

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
OFFICIAL REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
MAY 28, 2013**

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

Approved the minutes of the executive sessions and regular meeting of May 13, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$597,240.35.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$16,226.45.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli announced that the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) band received the ISSMA All-Music Award for 2012-2013. The band has now received this award for two (2) consecutive years. Four (4) members of the Girls' Track Team set a new school record for the 400 relay at the Chesterton Regional Meet and will now advance to the State Finals on June 1. Team members consist of Gabby Martin, Leanna Mulloy, Joli Jungels, and Jenna Jungels (who will also compete in the long jump). Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) also had a successful track season, with the boys' team ending undefeated in addition to Bi-County champions and both Rensselaer and Valparaiso Relay winners. The Girls' team also claimed championships at Bi-County and the Rensselaer Relays. Eighth grader Ted Tobias will be participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Washington, D.C., beginning on May 29, 2013.

Approved Aaron Case as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Transportation for the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) for an initial two (2) year contract, effective July 1, 2013, at the annual salary of \$90,000.00 for 220 days per year.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Susan Hanley, KVHS Physical Education teacher, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved the following teachers for the 2013 Jump Start Program at Wheatfield Elementary School (WES):

Dana Bunning	Carolyn Davidson
Michelle Guisinger	Kathy Jankowski
Kelly Jurkowski	Margaret McNorton
David Myers	Tiffany Popp
Robyn Schaezel	Cheryl Watson

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved Cathy Vollmer as WES principal for an initial two (2) year contract, effective July 29, 2013, at the annual salary of \$76,134.00 for 205 days per year.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Approved James Wickstrom as teacher for the Summer School Program, grades 4 thru 12.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved the following teachers for the 2013 Jump Start Program at DeMotte Elementary School (DES):

Susan Phillips	Lisa Korniak
Dawn Koontz	Amber Nannenga
Gail Myers	Linda Yozman
Amy Kwolek	Barb Oney
Ellen Lapota	Joyce Ortyl

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved Christopher Richie as the IREAD-3 Summer School teacher at DES.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved Christopher Richie as DES and Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Assistant Principal for an initial period of two (2) years, effective July 29, 2013, at the annual salary of \$66,400.00 for 205 days per year.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Neil Myers, Sr., KVHS custodian, effective June 30, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. John Jungels Vote: 7-0

Approved Rebecca Miller, KVSC bus driver, for the summer bus waxing position.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved Lane Lewallen (grades 4 thru 8) and Dustin Kotur (grades 9 thru 12) as Summer School Program aides.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved Tiffany Sipkema as the IREAD-3 Summer School teacher's aide.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved a maternity leave for Brandy Lapota, WES paraprofessional, effective May 22, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. John Jungels Vote: 7-0

Approved a maternity leave extension for Jacquelyn Wilder, KVIS teacher, effective the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved the following KVIS extra-curricular positions for the 2013-2014 school year:

Joe Leach	Grade 4 Chairperson
Rhonda Toppen	Grade 5 Chairperson
Kristen Verhoeve	Specials Chairperson
Sylvia Feicht	Audiovisual Director
Carla Douglas	Academic Team Coordinator/Coach
Jacquelyn Wilder	Academic Team Coach
Rachel Hellman	Choral
Rachel Hellman	Hand bell
Patrick Williams	Yearbook

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

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

Lynette Thrasher	Cheerleader Coach
Courtney Lakin	7th Grade Girls' Volleyball Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
Beth Dziadon	7th Grade Girls' Volleyball Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
Will Oates	Cross Country Coach
Jennifer Geiselman	Cross Country Assistant Coach
Zach Volovlek	6th Grade Boys' Basketball/Intramural Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
Matt Jackson	6th Grade Boys' Basketball/Intramural Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
Vince Barnes	7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Christina Gulbrandsen	6th Grade Girls' Basketball/Intramural Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach to be named)</i>
Kris Martin	7th Grade Girls' Basketball Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
Paul Martin	7th Grade Girls' Basketball Co-coach <i>(will split salaries 50/50 with co-coach)</i>
David Myers	8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach
Jennifer Geiselman	Swimming Coach
Will Oates	Swimming Assistant Coach
Ben Riehm	Boys' Track Coach
Jennifer Geiselman	Girls' Track Coach
Will Oates	Girls' Track Coach

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 7-0

Approved to implement the attached school schedule, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved to grant permission to publish the attached legal advertisement for the sale of five (5) used school buses.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved the FERPA addition to the Student Records section of the KVIS Student-Parent Handbook, as submitted, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Vote: 7-0

Approved Zenith Insurance Company as the carrier for workers' compensation insurance for the period of May 3, 2013 to May 3, 2014 and to pay Zenith the annual premium of \$257,687.00.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved the attached changes and additions to the KVHS Student Handbook, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, with the exceptions of: the school song (the attached version will be used) and, on page 25, change 'date' to 'guest.'

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved Electronic Systems Group, Inc. to perform the 2013 fire alarm inspections at all five (5) KVSC school buildings, at a cost of \$14,010.00.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of carpeting from DeMotte Carpet, Inc. for DES classrooms, at a cost of \$16,124.50.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of carpeting from DeMotte Carpet, Inc. for KVIS, at a cost of \$72,420.56.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of 100 desks and 100 chairs for DES from Sharp School Services, Inc., at a cost of \$11,075.00.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of 185 chairs, 125 desks, and ten (10) tables for WES from School Specialty, at a cost of \$16,811.55.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of 90 refurbished HP 8000 computers from Insight Systems Exchange at a price of \$282.00 per unit, for a total cost of \$25,934.00.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 7-0

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Approved the purchase of 21 Dell 9010 desktops for the Project Lead the Way lab at a cost of \$828.99 each, for a total cost of \$17,408.79.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. John Jungels

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities Requests

1. KV Tennis Camp

HS Complex – tennis courts

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, June 3-6, 2013

Katee Sanderson, sponsor.

2. KV Boys' Basketball

HS Complex – main and auxiliary gyms

see attached schedule for times, Monday thru Friday, June 3-28, 2013

Jeff Hamstra, sponsor.

3. KV Ministers' Association

HS Complex – auditorium

7-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Rev. Troy Nanninga, sponsor.

4. Purdue University Health and Kinesiology

KVIS – gym and media center

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Carole DeHaven, sponsor.

5. KVMS Dance Team

HS Complex - cafeteria

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, July 15-18, 2013

Rhonda Davis, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. John Jungels

Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Vote: 7-0

Tabled the following Use of School Facilities Requests

1. KVMS 6-8th Grade Volleyball

KVIS – gym

3-5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9-25, 2013

Carly Maple, sponsor.

2. KVMS 6-8th Grade Volleyball

KVMS – main and auxiliary gyms

3-5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, July 29-August 9, 2013

Carly Maple, sponsor.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer

Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Vote: 7-0

Transfers

1. Transfer of WES teacher Margaret McNorton from first to third grade.

Communications

1. JCPL Community Connection

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Adjournment: 7:24 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Ron Klauer

Second: Mr. Matthew Rhoades

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session was held immediately after the meeting.

Mr. Robert Misch, President

Mr. Jeff DeYoung, Secretary