

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

Board President, Mr. John Jungels, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Dr. Edward Habrowski read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 26, 2015.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 6-0-1
Mrs. Jill Duttlinger abstained.

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,238,943.09.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$52,063.90

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 7-0

Interim Superintendent Iran Floyd complimented girls' varsity basketball coach Ryan Myers and his team for providing Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) senior Cassie Cleveland the opportunity to fulfill her dream to play KV basketball again. The team heads into sectional play this week after completing their regular season with an impressive 15-7 record. The girls' swim/dive team excelled at the Munster sectional, finishing in sixth place out of 16 teams, while setting ten (10) personal and one (1) school record in the process. Three (3) KV wrestlers qualified for semi-state competition at the Crown Point Regional. Even though this was only their first year to participate, Technology students placed second in statewide cyber security competition. The Academic teams will move onto the state meet this weekend after placing third in the small school category on January 24. French student Casey Hennings was selected to participate in a study-abroad program this summer with the Indiana University Honors Program for Foreign Language. Results from the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) competition revealed 12 soloists and one (1) ensemble would be vying for top spots in the state on February 22. Twenty-five solo and ensemble students are headed to Indianapolis for state competition at the end of the month.

Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) awards were captured by Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) students Kendall Cacich and Trinity Gillham, while Mary Kate Shultz won the Martin Luther King (MLK) contest sponsored by St. Joseph College.

More than 65 Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) students plan to take part in their first ever Reading Fair on February 12.

Film co-producer and West Lafayette Schools Superintendent Rocky Killion will present the documentary, "Rise Above the Mark," at the KVHS auditorium on March 17 at 7:00 PM.

The legal ad regarding construction bids for DeMotte Elementary School's (DES) summer project will appear in the Kankakee Valley Post News this week. Contractors will be able to obtain documents from the Architect's distributor, Reprographic Arts, Inc., beginning February 12.

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Mrs. Jill Duttlinger presented the following Students of the Month for February 2015:

Business/FACS	Megan VanVleet
Fine Arts	Brooke Meadows
Foreign Language	Seth Lyons
Health/PE	Allison Schultheis
Language Arts	Casey Hennings
Mathematics	Joshua Kistler
Science	Laynee Reynolds
Social Studies	Ashley Sanders
Technology	Riley Misch

Approved Cindy Perkins for the KVMS sixth grade special education teaching position, filling a vacancy created by a maternity leave. This will begin March 30, 2015 and continue through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved Ryan Standish as interim boys' swim coach for the remainder of the 2015 season.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Dan Roberts as KVHS boys' track coach, effective immediately.

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

Approved the cancellation of outstanding checks written on or prior to December 31, 2012, totaling \$2753.43.

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

Approved the official response to the Department of Local Government Finance 1782 Notice for the 2015 budget.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Approved paying salaried staff, outside of the Transportation Department and who hold a valid CDL and yellow card, the substitute driver rate when they fill in to help cover bus routes when we are short drivers, effective as of January 1, 2015.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 7-0

Approved changing two (2) of the five (5)-hour sweeper positions at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) to two (2)-5.5 hour sweeper positions due to more rooms being used at KVIS and Corporation Building #2.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved Rachel Wilkinson as a music private instructor (an independent contractor) for the 2015 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following Field Trip Requests

1. KVHS – Student Council
Indiana Convention Center – Indianapolis, IN
March 9-10, 2015
Michael Lovely, sponsor.
2. KVHS – Academic Teams
State Academic Decathlon – Purdue University, Lafayette, IN
February 13-14, 2015
Bob Heid, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Seventh grade Boys' AAU Basketball – Basketball practice
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
6:15-7:45 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 12 thru March 5, 2015
Tim McKinstry, sponsor.
2. DeMotte Little League – Team try-outs
KVMS – Auxiliary gym
6:30-9:00 PM, Fridays, March 6 and 13, 2015
Michelle Cannon, sponsor.
3. Kougar Pride Preschool – Preschool students tour WES prior to enrolling in kindergarten
8:50-10:15 AM, Friday, March 20, 2015
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
4. Kougar Pride Preschool – Preschool students tour DES kindergarten rooms
8:50-10:15 AM, Friday, March 20, 2015
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
5. Jasper County Home Builders Association – Home and Garden Expo
DES – Gym, cafeteria, and kitchen
5-8:00 PM, Friday, April 10, 2015
9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2015
Debbie Ellch, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 6-0-1

Mrs. Kristy Stowers abstained.

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Mitchell Aubuchon
The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Minneapolis, MN
March 12-14, 2015.
2. Guy Skrobul, Jeff Moolenaar, Bill Ridley, Eric Kidwell, and Hallie Chicki
Annual School Safety Recertification through ISSA
Indianapolis, IN
May 18-19, 2015.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Vote: 7-0

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Patrons

John Christopher commented on the lack of playing the National Anthem at freshman boys' and girls' basketball games. Mr. Floyd said he would consult Mr. Greenlee. Mr. Christopher also said he contacted Senator Brandt Hershman to have the intersection at N 400 W and W State Road 10 restriped; he was assured the job would be done.


Adjournment: 7:28 PM

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.



Mr. John M. Jungels III, President



Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Secretary