

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 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 session and regular meeting of November 25, 2013.

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

Approved Corporation Claims in the amount of \$956,486.93.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$74,706.84.

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

Superintendent Sharon Sanelli reported that DeMotte Elementary School (DES) second graders created Christmas decorations and, with the aide of the DeMotte Police Department and DeMotte and Wheatfield firemen, hung them on the Fairchild House tree. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) on December 13, 1-7:00 p.m. at the Town Municipal Building, is sponsoring a blood drive by the American Red Cross. Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Senior Lauren Stokes earned the highest accolade given by the Athletic Department; she was awarded a blanket at the Fall Athletic Awards program for earning ten varsity majors. Also from KVHS, the FFA had two teams participate in the Area Nine 4-H/FFA Forestry Career Development Contest at Purdue University. The group of Kayla Groen, Megan Groen, Cheyann Odle, and Heather Yates placed first out of 14 competing teams and Kayla Groen also captured top spot in the individual contest. Both teams now move on to participate in the State Forestry Contest.

Mr. Ron Klauer presented the following Students of the Month for December 2013:

Beatris Gomez	Business
Jordan Clark	English
Breanne Lessner	Fine Arts
Jessica Nagel	Foreign Language
Christiana Easton	Health/PE
Heather Jaki	Mathematics
Jessica Vasquez	Science
Allison Schultheis	Social Studies
Tyler Armstrong	Technology

Approved to accept the retirement of Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Media Specialist, Sylvia Feicht, effective at the end of her 2013-2014 contract.

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

Approved to retain Page Walczak to complete a maternity leave, begun this first semester, at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS).

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

Approved to accept the retirement of KVHS Math Teacher, Al Nagel, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

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

Approved the Superintendent's recommendation to suspend, with pay, Joan Kiersma effective December 10, 2013.

Motion: Mr. Matthew Rhoades Second: Mr. Ron Klauer Vote: 5-1-1

Mr. John Jungels opposed and Mr. Jeff DeYoung abstained.

Approved to accept the resignation of KVSC Bus Mechanic, John D. VanKley, effective December 4, 2013.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of KVHS Study Hall Monitor, Donna Sohn, effective immediately.

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

Employment Action Item, Classified motion number b. 3., was retracted by Superintendent Sharon Sanelli.

Approved Sherry Vlchek as a KVHS Four Hour Sweeper, filling a vacancy created by a resignation.

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

Approved a maternity leave for Hannah Morrow, KVHS MIMH Teacher, March 8 thru May 5, 2014 (dates are approximate).

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

Approved John Knauff as the temporary Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2013-2014 school year.

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

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

Alex Conklin	Girls' Head Soccer Coach
Jason Vander Woude	Boys' Head Soccer Coach
Tim Adams	Boys' Head Cross Country Coach
Lane Lewallen	Girls' Head Cross Country Coach
Katee Sanderson	Boys' Head Tennis Coach
Ron Stanton	Girls' Head Golf Coach
Adair Woford	Girls' Head Volleyball Coach

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

