

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2015**

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 June 15, 2015.

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

Approved Corporation Claims in the amount of \$6,450,432.28.

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

Approved Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$12,123.88.

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

Superintendent Mr. Aaron Case reported that the construction projects at DeMotte Elementary (DES) and Wheatfield Elementary Schools (WES) are on schedule. INDOT (Indiana Department of Transportation) has been in contact with the Superintendent regarding the drainage issue at WES.

Approved Meghan Stalbaum be hired as a DES Special Education teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a transfer.

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

Approved to accept the retirement of Julie Savich, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) sixth grade Math teacher, effective at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 contract.

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

Approved Molly (Cornwell) Waldier as the KVMS eighth grade Mild Interventionist for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a resignation.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Barbara Curnow be employed as a Special Education teacher at Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a transfer.

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

Approved Miranda Rozhon be employed to fill the second grade teaching position at WES for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a retirement.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 7-0

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Approved Susan (Doty) Tobias for the sixth grade Math teaching position at KVMS for the 2015-2016 school year. This opening is due to a retirement. Mrs. Tobias is currently employed as a substitute teacher.

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

Approved Chase Estep be employed as a fifth grade teacher at KVIS, filling a maternity leave for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Gina Myers as a Mild Interventionist at Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) for the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This opening is due to a retirement.

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Brett Walther as a Math instructor at KVHS for the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This opening is due to a resignation.

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

Approved Eric Roemer as KVSC Chief Technical Officer the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This is a newly created position, beginning on August 1, 2015 with a two (2) year contract as provided by Indiana Code 20-28-8-10, for 240 days per year and an annual salary of \$83,000.00.

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

Approved a one (1) day reduction in contract for Amy Vorst, DES first grade teacher, effective August 12, 2015.

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

Approved Carrie Brockway as an Intense Intervention Special Education teacher at KVHS for the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This opening is due to a retirement.

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

Approved Rochelle Deulley for the Journalism/Newspaper/English position at KVHS for the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork. This opening is due to a resignation.

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

Approved Rochelle Day be hired as After School Program Director at DES, filling a vacancy caused by a retirement. Mrs. Day is currently also a recess aide.

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

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Approved Wendy Smith be hired as a recess aide for DES. This opening is due to a retirement.  
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Cynthia Dooge be hired as a recess aide for DES. Mrs. Dooge is currently an After School Program aide at WES and is filling a newly created position.  
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the retirement of Don Moolenaar, KVHS janitor, effective July 31, 2015.  
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Michelle Evans, KVMS aide, effective immediately.  
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Vote: 7-0

Approved Jennifer Shone and Josie Culbreth be employed as full-time bus drivers for KVSC for the 2015-2016 school year, filling vacancies the result of resignations.  
Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Deborah Turpin, KVHS Secretary, effective July 9, 2015.  
Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 6-1  
Mr. Jeff DeYoung opposed.

Employment Action Items – Extracurricular, Item #1, withdrawn by Superintendent Aaron Case.

Approved the following KVHS staff members as Department Chairpersons for the 2015-2016 school year:

Traci Blanco	Business/FACS
Lindsey Preston	Fine Arts
Polly Franklin	Foreign Language
Melissa Richie	Guidance
Sue Kwiatkowski	Language Arts
Karan Howard	Math
Julie Walstra	Media Center
Kevin Stephens	PE/Health
Shawn Lane	Science
Paul Norwine	Social Studies
Greg Oliver	Special Ed
Dave Hass	Vocational Tech

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

Approved Empower Learning to re-install or move 28 Promethean Boards at a cost of \$549.00 each, for a total of \$15,372.00. By having them re-installed by certified personnel, our warranty is preserved. There will be a small extra charge if cabling needs to be replaced.

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

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Approved the attached KVHS textbook rental/consumables list for the 2015-2016 school year.  
Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Vote: 7-0

In conjunction with the West Central School Board, approved the re-appointment of Jody Melton to the Jasper County Library Board.  
Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. John Jungels                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the purchase of 160 iPad Airs from Apple at a unit cost of \$379.00, for a total of \$59,840.00, to be funded through the Capital Projects Fund Technology Budget.  
Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the quote from Rainbow Paint and Paper to paint the rooms listed (see attachment) for the price of \$10,590.00.  
Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the quote from Fritts Custom Finishing Co. to paint the rooms listed (see attachment) for the price of \$4583.80.  
Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 7-0

Approved to collaborate with Five-Star Technology Solutions to assist with our professional development plan for the 2015-2016 school year as per the attached agreement.  
Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine                      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Vote: 7-0

Approved a donation from NITCO in the amount of \$3500.00, to be used for technology at the elementary buildings.  
Motion: Mr. Jeff DeYoung                      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Kankakee Valley Pop Warner – Cheer practice  
    KVIS – Gym  
    5:30-7:30 PM, Monday thru Friday (2-3 days per week), August 1 thru December 6, 2015  
    *See attachment for conflict/unavailable dates*  
    Jeremy Swallow, sponsor.

Communications

1. Extracurricular Accounts Financial Review

Patrons

On behalf of the Kankakee Valley Teachers' Association (KVTA), KVHS teacher Jeff Moolenaar thanked Superintendent Emeritus Iran Floyd, current Superintendent Aaron Case, and the School Board for working through the distribution of the Pay for Performance Grant. Mr. Case, representing the school corporation, applauded the KVTA for their patience in getting the Grant distributed.

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Adjournment: 7:21 PM

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session began immediately following the Public Work Session at 7:55 PM and ended at 8:51 PM.



Dr. Edward Habrowski,  
Board Vice-President



Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Secretary