

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2015**

Public Work Session began directly before the regular Board Meeting at 6:30 PM and ended at 6:49 PM.

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

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

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 23, 2015.

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

Approved Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,345,877.48.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$77,077.09

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

Interim Superintendent Iran Floyd reminded everyone that KVSC will host a screening of the documentary, *Rise Above the Mark*, on Tuesday, March 17, at the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) auditorium, beginning at 7:00 PM.

The KVHS Welding Department captured seven (7) of the top ten (10) spots at the MTI (Midwest Technical Institute) Welding competition in Brownsburg, Indiana on March 6.

Mrs. Tanya Roach and Mrs. Kelly Lambert led the Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Math Bowl Team to a fourth place finish at Boone Grove on February 26.

In the District Leadership contests, KV FFA (Future Farmers of America) secured first place in four (4) contests: Kayla and Megan Groen in the Natural Resources Demonstration, Heather Yates in the Traditional Scrapbook Contest, Eddie Jefferson in the Greenhand Plant and Soil Science Demonstration, and Max Maglio in the Greenhand Agriculture Mechanics Demonstration. Two (2) of the contest subject areas will advance to State competition, Natural Resources Demonstration and Traditional Scrapbook.

According to iatccc.org (Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches), the KV Lady Kougear Track and Field Team currently ranks third in the State. At the HSR (Hoosier State Relays) trials, junior Jenna Jungels not only set a new school record in the long jump – 19 feet, 5.75 inches, she went on to win the 55 meter hurdles in 8.55 seconds and took fourth place in the 55 meter dash with a time of 7.41 seconds. She is currently state-ranked in these events and has qualified for the indoor State meet (in all three (3) events). Teammate Alyssa Eger also advanced to the Finals with a 35 foot, 10.5 inch toss in the shot-put. The distance medley relay team of Ally Tokarz, Kara Gouwens, Leah Gouwens, and Brittany Kent captured 4th place, with a time of 14:21.53.

March 7 found the KV Criminal Justice Class participating in the Porter County 5K Foot Pursuit Race, sponsored by the Porter County Fraternal Order of Police, and returning home with the first place trophy.

KV's Jazz Choir traveled to LaPorte High School to take part in the ISSMA Jazz Choir competition and received a gold rating for their performance in Group II.

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Winners at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble competition for Instrumental Band and Orchestra captured a gold rating in the Saxophone Choir and String Quartet, and a silver rating for each of the three (3) competing Brass Quintets. Five (5) soloists also brought home silver ratings. In addition, KV will field two (2) jazz bands in the spring ISSMA Jazz competition for the first time in over 20 years.

Mr. Floyd summarized a pair of letters that the Corporation had received. The first complimented the Pep Band, not only on how great they sound, but also appreciating all of the hard work that the students put into preparing for games. The second letter praised the generosity of a KVSC fan who participated in a 50/50 raffle at an away game to benefit a family battling a medical issue. The Kougars supporter not only donated her winnings and a substantial addition while the KV fan sitting next to her also contributed.

Patrons will notice that two (2) items have been added to the trophy case in the Boardroom: the first check issued by KVSC, dated January 29, 1965, and the initial payroll warrant, issued January 27, 1965, to Leroy Jolly.

Mrs. Kristy Stowers presented the following Students of the Month for March 2015:

Business/FACS	Nathan Stall
Fine Arts	Serena Ketchum
Foreign Language	Rhiannon Redinger
Health/PE	Kalynn Anderson
Language Arts	Haylie Biedron
Mathematics	Alana Leviner
Science	Alex Martakis
Social Studies	Jake Drwal
Technology	Alex Hanewich

Interim Superintendent Floyd did a first reading and introduced NEOLA Bylaws/Policies #0100, 0140, 2221, 3120, 3120.04, 3120.08, 3122.01, 3140, 3170, 3419, 4120, 4122.01, 4419, 5111, 5200, 5330, 5340.01, 5530, 5830, 6150, 7540.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 8330, 8451, and 8455.

A second reading and adoption will take place later.

Approved to accept the resignation of Kimberly Bothwell, Life Skills teacher's aide at Wheatfield Elementary School (WES), effective February 17, 2015.

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

Approved Regina Huff for the 29-hour sweeper position at WES. This position is open due to a resignation.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 7-0

Approved Daniel Petterle for the computer technician opening. This position is open due to a resignation and his approval is pending receipt of additional paperwork.

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

Approved a medical leave for Claudia Earnest, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) counselor, beginning March 30 and returning May 4, 2015 (approximately).

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

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Approved to accept the resignation of Dan Roberts as boys' varsity swim coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved Kevin Stephens as girls' swim coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

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

Jay Beere	Volunteer unified track coach
Tonya Hesson	Volunteer assistant softball coach
Rachel Mathley	Volunteer assistant girls' track coach

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

Approved the list of Capital Projects Fund Continuing Projects in order to preserve \$7,764,540.00 in appropriations from previous years for the 2015 budget.

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

Approved the driver's education program for summer 2015 as per information attached.

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

Approved to accept bids from Larson-Danielson for general construction in the amount of \$460,700.00, Mechanical Concepts for mechanical and plumbing in the amount of \$212,500.00, and EMCOR Hyre Electric for electrical construction in the amount of \$92,500.00 for a total of \$765,700.00 for DES kindergarten classroom renovation, to be funded through the Capital Projects Fund.

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

Approved to accept bids to construct four (4) new classrooms at DES on the southwest corner of the present building. The bids are as follows: Larson-Danielson for general construction in the amount of \$893,810.00, DA Dodd for mechanical construction in the amount of \$108,664.00, and EMCOR Hyre Electric for electrical construction in the amount of \$60,875.00. Total construction costs for four (4) classrooms will be \$1,063,349.00, to be funded through the Wheatfield/DeMotte 2014 Construction Funds.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of a 50-hour big block of engineering time from Think Tank Networking at a cost of \$7000.00.

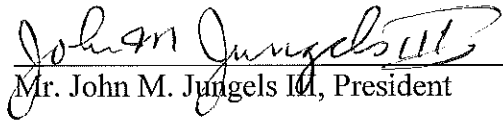
Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0


Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. K-IRPC Head Start – DES tour for incoming kindergartners
10:15-10:45 AM, Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Alisha Howarth, sponsor.
2. Kougar Pride Preschool – Preschool graduation program
HS Complex – Auditorium and cafeteria
12:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, May 17, 2015
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.

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Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.


Mr. John M. Jangels III, President


Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Secretary