

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 25, 2013**

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

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 2013.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 5-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount \$803,891.69.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 5-0

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$12,995.51.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 5-0

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli reported that the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) FFA placed first (out of 15 teams) in the Northwest Regional Envirothon Contest and will advance to state competition on April 30, 2013. Team members are Kayla Groen, Megan Groen, Alan Klemp, Paige Myers, and Bryan Sipkema. In addition, ten KVHS winter sports' athletes were named to the Academic All-Conference Team. Cadet Teaching was highlighted in a KV Post newspaper article and Ms. Sanelli commented on what a successful program it is. At Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS), 84 students achieved straight A's during the third grading period while 284 of their peers received Honor Roll ribbons for earning A or B averages. Dairy Queen sundaes were awarded to 84 fourth graders and 120 fifth graders for reaching their Accelerated Reader goals during this same time frame.

Ms. Sanelli introduced and did a first reading of the NEOLA Policy and Guidelines #5136, 7530.02, and 7542. A second reading and adoption will take place later.

Approved a reduction in contract for Melissa Richie, Guidance Counselor at KVHS, effective April 1, 2013.

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

Approved a reduction in contract for Christopher Richie, Title I Teacher at DeMotte Elementary School (DES), effective April 1, 2013.

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

Approved a reduction in contract for Kelly Benge, Teacher at KVHS, effective April 1, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 5-0

Approved Dan Roberts as the Driver's Ed Instructor for summer, 2013.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 5-0

Approved the resignation of Tanya Gluth, Special Needs Bus Aide, effective March 15, 2013.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 5-0

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

3. Freshman Focus
HS Complex-auditorium
2:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013
5-10:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013
Hallie Chicki, sponsor.
4. KVHS Band and ISSMA
HS Complex-auxiliary gym, auditorium, cafeteria, classrooms (101, 102, and band), front parking lot, and main office
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 2013
Ken Steidle, sponsor.
5. North Jasper Head Start
DES
10:30-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Katrina Hull, sponsor.
6. DeMotte United Methodist Preschool
DES
10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Wendie Garza, sponsor.
7. KVHS Student Council
HS Complex-auditorium
5:30-10:00 p.m., Fridays, April 26 and May 24, 2013
Michael Lovely, sponsor.
8. KVHS Student Council
HS Complex-parking lots and new practice fields (east of brown building)
1-5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2013
Michael Lovely, sponsor.
9. PTC of Wheatfield
WES- gym, cafeteria, and classrooms (27, 28, and 38), and parking lots
5-8:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2013
Cindy Slaughter, sponsor.
10. DeMotte-KV Rotary Club
DES-grounds southwest of school building
1:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2013 thru 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2013
Daniel Fagen, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. John Jungels Vote: 5-0

Approved the following Professional Leave request

1. Rosemary Van Syoc
Indiana Association for Education of Young Children Conference
Indianapolis, IN
April 11-12, 2013.

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

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Communications

1. KVHS *The Spirit*
2. Jasper County Public Library *Community Connection*
3. *What's News @ WES*

Adjournment: 7:19 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine.

Vote: 5-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session was postponed until all members can be present.

Mr. Robert Misch, President

Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Secretary