

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

Board Vice President, Mrs. Kristy Stowers, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present, including Mrs. Jill Duttlinger participating through Zoom.

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.

Approved the minutes of the executive session and regular meeting on November 9, 2020.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$469,643.47 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$135,737.57.

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

Congratulations were extended to the Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Indiana Academic Spell Bowl Team for their State runner-up placing.

Mrs. Allisa Schnick, Assistant Superintendent, provided COVID-19 updates. She spoke about the November 22 decision to have both Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) and High School (KVHS) shift to eLearning status from November 23 through November 30 due to the high number of students in quarantine in the two buildings. Jasper County will remain in “orange” status for at least one more week. When students are able to attend school, research shows school is one of the safest places for them to be. Superintendent Don Street gave updates regarding upcoming extra-curricular activities and changes to some of those schedules. He shared that KVSC recently launched a survey regarding virtual learning, and that a high percentage of parents wish to continue utilizing that option for the second semester.

Approved the following resignations:

1. KVMS In-School Suspension Aide, Linda Jarosak, effective November 20, 2020.
2. KVHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Laurie Holcomb, effective November 27, 2020.

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

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Approved the following leaves:

1. KVSC Bus Driver, Robin McDaniel, effective November 9, 2020-January 4, 2021.
2. KVIS Day Matron, Monica Jones, effective November 23, 2020-January 19, 2021.
3. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Speech-Language Pathologist, Carly Dobin, effective December 11, 2020-March 29, 2021.
4. WES Special Needs Aide, Sheila Conner, effective December 14, 2020-January 25, 2021.

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

Approved the following extracurricular requests:

1. The following KVHS recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year:

Kevin Stephens Tennis – Girls’ Junior Varsity Coach
Jeremy Rozhon Weight Room – Winter Supervisor

2. The following KVMS coaching recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year:

Dave De Fries Basketball – Girls’ 6th Grade Coach
Aubrey Van Meter Basketball – Girls’ 7th Grade Coach

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

Approved the KVSC School Board meeting dates for the 2021 calendar year.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 6-0-1

Dr. Edward Habrowski abstained.

Approved to accept the donation of one hundred dollars (\$100) to benefit Mrs. Tanya Roach’s fourth grade classroom from the Wheatfield American Legion Auxiliary Post 406. Mrs. Roach will be in charge of allocating and spending these funds.

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

Approved the proposal from Advanced Imaging Solutions for the replacement of three (3) copiers at KVMS, one (1) at KVHS, and one (1) at the Floyd Administrative Service Center.

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities:

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner (KVPW) – Football practice
KVIS – Grassy area near pond
5:45-7:15 PM; Mondays-Fridays; November 16-December 3, 2020
David Arroyo, sponsor.
2. KVPW – Football practice
KVMS – Football field with lights
5:45-7:15 PM; Monday (November 30, 2020);
Tuesdays (November 24 and December 1, 2020); and
Wednesdays (November 25 and December 2, 2020)
David Arroyo, sponsor.

Motion: Ms. Lana Olson Second: Mr. Tim Helton Vote: 7-0

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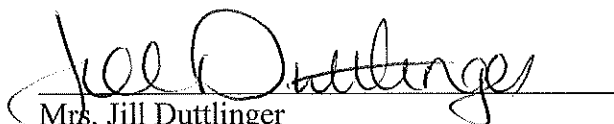
Adjournment: 7:10 PM


Motion: Ms. Lana Olson

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 7-0

Executive Session followed the Public Work Session, beginning at 7:35 PM and ending at 8:51 PM.


Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President


Dr. Edward Habrowski
Secretary