

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2018**

Board President, Dr. Edward Habrowski, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present.

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

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 22, 2018.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Ms. Lana Olson Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,267,941.87.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$81,773.77.

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

Ms. Lana Olson presented the following Students of the Month for February:

Business	Hannah Eaton
Fine Arts	Faith Burton
Foreign Language	Tori Smith
Health/Physical Education	Kassidy Sirk
Language Arts	Aubrey Toppen
Mathematics	Brandon Orquiola
Social Studies	Elise Eriks
Technology	Danial DeBarge

Dr. Aaron Case, Superintendent, recognized the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Academic Decathlon Team as they competed in the State meet at Purdue this past weekend. Individual medal winners included: Emily Tobias, Abigail Tobias, Emily Kwiatkowski, Georgia Frost, Evan Uhrhammer, Rhianna Keister, and Aviana Nunez. Finishing fourth in the Small School Division, KVHS was selected to represent Indiana at the National On-line Decathlon (Medium Schools Division).

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Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Principal, Mr. Adam Metzger, introduced several current programs taking place at his building: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS); Responsibility, Ownership, Awareness, and Respect (ROAR); Digital Media Club; Project Lead the Way; and Teachers' Life Guards Program (mentoring students with problematic grades, attendance or behavior). Counselor Stephenie Niewoehner joined Mr. Metzger to offer detailed information on the Naviance Program and to propose a new eighth grade class – Preparing for College and Careers.

Mako Swim Team Executive Director, Dan Dhana, along with additional administration members, addressed the Board, supplying information on the organization and the success of their program's participants. Questions posed by the Board were answered.

Approved to accept the retirement of Rick Cunningham, KVHS Janitor, effective March 30, 2018.
Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 6-1
Mr. Jeff DeYoung opposed.

Approved Sabrina Kooistra as Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Response to Intervention (RTI) Aide for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. She is filling a vacancy the result of a transfer.
Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved Tracy Cusack as KVHS Special Education Aide for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. She is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved Lilly Hooley as DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Special Education Aide for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a newly created position.
Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved substitute Sweeper, Staci Saltarski, as part-time KVMS Sweeper, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved Amanda Nemcevic as KVIS Playground Aide for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. She is filling a vacancy the result of a transfer and was previously a substitute teacher.
Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Carly Maple, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, effective January 29, 2018.
Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Seventh Grade Basketball – Basketball practice
HS Complex – Main and auxiliary gyms
5-7:00 PM; Mondays and Thursdays; February 15 thru March 1, 2018
Ryan Armstrong and Mark Deardorff, sponsors.
2. Good News Club (Child Evangelism Fellowship) – Children’s Bible stories, games, and snacks
DES – Media Center
3:30-5:00 PM; Tuesdays; February 20 thru May 15, 2018
Janet Hoffman, sponsor.
3. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner (KVPW) – Cheer practice
Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) – Gym
5:30-7:30 PM; Tuesday; February 20, 2018
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
4. AAU Fourth and Fifth Grade Basketball – Basketball practice
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
6-8:00 PM; Wednesdays and Fridays; March 1-14, 2018
Jon Kooistra, sponsor.
5. Wheatfield Little League – One day baseball/softball clinic
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym
8:00 AM-2:00 PM; Saturday; March 3, 2018
Lana Olson, sponsor.
6. KVPW – Cheer camp
KVMS – Wrestling room
5:30-7:30 PM; Tuesday; March 13, 2018
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
7. KVPW – Football mini-camp
KVMS – Main and auxiliary gyms, wrestling deck
6-8:00 PM; Tuesdays and Thursdays; April 3 thru 12, 2018
KVIS – Grassy area behind pond
10:00 AM-12:00 PM; Saturdays; April 7 and 14, 2018
David Arroyo, sponsor.
8. Jasper County Government – Voting/polling location
KVSC – Board room
5:00 AM-8:00 PM; Tuesday; May 8, 2018
Vickie Bozell, sponsor.
9. KVPW – Football combine
KVIS – Grassy area behind pond
6-8:00 PM; Mondays thru Fridays; June 11 thru 22, 2018
David Arroyo, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (CONT)

10. Indiana Band Masters' Association (IBA) – All-District Honor Band
HS Complex – Auditorium, cafeteria, band and choir classrooms
7:00 AM-5:00 PM; Saturday; November 17, 2018
Noon-5:00 PM; Sunday; November 18, 2018
Nicholas Boersma, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0-1
Ms. Lana Olson abstained.

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Tom Sparks, Meghan Moriarty, Danielle DeFries, and Kelly Babb
Hoosier Association of Science Teachers (HASTI) Conference
Indianapolis, IN
February 15-16, 2018.
2. Donna Martin
Business Professionals of America (BPA) Competition
Indianapolis, IN
March 11-13, 2018.

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

Transfers

1. KVIS RTI Aide, Heather Ramus, to Special Education Aide, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation, effective February 13, 2018.
2. KVIS RTI Aide, Tamara Hugar, from 28.75 to 36.25 hour position, filling an open position due to a transfer, effective February 13, 2018.

Communications

1. Jasper County Public Library Community Connection – February 2018
2. DeMotte Chamber of Commerce membership certificate

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.

DeMotte resident Kari West has a couple of concerns regarding the Mako Swim Team. Her biggest issue is that the group is not from this area and she wonders about the continuation of the club if Mako decides to leave after their contract expires.

Adjournment: 8:02 PM

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Ms. Lana Olson Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately followed the meeting.


Dr. Edward Habrowski
Board President


Mrs. Kristy Stowers
Secretary