

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
WHEATFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

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

Mr. Bill Walther read the Kankakee Valley Mission Statement.

Mrs. Kristy Stowers read the Students of the Month, and Mrs. Katie Sampson joined the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Jack LaVelle	Business/FACS
Joshua Valois	CTE Human Services
Anai Garcia-Barajas	Fine Arts
Allison Gibbons	Foreign Language
Danin Richardson	Language Arts
Anna Adamczyk	Mathematics
Jonathan Carter	Science
Avarie Rondeau	Social Studies
Kurt Kros	Technology
Luke Richie	Technology

Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, opened the floor for Public Comments.

Ava Koselke, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Junior and varsity volleyball player, read a statement regarding the current varsity volleyball coach.

Gabbi Diener, a KVHS Freshman and varsity volleyball player, read a statement regarding the current varsity volleyball coach and asked that his contract not be renewed.

Jen Koselke let the Board know she appreciates their efforts in working toward a solution and read a statement regarding the current varsity volleyball coach.

Stacy Diener, the mother of a freshman volleyball player, read a statement regarding the current varsity volleyball coach and asked that his contract not be extended.

Barry Diener, concerned parent of varsity volleyball player Gabbi Diener, read a statement regarding the current varsity volleyball coach and requested that his contract not be extended.

Paul Norwine, County Councilman and the father of a 7th grader, expressed concern in regard to hiring coaches.

Approved the Board Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes on October 17, 2022.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$2,146,588.23 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$155,139.91.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Vote: 7-0

Report Items

- a. All schools have completed their school improvement plans, and they have been sent to the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE).

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PROFESSIONAL LEAVES (CONT)

- 3.) Robin Dietrich & Joseph LeDuc
National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) Conference
Indianapolis, IN
November 17-20, 2022

- 4.) Matt Bristol
Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC Conference)
Crown Plaza Hotel
Indianapolis, IN
November 8-11, 2022

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 7-0

Transfers

- a. Beverly Rader is transferring from a DES 4-hour Dishwasher/Food Prep to KVHS 4-hour Dishwasher/Food Prep. Ms. Rader is filling a vacancy due to a transfer.

Adjournment: 5:35 p.m.

Motion: Mrs. Evie Parrish

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately after the meeting.



Mrs. Jill Duttlinger
Board President



Mr. Jeff Groen
Secretary