

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2013**

Board President, Mr. Robert Misch, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Ron Klauer.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 25, 2013.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$935,561.59.

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

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$59,663.27.

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

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli announced that the following students represented Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) on March 2, 2013 at the Circle the State with Song Statewide Children's Choral Festival: Beau DeYoung, Chloe Dixon, Jenna Drwal, Isabelle Eenigenburg, Kolby Enix, Corey Bellinger-Klesper, Reagan Maxfield, McKenna Molden, Gianna Reyes, and Ally Yuratovac. The entire Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) participated in the Accelerated Reader Read the Most Contest, passing 2983 quizzes. Both the sixth (A and B teams) and eighth (A team) grade girls' basketball teams from Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) completed their seasons with undefeated records of 20-0. The College Fair held at Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) on March 7 had 35 colleges represented, six area high schools participated, and approximately 390 students attended. The KVHS Jazz Band traveled to LaPorte High School on March 3 and captured a gold medal. While participating in the Hoosier State Relays (HSR) on March 2, KVHS student Jenna Jungels set a school record in the long jump (18 feet, one inch). She will compete March 16 in the HSR Finals for the long jump title along with her sister, Joli, and in the 55-meter hurdles. Teammate Leanna Mulloy will race in the 55-meter dash. In addition, the graduation rate at KVHS surpassed that of the state for the 2011-2012 school year, 89.3 % versus 88.1%. All did a great job!

Mr. John Jungels presented the following Students of the Month for February 2013:

Brent VanSoest	Business
Jianfeng Zhong	English
Jacob Scholz	Fine Arts
James Johnson	Foreign Language
Ivy Fase	Health/PE
Mackenzie DeMars	Mathematics
Kyle Patton	Science
Rylie Hoffman	Social Studies
Kyle Noland	Technology

Approved a reduction in contract for Sharon Marich, Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) teacher, effective March 22, 2013.

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

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Approved Elezar Hernandez as a permanent volunteer aide for the school bus and the preschool classroom at DeMotte Elementary School (DES), effective upon the return from spring break through the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. John Jungels Vote: 6-0

Approved a medical leave for Rhonda Toppen, KVIS teacher, beginning March 11, 2013.

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

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2012-2013 school year:

Michael Bayci Volunteer Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach

Rusty Copeland Volunteer Varsity Assistant Boys' Track Coach

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved permission for the Kankakee Valley School Lunch Program to advertise for supply bids for the 2013-2014 school year.

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

Approved the Driver's Education program proposal as per attached.

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

Approved permission for the Kankakee Valley School Lunch Program to conduct sanitation training and testing August 12, 2013 for 14 employees.

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

Approved using Hebard & Hebard Architects, Inc. proposed feasibility study and tornado plan, as submitted.

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

Approved the payment of \$20,693.00 to Delco, Inc. for Pay Application #25 as the KVMS mechanical contractor, with payment made from the KVMS Building Corporation bond issue construction funds.

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

Approved the final release of retainage to Delco, Inc. as the KVMS mechanical contractor in the amount of \$80,000.00 less applicable account fees and plus accumulated interest.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities requests

1. KVHS Softball Team; WES-gym; 4-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 13-May 29, 2013; Brian Flynn, sponsor.
2. SADD Club; HS Complex-auditorium; 5-11:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013; Susan Kwiatkowski, sponsor.
3. Wheatfield Little League; WES-gym; 5-9:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013; Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Luci Whitehead, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities requests (cont.)

3. Wheatfield Little League; WES-gym; 5-9:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013; Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Luci Whitehead, sponsor.
4. Wheatfield Little League; WES-baseball field; Sunday-Saturday, April 1-July 31, 2013; Luci Whitehead, sponsor.
5. Jasper County Home Builders Association; DES-gym, cafeteria, kitchen, and parking lots; 5-8:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2013; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2013; Debbie Ellch, sponsor.
6. County Choraliers; HS Complex-auditorium; 6-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013; 6:30-9:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2013; Nancy Gluth, sponsor.
7. Wheatfield Alumni Association; HS Complex-cafeteria; 3-9:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013; Sue Allen, sponsor.
8. Freshman Focus Mentors;
HS Complex-main gym, football field, and cafeteria; 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2013;
HS Complex-main gym; 6-9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013;
HS Complex-main gym and cafeteria; 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2013;
Hallie Chicki, sponsor.

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

Approved the following Professional Leave request

1. Cathy Abston to attend autism training; Bloomington, IN; February 28-March 1, 2013.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 5-0-1

Mrs. Barbara Peregrine abstained.

Communications

1. Graduation Rate Trend
2. What's News @ WES

Adjournment: 7:21 p.m.

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

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Mr. Robert Misch, President

Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Secretary