Hoops Basketball Weekend Team Camp – Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion,
IN
June 25-27, 2021
Billy Shepherd, sponsor.
4. KVMS Boys’ Basketball
Super Hoops Middle School Basketball Weekend Team Camp – Indiana Wesleyan
University, Marion, IN
July 9-11, 2021
Billy Shepherd, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities:

1. The Connection Center (DeMotte Community Center) – Fundraiser for community
services
KVMS – Outdoor track and cross country path
6:00 AM-4:30 PM; Friday and Saturday; June 25 and 26, 2021
Jeff Martin, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0


Adjournment: 6:09 PM

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton


Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session immediately after the public meeting.



Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President



Mr. Jeff Groen
Secretary