

KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, JULY 11, 2022

Called to Order by Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, at 6:00 p.m. and Silent Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance with all members present.

Mr. Jeff Groen read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

There were no public comments.

Approved the Board Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes on June 13, 2022.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mrs. Evie Parrish Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$6,452,993.01 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$11,196.83.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 7-0

Report Items:

- a. Registration will open in mid-July. Information will be shared when it becomes available.
- b. The Job Fair will be on July 21st from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the KVMS west parking lot.

Approved the following retirements:

- 1.) Carol Deardorff, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Kankakee Valley School Corporation. Ms. Deardorff has served KVSC since 1973. Her resignation will be effective once the training of her successor is complete.
- 2.) Kathy Ferguson, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Teacher Aide, effective July 11, 2022.

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

Approved the following resignations:

- 1.) Marissa Morris, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) English Teacher, effective May 27, 2022.
- 2.) Deveona Alexander, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Special Education Aide, effective June 21, 2022.
- 3.) Isaac Taylor, KVMS Sixth Grade Teacher, effective June 23, 2022.
- 4.) Jill Heerema, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Special Education Aide, effective June 27, 2022.
- 5.) Dawn Morrison, Pre-K Aide, effective May 26, 2022.
- 6.) Jeremy Rozhon, KVMS Alternative School Teacher and Freshman Football Coach, effective July 1, 2022.
- 7.) Hannah Allender, DES Third Grade Teacher, effective June 16, 2022.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 7-0

Approved the following leave:

- 1.) Mary Spurgeon, KVHS Guidance Secretary, intermittent leave during the 2022/2023 school year, pending receipt of paperwork.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 7-0

Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

- 1.) Tracy Brewster, KVHS Assistant Cheer Coach for the 2022/2023 Fall season.
- 2.) Jeremy Somerville, KVMS Football Coach for the 2022/2023 school year.
- 3.) Brian Desomer and Jake Vujko, Freshman Football Coaches for the 2022/2023 school year, splitting the pay and pending receipt of additional paperwork.
- 4.) Milan Dezelich as a volunteer football coach for the 2022/2023 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following certified recommendations:

- 1.) Chris Richie as the KVSC Business Manager for a two (2) year contract starting July 1, 2022, and for 240 days per school year. On January 1, 2023, the title will be Business Manager/Treasurer. Mr. Richie will be filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
- 2.) Jennifer Bristol as a KVHS full-time EMS Teacher beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Bristol is moving from part-time to full-time based on student needs.
- 3.) Lynnsi Sandonato as a Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Third Grade Teacher beginning with the 2022/2023 school year. Ms. Sandonato is transferring from a temporary contract to a regular contract.
- 4.) Sherry Evert as a Sixth Grade Science Teacher, beginning with the 2022/2023 school year. Ms. Evert will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 5.) Joseph Bachan as the Assistant Principal at KVHS beginning with the 2022/2023 school year. Mr. Bachan will be filling a vacancy due to a move within the district.
- 6.) John Kennedy as the Director of Attendance, 185-day contract, beginning with the 2022/2023 school year.
- 7.) Josh Pearman as the DES Principal, 210-day contract, beginning with the 2022/2023 school year. Mr. Pearman will be filling a vacancy due to a move within the district.
- 8.) Jennifer Borovcik as a DES Second Grade Teacher beginning with the 2022/2023 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Borovcik will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following classified recommendations:

- 1.) Brook Fox as a DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Special Education Aide, beginning with the 2022/2023 school year. Ms. Fox will be filling a new position.
- 2.) John Hendon as a District Custodian, beginning July 12, 2022. Mr. Hendon will be filling a new position.
- 3.) Jennifer Orzechowicz continues as the Deputy Treasurer, as per the attachment.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved to adopt the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) standard mileage rate of sixty-two-and one-half (62.5) cents per mile, effective July 1, 2022.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the recommendation to purchase retrofitted markerboards to be installed over the existing chalkboards in the 3rd-grade classrooms at WES for \$13,398.00.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Vote: 7-0

Approved the recommendation to use Jack Laurie Group to remove existing flooring and install carpet tiles in the DES Pals Room for \$7,300.00, labor, and materials.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Approved to authorize Mr. Don Street, Superintendent, or Mr. Mike Spagna, Assistant Superintendent, to sign agreements for alternative and private residential school placements as the designee(s) for the President of the Board of Education.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the recommended HPS contract extension, which will allow the extension of our Gordon Food Service contract for one year.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Vote: 7-0

Approved the new Food Services Procurement Plan, as per the attachment with the changes highlighted.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 7-0

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Approved the recommendation that Jason DeYoung Construction repair the concrete curbs and sidewalks at KVHS for \$97,805.50.

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

Approved the KVSC Annual Financial Report as submitted.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of radios, software, and firmware upgrades from Bartronics, Inc. for \$29,860.95.

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

Approved the purchase of repeaters and installation supplies from Bartronics, Inc. for \$28,522.34.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Bill Walther Vote: 7-0

Approved the recommendation that Town & Country Paving seal coat and restripe the KVHS parking lot for \$30,357.15.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson Vote: 7-0

Approved the following use of facilities:

- 1.) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner
Jona Ewasiuk, Sponsor
KVIS grassy area near the pond
Monday-Friday/August 1-12, 2022
5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2.) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner
Jona Ewasiuk, Sponsor
WES Gym
Monday-Thursday/August 15-November 24, 2022
5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3.) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner
Jona Ewasiuk, Sponsor
DES Gym
Monday-Thursday/August 15-November 24, 2022
5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 4.) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner
Jona Ewasiuk, Sponsor
KVIS Gym
Monday-Thursday/August 15-November 24, 2022
5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 5.) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner/Football Games
Jona Ewasiuk, Sponsor
KVMS Football/Track/without lights
Sunday/August 2-November 27, 2022
12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

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Adjournment: 6:09 p.m.


Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

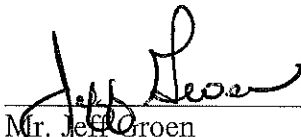
Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session began at 6:40 p.m. and ended at 7:08 p.m.


Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President


Mr. Jeff Groen
Secretary