

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2014**

Board President, Mr. John M. Jungels III, 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 September 22, 2014.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$1,357,149.08.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$95,649.67.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Interim Superintendent Iran Floyd announced that, while the 2014 ADM (Average Daily Membership) for the KVSC was down 25.5 students from a year ago, the state funding per student increased from \$5407.41 in 2013 to currently \$5451.19.

Wheatfield Elementary School student (WES) Jazmine Ashibuogwu captured first place in the Seon Coloring Contest for her anti-bullying drawing. Featured on the company's website is her picture, which can be downloaded for others to color.

Published author Angela Williams, a 2000 Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) graduate and 2004 alumna of St. Joseph's College, had a book reading and signing, *Please Do Not Remove*, with her former college English Professor, Dr. Charles Kerlin.

KVSC Board members received a report on the One-to-One technology program. Tim Adams, KVSC Tech Integration specialist, submitted the article before the meeting.

At the ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) Marching Contest recently held in Crown Point, the Band received a gold rating and trophy. (The Gold Award is the first of four (4) Gold Ratings that the musicians must earn to achieve the All-Music Award again this year.) The IBA (Indiana Bandmasters Association) will hold the All-District and All-Region competitions at KVHS in November.

Cross Country member Bryce Gawronski lead his team by capturing first place at Sectionals, while all other participating Kougars also qualified for Regionals. For the girls, Brittany Kent place sixth and will also advance to Regionals.

At the Girls' Soccer Sectional, the Kougars were defeated in overtime by Crown Point, 2-1.

We will host South Bend Riley on October 24 at Fred Jones field as the football team begins sectional competition.

On October 23, the Lady Kougars will compete against Hanover as KVHS hosts the volleyball sectional, running October 21 thru October 25.

Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) has invited former Indianapolis Colts player Shawn Harper to speak to the students as part of their challenge week on Bullying.

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Approved the following Employment Action Items – Classified (CONT):

10. Tracie Kerulis to fill a five-hour Sweeper position at KVIS. She is filling a vacancy due to two (2) resignations.

11. Jamie Mickey to fill a five-hour Sweeper position at KVIS. She is filling a vacancy due to two (2) resignations.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved Kimberly Bothwell as a part-time special education Paraprofessional at WES, due to an increase in student need, *pending receipt of additional paperwork.*

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Jonathon Mitchell as FCA sponsor, effective September 30, 2014.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Brad Burvan as KVHS Head Wrestling Coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

Approved the following KVHS coaching recommendations for the 2014-2015 school year:

Brian Burke	Head Wrestling Coach
Eric Kidwell	Assistant Wrestling Coach
Otis Cochran	Special Olympics Coach

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

Approved the following KVMS coaching recommendations for the 2014-2015 school year:

Matt DeFries	7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
	<i>pending receipt of additional paperwork</i>
Alysha Morrone	Cheerleading Sponsor

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mrs. Lana Olson Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Jeremy Swallow as KVMS Wrestling Coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

Approved to adopt the 2015 Budget, including all forms prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance, both advertised and non-advertised forms.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved Resolution #2014-4 for Capital Projects Interest Deposits, authorizing the interest earned from CPF balances to be deposited in the General Fund.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Marcia Kent, Fred Eckert, Britney Smith, Julie Savich, and Angela Buck
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Indianapolis, IN
October 30-31, 2014.
2. Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC)
Indianapolis, IN
November 12-13, 2014: Tim Adams, Patty Alumbaugh, Katherine Przybylski, and
Shannon Scheurich
November 13-14, 2014: Matt Bristol, Carol Burns, Jennifer Geiselman, Tammi Helton,
Courtney Lakin, Michelle Meadows, and William Oates
November 12-14, 2014: Robert Heid, Kathryn Jankowski, Kelly Jurkowski, Thomas Sparks, and
Greg Welch.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 7-0

Fund Raiser Report

1. KVMS Cheerleaders
Bake sale/Lia Sophia kougat print necklace sale – Tysen's in DeMotte
October 25, 2014
Alysha Morrone, sponsor.

Transfers

1. KVMS five-hour Sweeper Dawn Holmquist to DES, filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
2. DES five-hour Sweeper Rebecca Monticello to five-hour Day Matron, filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Adjournment: 7:31 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer

Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.

Mr. John M. Jungels III, President

Mr. Matthew Rhoades, Secretary