

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

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

Mr. Jeff Groen 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

Parent, Mr. Ryan Bristol, addressed the Board about the possibility of offering full-time child care if we go into full quarantine. Superintendent, Mr. Don Street, responded that Governor Eric Holcomb asked public schools to research the possibility of offering it. KVSC did a survey just to gather data to see if we needed to consider it, and if we had staff that could run that type of program. Kristin Bristol, Mr. Bristol's wife, expressed her opinion that it should not even be considered.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting on August 24, 2020.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,543,478.88 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$47,210.15

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

NEOLA Policy #3220.01, regarding the Teacher Appreciation Grant, was reviewed under the guidance of Mr. Street. There is no change to the KVSC policy from the past year.

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Allisa Schnick, reviewed the parent survey that was shared with elementary parents last week. She stated that the corporation is only collecting data and preparing schools in case they are closed for an extended period of time due to COVID-19. This was a request from the Indiana Governor and the Indiana Department of Education to consider providing childcare if schools were closed for an extended period of time. There are several factors that will be considered before offering a childcare program during an extended closure. The corporation will consult with the Jasper County Health Department before moving forward with any type of optional childcare for our students during an extended closure.

Mr. Street announced that the Class of 2020 received the Little Cousin Jasper award as Honorary Grand Marshalls.

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Mr. Jeff Groen recognized the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Students of the Month:

Business/Family and Consumer Science	Neva Reyes
Career and Technical Education Human Services	Addison Boone
Fine Arts	Jocelyn Dutton
Foreign Language	Eliana Wakefield
Language Arts	Abigail Kaluf
Mathematics	Chloe Geeve
Physical Education/Health	Danika Vega
Science	Kent Hamstra
Social Studies	Hanna Nazimek
Technology	Braden Misch

Approved the following extracurricular requests:

1. April Rector as DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Grade Level Chair – Specials for the 2020-2021 school year.
2. The following Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) extracurricular recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year:

Daniel Brown	Digital Media Club Sponsor
Stephanie Webster	Pod #62 Leader

3. Kimbra Johnson as KVHS Pool Manager for the 2020-2021 school year.
4. The following KVHS coaching recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year:

Breanna (Toppen) Pruum	Basketball - Girls' Varsity Assistant Coaches
Dylan Sells	<i>Will split salary 50/50</i>

- 5) The following KVHS extracurricular assignments for the 2020-2021 school year:

Club Sponsors	Tony Cochran	Art
	Traci Blanco	Business Professionals of America
	Jill Steiner	Drama
	Ryan Standish	Engineering/Tech
	Kaitlyn Faust	Environmental Action
	Jennifer Fase and Laurie Holcomb	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
	Dan Ellenwood	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
	Mitchell Aubuchon	Freshman Class
	Gwyn Skrobul	Freshman Fundamentals
	Garrett Bitterling	Future Farmers of America
	Jennifer Fase	Hospitality
	Tara Kingma	Interact
	Tony Cochran and Sarah Kritlow	Junior Class

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Approved the following extracurricular requests:

5) The following KVHS extracurricular assignments for the 2020-2021 school year
 (CONT):

<u>Club Sponsors</u>	Dave Hass	Manufacturing
	Julie Walstra	Media
	Shawn Lane	National Honor Society
	Donna Martin	Pathfinders
	Nancy Coster	Science
	Karan Howard, Rachel Mathley, and Rita Elliott	Senior Class
	Tracy Cochran	Sophomore Class
	Tracy Cochran and Jennifer Gilger	Student Council
	Susan Kwiatkowski	Students Against Drunk Driving
	Amanda Suarez	Sunshine Society
	Marissa Morris	Yearbook
<u>Department Heads</u>	Traci Blanco	Business
	Nick Boersma	Fine Arts
	Michael Lovely	Foreign Language
	Melissa Richie	Guidance
	Laurie Holcomb	Human Services
	Hannah Cates	Language Arts
	Karan Howard	Math
	Kevin Stephens	Physical Education
	Dave Hass	Practical Arts
	Kaitlyn Faust	Science
	Paul Norwine	Social Studies
	Barbara Jackson	Special Education
<u>Drama</u>	Kayla Gustafson	Musical - Assistant
	Jill Steiner	Musical - Director
	Tony Cochran	Musical - Tech Director
	Jill Steiner	Play - Director
	Tony Cochran	Play - Tech Director
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	Julie Walstra	Audio Visual
	Donna Zuchowski	Ticket Manager
<u>Music</u>	Nick DeJarlais	Assistant Instrumental Music
	Brian Moore	Assistant Instrumental Music

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Approved the quote from Maris and Sons for twenty-one thousand, nine hundred eighty dollars (\$21,980.00) to replace the shingles and repair any underlying damage on the KVSC Administration building roof.

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

Approved utilizing the upcoming National Election Day, November 3, 2020, as an eLearning day for KVSC.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0


Approved the replacement of two (2) domestic hot water boilers at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) by Krooswyk Plumbing and Heating at a cost of thirty-one thousand, eight hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$31,858.26).

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

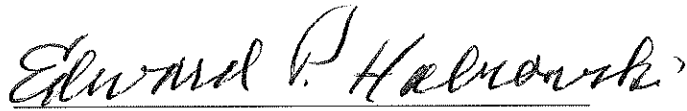
Adjournment: 7:16 PM

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

Executive Session followed the Public Work Session, beginning at 8:31 PM and ending at 9:05 PM.



Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President



Dr. Edward Habrowski
Secretary