

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

Called to Order at DeMotte Elementary School by Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, at 5:00 p.m. and Silent Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance with all members present.

Mr. Tim Helton read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Report Item

- a. Revised Return to School Plan (no contact tracing or quarantine requirements)  
KVSC will follow the guidance provided by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) as defined in Indiana Code. Per IDOH, beginning on February 23, 2022, schools are no longer required to contact trace or quarantine students or staff. Masks are no longer required on buses.

Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, opened the floor for public comment.

No patron comments.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting and Executive Session on February 14, 2022.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Vote: 6-0-1

Mrs. Jill Duttlinger abstained.

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$833,024.82 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$14,390.62.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Report Item

- a. Congratulations to Cole Solomey for being the state runner-up in the IHSAA wrestling tournament!

Approved the following resignations:

- 1.) Tracy Cochran, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade girls Basketball Coach, effective February 14, 2022.
- 2.) Diana Williams, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Cafeteria Worker effective February 10, 2022.
- 3.) Wendy Nicholson, DES Playground Aide, effective March 4, 2022.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

- 1.) Sheri Sanders as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls' Basketball Coach for the remainder of the 2021/2022 school year. Ms. Sanders will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2.) Sheriann Lovelace-Chandler as the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Choral Director for the 2021/2022 school year. Ms. Lovelace-Chandler will be filling a new position.
- 3.) Zachary Waters as the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Weight Room Coordinator for the 2021/2022 school year. Mr. Waters will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 4.) John "Kirk" Kennedy as the Varsity Football Coach for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 school years and pending the receipt of additional paperwork. Mr. Kennedy will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following certified recommendations:

- 1.) Mr. David Schuster as Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Science Teacher effective March 28, 2022. Mr. Schuster will be filling a temporary vacancy due to a maternity leave.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0



