

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2017**

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 February 27, 2017.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,045,822.78.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$59,737.33.

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

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

Business/Family and Consumer Science	Michael Calderone
Fine Arts	Nick Skrobul
Foreign Language	Sidney Rosiak
Language Arts	Tyler Martin
Mathematics	Amanda Barker
Physical Education/Health	Elijah Gott
Science	Mary Garcia
Social Studies	Haylie Biedron
Technology	Thomas Edwards

Mrs. Allisa Schnick, Assistant to the Superintendent, highlighted items of the Annual Performance Review for 2015-2016 as she distributed copies to Board members. She then announced that it will be posted in the Kankakee Post News on Thursday and is ready for viewing on the Corporation website.

Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach Ryan Myers has been selected as the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) District 1 Coach of the Year. This honor includes a speaking engagement at the IBCA Coaches' Clinic on April 22 and the opportunity to be an assistant coach for the Junior Indiana/Kentucky All-Star Team this summer. The Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Technology Student Association (TSA) participated in the Indiana TSA state conference this past weekend. Three (3) students were elected and sworn in as state officers: Isabelle Molenaar, Nicholas Raymond, and Nolan McKim, while Nathan Hudecek and Milan Dezelich captured second and third place, respectively, in the Dragster Design competition. At the Business Professionals of America (BPA) state competition, the following twelve (12) students qualified to move on to the National event: Sarah Ganzeveld, Payton Gutwein, Kyla Dykstra, Katherine Miles, Jessica Fox, Logan VanVleet, Quinten Henning, Joshua Talaski, Jonah Masick, Sara Groen, Joshua Kistler, and Elizabeth Abell.

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Approved to accept the retirement of Karen Boer, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) First Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

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

Approved to accept the retirement of Cheryl Ulozas-Watson, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Title I Teacher, effective June 30, 2017.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Carolyn Davidson, WES Kindergarten Teacher, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

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

Approved a temporary contract for Marisa Morris as Language Arts Teacher at KVHS, effective April 19, 2017 thru the end of the 2016-2017 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. She is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

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

Approved a temporary contract for Brandon Grubl as Fourth Grade Teacher at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS), effective April 3, 2017 thru the end of the 2016-2017 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. He is filling in for a maternity leave.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of KVHS part-time Sweeper James Dickerson, effective February 26, 2017.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of KVIS Playground Aide Susie Messmaker, effective March 24, 2017.

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

Approved to accept the retirement of Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Teacher Aide Katherine Hancock, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

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

Approved Raeann Johnson as Dishwasher and Line Server at WES, effective immediately. She is filling a vacancy the result of a retirement.

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

Approved James Veldman as part-time Sweeper at WES, effective March 21, 2017. He is currently a substitute sweeper and will be filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0



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Approved the amended meal prices for the 2017-2018 school year, originally approved on February 27, 2017.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Field Trip Requests

1. KVHS Varsity Baseball Team – Double header tournament  
Madison, IN  
March 31-April 1, 2017  
Doug Greenlee, sponsor.
2. KVHS 10-12 Welding – ETEI (Engineering/Technology Educators of Indiana) High Mileage Competition  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 9-10, 2017  
David Hass, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Ms. Lana Olson

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities Requests

1. Wheatfield Little League – Baseball and softball games and practices  
WES – Baseball and softball fields  
3-10:00 PM, Mondays thru Saturdays, April 1-July 15, 2017  
Luci Whitehead, sponsor.
2. Men's Morning Basketball  
DES – Gym  
6-7:00 AM, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, April 3-May 30, 2017  
Kevin DeFries, sponsor.
3. Kougat Girls 6U Basketball  
KVMS – Main gym  
5:30-7:30 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 3-May 30, 2017  
Ginnie Conley, sponsor.
4. Cub Scout Pack 3157 – Pinewood Derby  
DES – Gym and cafeteria  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Saturday, April 22, 2017  
Michelle Cannon, sponsor.
5. DeMotte Boxing Club – Fundraiser for Kankakee Valley Pop Warner (Wrestling show)  
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym  
6-8:30 PM, Saturday, June 3, 2017  
Jimmy Holmes, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 5-0-2

Ms. Lana Olson and Mrs. Kristy Stowers abstained.

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Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Rosemary Van Syoc  
2017 Indiana Early Childhood Conference  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 6-7, 2017.
2. David Hass and Ryan Standish  
ETEI High Mileage Competition  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 9-10, 2017.
3. Amberlee Hooker and Amy Segally  
2017 Indiana Speech, Language, and Hearing Association Annual Convention  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 20-22, 2017.
4. Jeff Moolenaar  
School Safety Specialist Recertification  
Indianapolis, IN  
May 15-16, 2017.
5. Guy Skrobul  
Sixth Annual School Safety Conference  
Bloomington, IN  
June 28-30, 2017.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Transfers

KVSC Bus Aide Devin Paul to KVHS part-time sweeper, effective April 3, 2017

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.

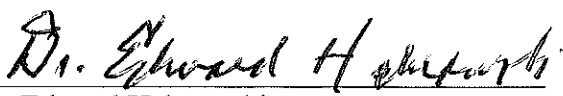
Adjournment: 7:28 PM


Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately followed the meeting.

  
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Dr. Edward Habrowski  
Board President

  
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Mrs. Kristy Stowers  
Secretary