

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

Board Vice-President, Mrs. Kristy Stowers, called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM with all members present except Mrs. Jill Duttlinger.

Mr. Jeff Groen read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2019 and the executive sessions of February 11, 12, 13, and 20, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$948,994.07.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Ms. Lana Olson Vote: 6-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$17,485.50.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Interim Superintendent, Mr. Iran Floyd, announced the following KVSC good news:

- Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Band and Orchestra participated in State competition and captured numerous gold medals, and
- Also from KVHS, the AP Physics/Science Club replicated their January NASA presentation for the Board. The students explained that they had discovered three (3) previously unknown stars. They went on to comment about how well they were received by NASA and what an outstanding opportunity this trip was.

Approved to accept the resignation of KVHS Server/Prep Cook, Tifiny Caldwell, effective February 19, 2019.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Lisa Huber, KVHS Special Education Aide, effective February 21, 2019.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved Blazedol Howard as Part-time Sweeper at Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS), effective February 26, 2019. Mr. Howard is currently a substitute Sweeper and is filling a newly created position, the result of a transfer of working hours from Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS).

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved an increase in hours for Marian Stelter, KVMS Sweeper. Ms. Stelter increased her work day by two and two tenths (2.2) hours as a result of a transfer of working hours from KVIS.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

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Approved McKayla Casu as Title I Aide at DeMotte Elementary School (DES), effective February 26, 2019 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Casu is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved an unpaid educational leave for Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Social Worker, Kaye Workman, to prepare for her Licensed Social Worker state exam.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved Jim Pint as Volunteer Assistant Boys' Baseball Coach for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved a reduction in contract for KVMS Physical Education Teacher, Audrey Johnson, effective March 11, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0

Approved declaring the cafeteria tables at WES as junk.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Field Trip Request

1. KVHS Cheerleading
South Bend, IN – National Cheerleaders Association Camp
June 27-30, 2019
Samantha Puskac, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Boy Scout Troop 157 – Swimming requirements for advancement
HS Complex – Pool
6-8:00 PM, Thursday, February 28, 2019
Kevin Eenigenburg, sponsor.
2. 12U KV Comets Travel Softball Team – Practice
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
5-6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 5, 2019
4-6:00 PM, Thursdays, March 14 and 21, 2019
6-8:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday, April 2 and 4, 2019
Robbie Steele, sponsor.
3. Sorrowful Mother Church – Heating baked potatoes for annual fish fry
HS Complex – Kitchen
2-5:00 PM, Friday, March 8, 2019
Michelle Flick, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (CONT)

4. Purdue Extension – Parent/Community program, “Hidden in Plain Sight”

KVMS – Cafeteria

5-8:30 PM, Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Rhonda Toppen, sponsor.

5. Valley Community Players – Performance

HS Complex - Auditorium

4-10:00 PM, Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 2019

Jill Steiner, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Ms. Lana Olson

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Julie Nomanson, Kelly Bell, Tiffany Bell, Brian Flynn, Tanya Roach, Jill Tucker, and Lauren

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High Ability Conference

Fishers, IN

March 5-6, 2019.

2. Rosemary Van Syoc

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference

Indianapolis, IN

March 13-15, 2019.

3. Max Mischke

Social Studies - Historical Perspectives Content Advisory Committee

Indianapolis, IN

March 27-28, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 6-0

Transfers

KVHS Part-time Sweeper, Devin Paul, to KVMS, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation

Communications

Baker Tilly

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.

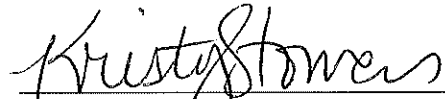
Adjournment: 5:31 PM

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

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Mrs. Kristy Stowers
Board Vice-President



Dr. Edward Habrowski
Secretary