

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2019**

Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, 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.

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

Katie Sampson missed the public hearing regarding teacher negotiations but wanted to address the issue of teacher retention; she feels compensation is the major factor for staff leaving and thinks the KV Board should compare KV teacher salaries with those of other neighboring districts.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of July 22, 2019.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$2,601,897.64.

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

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$9801.32.

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

Superintendent, Mr. Don Street, shared that we had a good start to the school year with the teachers on Monday and look forward to students joining us on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Prazeau of Context Design gave a status update on the Athletic Fields Project and its finances.

Approved to accept the following resignations:

1. Barbara Curnow, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Special Education Teacher, effective August 7, 2019.
2. Heather Lindberg, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Eighth Grade Math Teacher, effective August 8, 2019.
3. Michael Sharkozy, KVMS Seventh Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective July 30, 2019.
4. John (Tom) Sherwood, KVSC Director of Buildings and Grounds, effective September 6, 2019.

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Approved to accept the following resignations (CONT):

5. Wendy Dunham, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Study Hall Aide, effective August 5, 2019.
6. Erica Fieldhouse, KVHS Special Education Aide, effective August 2, 2019.
7. Sandra Tiemens, KVHS Music Accompanist, effective May 30, 2019.
8. Patricia Baxter, KVMS Special Education Aide, effective July 25, 2019.
9. Melissa McCall, KVMS Special Education Aide, effective July 29, 2019.
10. Gina Smenyak, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Elementary Aide, effective July 29, 2019.
11. McKayla Casu, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Title One Aide, effective August 7, 2019.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following certified recommendations:

1. Brian Moore as KVMS Band Director, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Mr. Moore is filling a newly created position.
2. Daniel Brown as KVMS Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Mr. Brown is filling a vacancy the result of a transfer.
3. Olivia (Birky) Bucher as WES Kindergarten Teacher, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Mrs. Bucher is filling a newly created position.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following classified recommendations:

1. Wendy Nicholson as DES Playground Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Nicholson is filling a vacancy the result of a transfer.
2. Karen Hunley as KVHS Special Education Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Hunley is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
3. Monica Lane as KVHS Special Education Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Lane is filling a vacancy the result of a transfer.
4. Kayla Gustafson as KVMS Special Education Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Gustafson is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
5. Danielle Martinez as KVMS Alternative Class Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Martinez is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
6. Jill Rohrer as KVMS Special Education Aide, effective for the 2019-2020 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Rohrer is filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

1. The following KVHS coaching recommendations for the 2019-2020 school year:

Jacob Swartz	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Kevin Stephens	Fall Weight Room Supervisor
Rhonda Yates	Senior Powder Puff Coach
Shelly Flick	Senior Powder Puff Coach
Doug Nelson	Sophomore Powder Puff Coach
Rita Elliott	Sophomore Powder Puff Coach

2. The following KVMS coaching recommendations for the 2019-2020 school year:

Kate Przybylski	Girls' Cross Country Coach
Allison Rockley	Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach

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

Approved Resolution 2019-9 to establish responsible bidding practices and submission requirements for submitting bids to perform construction work, as per the attachment.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of a John Deere TS Gator for the proper maintenance of the new KVHS football field's Astro turf, at a cost of less than six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6300.00).

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner (KVPW) – Cheerleading practice
DES – Gym
5:30-7:30 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays, August 19-October 30, 2019
WES – Gym
5:30-7:30 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays, August 19-October 30
KVIS – Gym
5:30-7:30 - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; 5:30-7:00 PM – Wednesdays; August 19-October 31
KVMS – Wrestling room
5:30-7:30 PM, Mondays thru Thursdays, August 19-October 31
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
2. Lilley's Men's Basketball Team – Open gym
KVIS – Gym
7-9:00 PM; Wednesdays; August 21, 2019 - May 27, 2020
Brian Lilley, sponsor.
3. Boy Scouts of America Sycamore Council – Recruitment night
DES – Gym
6:30-8:30 PM; Thursday; August 22, 2019
Maddison Taylor, sponsor.

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

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Approved the following Professional Leave Request

1. David Myers
Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy – Basic Training
Indianapolis, IN
November 11-12, 2019.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 7-0

Transfers

1. KVMS Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher, Helena Jancosek, transferring to Seventh Grade Social Studies. She will be filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
2. KVHS Instructional Aide, Hannah Celorio, transferring to Learning Center Aide. She will be filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
3. KVMS Special Education Aide, Ricardo Arzola, transferring to the same position but with more hours. He will be filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.
4. DES Instructional Aide, Donna Dresher, transferring to WES Elementary Aide. She will be filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

Communications

1. 2020 KVSC Proposed Budgets
Superintendent Street expressed appreciation to Carol Deardorff and Bill Orsburn for all of the hard work they put in on the budget.
2. JCPL Community Connection – August 2019

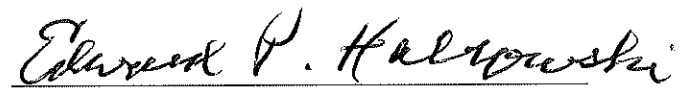
Adjournment: 7:34 PM

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0


Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President


Dr. Edward Habrowski
Secretary