

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2019**

Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present.

Public Hearing on New Superintendent’s Contract

A document was read and patrons were given the chance to comment.

The Board of School Trustees of Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) did conduct a public hearing on the proposed published contract for the new superintendent, in accordance with Indiana Code.

There were no patron comments.

Mr. Jeff DeYoung read the KVSC Mission Statement.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 25, 2019 and the executive session of March 2, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0-1
Ms. Lana Olson abstained.

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,151,024.97.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$71,527.78.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Mrs. Jill Duttlinger presented the following Students of the Month for March:

Business/Family and Consumer Science	Donald Nannenga
Fine Arts	Star White
Foreign Language	Cooper Luedtke
Health/Physical Education	Juliana Barlog
Language Arts	Caden Hugus
Mathematics	Kristy Kohlhagen
Science	Alyssa Dermody
Social Studies	Grace Stine
Technology/Career and Technical Education	Hunter Rose

The following positive KVSC events were shared by Mr. Iran Floyd, Interim Superintendent:

- The Southlake Career and Technical Education (CTE) Cooperative presented one hundred forty (140) certifications to students within their region (which includes Hanover, Tri-Creek, Crown Point, and KVSC). Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) students were the recipients of eighty (80) of these awards.

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- On March 11, the KVHS Guidance Department and teachers hosted a successful Academic Fair which enabled parents and students to learn about programs offered at the high school.
- Gold ratings were captured by Jazz Band, Jazz Strings, and Jazz Choir at the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) competition hosted by Portage on March 1 and 2.
- Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) students, under the direction of teacher Lori Zylstra, participated in the St. Jude Marathon, raising two thousand, seven hundred fifty–three dollars (\$2753.00) to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital for Children.
- Also at KVIS, students brought in a total of one thousand, seven hundred nineteen (1719) food packages to be divided between the DeMotte and Wheatfield food pantries.
- Praise was heaped on the KVHS Student Council by an Oak Grove Retirement Village employee for the leadership skills displayed and positive, encouraging remarks made by these ‘young adults’ as they lead a game night with some of the residents. What began as a one (1)-hour event lasted twice as long and ended up being an ‘amazing’ evening.

Approved to accept the retirement of Joyce Inman, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Third Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-1
Mrs. Kristy Stowers opposed.

Approved Britany Legaci as KVHS Server for the 2018-2019 school year. Ms. Legaci is currently a substitute for Food Services and is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Ms. Lana Olson Vote: 7-0

Approved Jenny Covault as KVHS Server for the 2018-2019 school year. Ms. Covault is currently a substitute for Food Services and is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

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

Approved a medical leave for KVHS Science Teacher, DJ Sterrett, effective April 1-5, 2019.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved the following as KVHS Academic Team Coordinators/Coaches for the 2018-2019 school year:

Lauren Akers	\$ 383.00	Academic Decathlon Assistant Coach - Interview <i>split with Robert Heid</i>
	766.00	Academic Decathlon Assistant Coach - Social Science
	383.00	Academic Decathlon Assistant Coach - Speech <i>split with Robert Heid</i>
	466.00	Academic Decathlon Assistant Head Coach
	591.00	Academic Super Bowl Coach - Social Studies
	766.00	Spell Bowl Head Coach
Lisa Faletto	766.00	Academic Decathlon Assistant Coach - Music
	591.00	Academic Super Bowl Coach - Fine Arts

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Approved Northwest Indiana Fence CO to install a forty (40)-foot maintenance compound gate at the Athletic Fields for a cost of seven thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$7150).

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved the 2019 summer staff cleaning hours and guidelines, as attached.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved renewing the annual contract with Moolenaar Professional Lawn Care, INC, in the amount of seven thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars (\$7755.00).

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

Approved declaring four (4) old welding machines at KVHS as junk.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of eighty-four (84) student desks and eighty-four (84) student chairs for KVHS. One (1) classroom set will be funded through KVHS Capital Projects and the balance will come out of KVSC Capital Projects.

