

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
OCTOBER 28, 2013**

Board President, Mr. Robert Misch, called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Mrs. Barbara Peregrine.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 14, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved Corporation Claims in the amount of \$536,228.39.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mr. Ron Klauer                      Vote: 6-0

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$15,446.89.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels                      Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Vote: 6-0

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli reported that the Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) hosted a spelling bee (previously organized by North Judson-San Pierre) and commended teacher Lori Loughmiller on the great job she did pulling it all together. In MS sports, the eighth grade boys football team finished their season undefeated, seventh grade volleyball went 3-0 in tournament play, and our eighth grade volleyball team won the Rensselaer tournament. Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) football and volleyball teams both ended their seasons with first round sectional losses. In cross-country, Travis Conley, Bryce Gawronski, Allison Rockley, and Brittany Stepp all advanced to the New Prairie semi-state this past weekend. Luke Sanderson finished runner-up in the state tennis match. The entire Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) attained 'corporation' status in the Kids Caring and Sharing program for Riley Hospital. In order to achieve this, each school within the Corporation participated and cumulatively raised at least one dollar per enrolled student. A great job accomplished by all!

KVHS teacher Laurie Holcomb gave a presentation on FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Club). This was followed by a presentation on Crochet to Care Club, given by Lindsey Preston, KVHS teacher.

Approved to accept the resignation of DeMotte Elementary School (DES) teacher's aide, Vonda Nush, effective October 25, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved Mary Blend, pending receipt of additional documents, as secretary for the Alternative School at KVHS, filling a vacancy created by a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mr. John Jungels                      Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the resignation of KVMS sweeper, Jessica English, effective October 23, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mr. Ron Klauer                      Vote: 6-0



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Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. DES PTO – Fall Fest  
DES – hallway  
4-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2013  
Tabatha Bolton, sponsor.
2. 7th grade AAU Girls’ Basketball  
DES – gym  
6-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 5 thru  
December 12, 2013  
Kris Martin, sponsor.
3. Kankakee Valley Boys’ Basketball Program – 3-on-3 League  
DES – gym  
7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, and December 7, 2013  
Nathan Van Duyne, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 6-0

Patrons

Stacey Oakley asked if the Board would consider changing the policy regarding how often parents can have lunch with their children at DES. Deanna Erb said she was in the DES cafeteria when unruly students were made to put their heads down and not allowed to eat. Mr. Robert Misch said the situation would be investigated. A former DES cafeteria worker of 12 years, Joan Kopanda commented that it is normal for the lunchroom to be very crowded, not allowing much room for many extra people. Debbie Blount added that she works in the DES lunchroom and having students put their heads down is way of calming them.

Adjournment: 7:29 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer                      Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session began directly after the Public work session at 9:20 p.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

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Mr. Robert Misch, President

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Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Secretary