

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
MARCH 10, 2014**

Board President, Mr. John Jungels, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Ron Klauer (he arrived at 7:44 p.m and was present for the Work Session only).

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 2014 and the special meeting of February 27, 2014.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$999,990.92.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$59,717.30.

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

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli announced that 16 Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) elementary students, accompanied by their respective music teachers, traveled to Hebron High School on March 1 to participate in Circle the State with Song – an annual event involving students throughout the state coming together to rehearse and perform choir numbers. Inaugural competitions kept Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) students busy this past weekend: Show Choir earned a gold rating on their maiden attempt while another small group participated in the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) state conference and ProStart (a nationwide two year high school program that brings together classroom and industry to develop future restaurant and food service leaders) competition. Challenging 20 other students/teams, KV captured silver medals for an Early Childhood Learning Pac and another for the Prostart contest by demonstrating various knife skills and preparing a three-course meal. Jazz band also competed last weekend and came home with a gold rating. Congratulations are extended to our Boys' Varsity Basketball team for a hard fought sectional game against Andean, along with thanks going to the KVHS administration for the effort put forth hosting the sectional and regional games.

Mr. Matthew Rhoades presented the following Students of the Month for March 2014:

Business	Joshua Shearer
English	Ryan DeMars
Fine Arts	Jordan Wilcox
Foreign Language	Rhyker Earl
Mathematics	Elizabeth Torbitt
Health/PE	Brittany Stepp
Science	Daniel Higginbotham
Social Studies	Luke Sanderson
Technology	Sydney Geesa

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Approved a reduction in contract for Page Walczak, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) temporary teacher for a maternity leave, effective March 13 and 14, 2014.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Deborah Vanderplough, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Second Grade teacher, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Mary Martin, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Kindergarten teacher, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved moving Jamie DeVos from a part-time to a full-time Special Education Instructional aide at KVIS, filling a vacancy created to better serve the needs of the students in this classroom.

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

Approved Theresa Pearl as a 29-hour Special Education Instructional aide at KVIS, filling a vacancy created by moving Jamie DeVos to a full-time position.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved Kim Reno as a 29-hour Special Education Instructional aide at KVIS, filling a vacancy created to better serve the needs of the students in this classroom.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Richelle Winstead, Instructional aide at DES, effective March 14, 2014.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved a maternity leave request for Julie Walstra, KVIS Fifth Grade teacher, beginning May 16, 2014 (approximately) and continuing through the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year:

Tom Niemiec                      Girls' Softball Varsity Assistant Coach  
Caleb Tillema                      Volunteer Boys'/Girls' Track Coach

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the Introduction to Manufacturing class at KVHS.

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

Approved the renewal of our support/maintenance agreement with the American Education Corporation for the A+ software in the amount of \$5000.00 for one (1) year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 6-0

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Approved the purchase and installation of one (1) ActivTable for WES at a cost of \$6819.00, to be paid from the Wheatfield Picture Fund and technology Capital Projects Fund.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved permission for Linda Howard, Director of Food Services, to advertise for bids for lunch program supplies for the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the attached meal prices for the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the purchase of a Promethean 322 document camera for DES at a cost of \$679.99, to be paid from the DeMotte Elementary Library Club.

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

Approved a one (1) year extension of employment for the 2015-2016 school year for the following administrators: Aaron Case, Doug Greenlee, Robert Heid, Kim Lobsiger, Michelle Meadows, William Ridley, John Shank, Guy Skrobul, Cathy Vollmer, and James Wickstrom.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the employment of Pam Croll as Assistant Principal/RtI Coordinator for DES, effective April 1, 2014 at the salary of \$63,035.81, with an initial two year/205 days/year contract to begin with the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Lana Olson                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the employment of Dana Bunning as Assistant Principal/RtI Coordinator for KVIS, effective April 1, 2014 at the salary of \$60,397.23, with an initial two year/205 days/year contract to begin with the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 6-0

Approved driver's education program for summer of 2014 as per information attached.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Lady FC Revolution – Soccer practice  
DES – Gym  
5-7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2014  
5-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2014  
Heather and Michael Cox, sponsors.
2. NWI Thunder and NWI Wildcats – Basketball practice  
HS Complex – Auxiliary gym  
5-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, March 19 thru May 30, 2014  
Steve Ganzeveld, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (cont.)

- 3) Kougar Pride Preschool – Preschool children to tour building  
DES  
9-10:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2014  
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
- 4) Kougar Pride Preschool – Field trip for incoming kindergarteners to WES  
WES  
9-10:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2014  
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
- 5) Computer Club – Lock-in/Gaming marathon for charity  
HS Complex – Classrooms 233 and 235  
7:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday thru Saturday, March 21-22, 2014  
Gregorio Pulido, sponsor
- 6) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner Little Scholars – Flag football games  
Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) – Football field with lighting  
5:30-9:30 p.m., Fridays, April 4 and April 25, 2014  
James Ruther, sponsor.
- 7) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner Little Scholars – Flag football practice  
KVIS – Field north of KVIS  
5-8:00 p.m., Mondays thru Saturdays, April 7 thru May 16, 2014  
James Ruther, sponsor.
- 8) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner – Cheerleading camp  
KVMS – Wrestling room  
5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 8-24, 2014  
Sara Lotz, sponsor.
- 9) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner Little Scholars – Flag football games  
KVMS – Football field  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 12 thru May 24, 2014  
James Ruther, sponsor.
- 10) KVHS Band – Side by side concert (KVHS Band and Purdue University Band)  
HS Complex – Main gym  
6-10:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2014  
Kenneth Steidle, sponsor.
- 11) Jasper County Government – Election polling place  
KVSC Office – Board room  
5:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 6 and November 4, 2014  
Vicki Bozell, sponsor.
- 12) Kankakee Valley Pop Warner Little Scholars – Football camp  
KVIS – Field north of KVIS  
5-8:30 p.m., Mondays thru Saturdays, June 9-21, 2014  
James Ruther, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (cont.)

13) Wheatfield Alumni Association – Annual Alumni Dinner

HS Complex – Cafeteria

3:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014

Sue Allen, sponsor.

14) Freshman Focus – Mentor training and kick-off freshman orientation

HS Complex – Main gym, football field, outdoor tracks, and cafeteria

6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2014

6-10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 6, 2014

7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014

Hallie Chicki, sponsor.

15) National Transportation Solution Providers with Kankakee Valley Schools – DER Training

HS Complex – Media center

1-4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Aaron Case, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Vote: 6-0

Professional Leave Request

1. Robert Heid and Carol Burns

Midwest PowerSchool User Group Conference

Michigan City, IN

March 25-27, 2014

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 6-0

Adjournment: 7:22 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Executive session was cancelled.

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Mr. John M. Jungels III, President

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Mr. Matthew Rhoades, Secretary