

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
MAY 11, 2015**

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

Mr. Jeff Groen read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Approved the minutes of the executive session and regular meeting of April 27, 2015 and the April 29, 2015 executive session.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 6-0

Approved Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,593,177.56.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$248,347.20.

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

Mrs. Barbara Peregrine presented the following Students of the Month for May 2015:

Business/FACS	Jazzmond Mays
Fine Arts	Katie Woolever
Foreign Language	Nautika Hoaks
Health/PE	Jessica Fox
Language Arts	Annelise Phillips
Mathematics	Zach Witkowski
Science	Kara Gouwens
Social Studies	Tyler Gideon
Technology	Melissa Stowers

Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) welding teacher Dave Hass introduced the High Mileage Team members and displayed the vehicle (built by the students) that was entered in the Indiana Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Alliance Super Mileage Competition. The team constructed their entry from scratch; it gets 171.57 miles per gallon and can travel up to 30 miles per hour. He also announced that the Welding Club has been awarded a \$10,000.00 grant, compliments of Midwest Technical Institute in Brownsburg, Indiana, and a \$15,000.00 donation from Ren Pavich, owner of Aire Serv in Valparaiso.

Approved Allisa Schnick to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at KVSC. She will be directing transportation, pupil personnel, and curriculum. Mrs. Schnick will be started with an initial two (2) year contract beginning July 1, 2015 for 240 days per year and an annual salary of \$95,000.00. When she receives her EdS., she will then be given the title of Assistant Superintendent and her salary will increase to be greater than the high school principal's through a Board motion.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

Approved the continuation of a temporary contract for KVHS English teacher Hannah Cates for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

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Approved Joyce Ortyl to teach IREAD Summer School 2015 at DeMotte Elementary School (DES).

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved Lauren Akers as an English Language Learner teacher at DES on a temporary contract for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved Madalyn Allender be given a regular teacher contract at Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) as a third grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a retirement that Ms. Allender has been filling since December 2014.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Vote: 6-0

Approved Jessica Jachim be hired as a Kindergarten teacher at WES for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to the inception of all-day kindergarten and is pending the receipt of additional paperwork.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Alex Conklin, KVHS teacher and coach, effective at the end to the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 5-1
Mr. Jeff DeYoung opposed.

Approved to accept the resignation of Tracie Kerulis, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) sweeper, effective April 22, 2015.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Jody Huhn, KVIS Media aide, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved a medical leave for Tifiny Caldwell, KVHS cafeteria worker, effective April 23, 2015 thru the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved a maternity leave for Kelley Lambert, KVIS fifth grade teacher, effective for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved Lee Company to replace 444, nine-inch lockers with 438, 12-inch lockers at KVHS for the price of \$73,060.00.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 6-0

Approved BR Bleachers for the 2015 bleacher inspections at a cost of \$1105.00.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

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Approved Johnson Controls to update the KVHS HVAC system, Metasys, from a 5.0 to 7.0, at a cost of \$9536.73.

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

Approved the current Social Studies textbooks be re-adopted for continued use at KVIS. Also, to adopt “Studies Weekly: America’s New Textbook” for a one (1) year trial, and then to continue its use if the publication proves to be an effective resource.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Vote: 6-0

Approved re-adoption of the current KVIS Student-Parent Handbook for the 2015-2016 school year. Only minor alterations were made to the handbook to add clarity to existing approved policies and to correct errors.

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

Approved the purchase of 610 Dell 11 Chromebooks from Global GovEd at a price of \$270.00 per unit with Chrome OS Management Service, at a total cost of \$164,700.00. The Chromebooks will be used as textbooks.

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner – Flag football
Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) – Football field without lights
8:00 AM-1:00 PM, Saturdays, May 16 thru June 6, 2015
Jeremy Swallow, sponsor.
2. Valley Community Players – Try-outs
HS Complex – Auditorium
6-9:00 PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2015
Jill Steiner, sponsor.
3. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner – Football skills camp
KVIS or KVMS – Practice field
4:30-7:30 PM, Mondays thru Fridays, June 15-26, 2015
Jeremy Swallow, sponsor.
4. Valley Community Players – Performance of summer show
HS Complex – Auditorium and old choir room
5-10:00 PM, Thursday thru Saturday, July 23-25, 2015
12:00-5:00 PM, Sunday, July 26, 2015
Jill Steiner, sponsor.
5. DeMotte-KV Rotary – Circus
DES – Field next to playground
5:00 AM-10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 25, 2015
Greg Fieldhouse, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers Vote: 6-0

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Approved the following Professional Leave Request

1. Michael Lovely
AP Summer Institute – French Language and Culture
Plainfield, IL
June 21-25, 2015.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Second: Mr. John Jungels

Vote: 6-0

Communications

1. 2015 Indiana Envirothon Tally Sheet from State competition

Patrons

Jeff Fase of Upward Basketball expressed appreciation for the use of KV facilities for their program, now in its eighth year and reaching out to over 400 children. They are donating 100 basketballs to the school corporation.

Band Director Nick Boersma invited the Board and administrators to the KVHS Fine Arts Show on May 14.

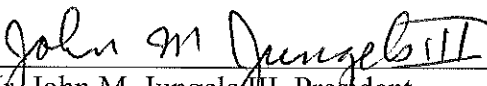
Adjournment: 7:33 PM

Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung

Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.



Mr. John M. Jungels III, President



Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Secretary