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

Approved renewing the following administrative contracts to extend through the 2020-2021 school year:

Mike Spagna	KVHS Principal
Mike Cornwell	KVHS Assistant Principal
Ryan Myers	KVHS Assistant Principal
Guy Skrobul	KVMS Principal
William Ridley	KVMS Assistant Principal
John Shank	KVIS Principal
Chris Fields	KVIS Assistant Principal
Cathy Vollmer	WES Principal
Chris Richie	DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Principal
Pam Croll	DES Assistant Principal
Allisa Schnick	Assistant Superintendent
Eric Roemer	Chief Technical Officer
John Gray	KVHS Athletic Director
Bill Mueller	KVHS Assistant Athletic Director
James Wickstrom	Alternative School Director

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of a replacement heat pump for DES at a cost of six thousand eight hundred ninety-two dollars (\$6892.00) from DA Dodd.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following Field Trip Requests

1. KVHS Welding
Sonoma Raceway, CA – Shell Eco-Marathon High Mileage Competition
April 2-7, 2019
Dave Hass, sponsor.
2. KVHS Welding
Indianapolis, IN – SkillsUSA Welding Competition and Conference
April 19-20, 2019
Dave Hass, sponsor.
3. KVHS Boys' Basketball
Marion, IN – Basketball team camp
June 21-23, 2019
Billy Shepherd sponsor.
4. KVMS Boys' Basketball
Marion, IN – Super Hoops Middle School Basketball Team Camp
July 12-14, 2019
Billy Shepherd sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Men's Morning Basketball
DES – Gym
6-7:00 AM; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; April 1-May 30, 2019
Jason Strutz, sponsor.
2. AAU Sixth Grade Girls' Basketball – Practice
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
6-8:00 PM; Mondays and Wednesdays; April 1-29, 2019
6-8:00 PM; Friday; April 26, 2019
6-8:00 PM; Mondays and Thursdays; May 2-20 and June 3-27, 2019
Michael Curtis, sponsor.
3. AAU Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball – Practice
KVMS – Main gym
4:30-6:30 PM; Mondays and Wednesdays; April 1-17, April 24-May 8, and May 15, 2019
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
4:30-6:30 PM; Monday; May 20, 2019
Robert Murray, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (CONT)

4. ISSMA and KV Music Boosters –Organizational competition
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym
4-9:00 PM; Friday; April 5, 2019
8:00 AM-5:00 PM; Saturday; April 6, 2019
HS Complex – Auditorium, Band and Choir Classrooms, and parking lots
4-10:30 PM; Friday; April 5, 2019
8:00 AM-5:00 PM; Saturday; April 6, 2019
KVMS – Main gym, Band and Choir classrooms, and Media Center
6:00 AM-4:30 PM; Saturday; April 6, 2019
Nick Boersma, sponsor.
5. Kougar Pride Preschool - Graduation
HS Complex – Auditorium and cafeteria
3-9:00 PM; Friday; May 17, 2019
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
6. KVHS Cheerleading – National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Stunt Clinic
HS Complex – Main gym and cafeteria
8:30 AM-4:30 PM; Saturday; May 18, 2019
Samantha Puskac, sponsor.
7. Wheatfield Alumni Association – Annual Wheatfield High School alumni dinner/meeting
HS Complex – Cafeteria
5-9:00 PM; Saturday; June 8, 2019
Sue Allen, sponsor.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0-1
Mrs. Kristy Stowers abstained.

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Dave Hass and Ryan Standish
Shell Eco-Marathon High Mileage Competition
Sonoma Raceway, CA
April 2-7, 2019.
2. Amy Segally
Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention 2019
Indianapolis, IN
April 4-6, 2019.
3. Dave Hass
SkillsUSA Welding Competition and Conference
Indianapolis, IN
April 19-20, 2019.
4. Jeff Moolenaar
School Safety Specialist Academy Advanced Training Spring 2019
Indianapolis, IN
May 13-14, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Ms. Lana Olson Vote: 7-0

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Communications

- a. Calendar year 2018 - Form 9 (Biannual Financial Report)
- b. Resignation of Lonette Annen, contracted Speech Language Pathologist at KVHS, effective at the end of the 2018-2019 school year
- c. Jasper County Public Library (JCPL) Community Connection – March 2019

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.

Patrons

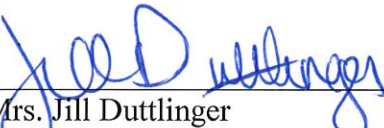
Mr. Michael Spagna, KVHS Principal, thanked the community for supporting the high school students in everything from field trips to multiple national competitions.

Adjournment: 7:27 PM

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0



Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President



Dr. Edward Habrowski
Secretary