

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 24, 2015**

Board President, Mr. John M. Jungels III, 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 August 10, 2015.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$2,715,717.54.

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

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$5383.39.

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

Mr. Eric Roemer, KVSC Chief Technical Officer, gave a presentation before the Board regarding the Technology Department's activities, new programs, and procedures.

Superintendent Mr. Aaron Case was pleased to announce that the Cracker Barrel is back in 'the Valley' due to KV's football victory over rival Rensselaer Friday night. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) has been the recipient of several items lately, including a grant from REMC for a Reading Nook in the first grade classrooms of Mrs. Annie Swart and Mrs. Andrea Phillips, a Presentation Easel for Mrs. Lynnette Jurcik and her third graders funded through DonorsChoose, and, thanks to Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, a second bench from the plastic lids collection. While the entire Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) student body catches on to Schoology, CSI units are peaking the interest of their science classes. At Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS), Technology instructor Mr. Ryan Standish received a \$10,000.00 Monsanto Grant to put towards purchasing equipment and supplies for the new Advanced Manufacturing Program.

Approved to accept the resignation of Jodie Lakin, KVMS Alternative School teacher, effective August 10, 2015.

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

Approved Elliott Zimmer as the KVMS Alternative School teacher for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved a two (2) day reduction in contract for Ryan Armstrong, KVMS Technology teacher, effective September 4 and October 15, 2015.

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

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Approved Steve Ganzeveld as the KVHS Building Trades instructor for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen Second: Mr. Jeff DeYoung Vote: 7-0

Approved to accept the resignation of Diana Freund, KVHS Teacher's aide, effective August 21, 2015.

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

Approved Dave Hart as a Playground aide for WES. He will be filling a new position created by the needs of full-day kindergarten and is currently employed as a substitute for both custodian and Playground aide.

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

Approved Ronald Jones as Day custodian for KVHS. He will be filling a vacancy created by a retirement. He is currently employed as a substitute custodian.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Kelly Frye, KVSC 27.5-hour sweeper, effective August 18, 2015.

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

Approved the following KVMS extra-curricular assignments for the 2015-2016 school year:

POD LEADERS	
61	Meghan Moriarity
62	Christina Gulbrandsen
71	Inga Dainton
72	Theresa DeBoard
81	Fred Eckert
82	Tom Sparks
DEPARTMENT HEADS	
Language Arts	Theresa DeBoard
Mathematics	Marcia Kent
Science	Tom Sparks
Social Studies	Lori Loughmiller
Fine Arts	Lisa Faletto
Special Needs	John Bryant
Unified Arts	Katie Przybylski
Health/PE	Lane Lewallen

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Approved the following KVMS extra-curricular assignments for the 2015-2016 school year
(CONT):

EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS	
Academic Spring Competition	Theresa DeBoard
Academic Spell Bowl	Theresa DeBoard
Academic Coordinator	Lori Loughmiller
Art Club	Courtney Wilcox
Circle Up	Katie Przybylski
Concessions	Tricia Nowak
Drama	Lynette Thrasher
Five-Star Club	Courtney Wilcox
Math Club	Britney Smith
National Jr. Honor Society	Theresa DeBoard
Newspaper Club	Alysha Morrone
Science Club	Christina Gulbrandsen, Danielle DeFries
Ecology Club	Tom Sparks, Erica Plotner
Student Council	Jodi Tobias
Yearbook	Katie Przybylski

Motion: Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Second: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following KVHS club/activities sponsors for the 2015-2016 school year:

Academic Coordinator/Coach	Robert Heid
Art Club	Tony Cochran
Auditorium Sound and Light	Robert Heid
Band Director	Nick Boersma
Band Director Assistant/Musical Music Director	Brandon Dinkins
Best Buddies	Hallie Chicki
Business Professionals of America (BPA)	Traci Blanco/Jeff Martin
Broadcasting Club	Jeff Martin
Cheerleading Coaching	Samantha Puskac
Computer Club	Greg Pulido
Choir HS/MS	Lisa Faletto
Criminal Justice Club	Jeff Moolenaar
Crochet to Care	Lindsey Preston
Dance	Fran DeSimini
Drama Club	Jill Steiner
Environmental Club	Sara Patterson
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Laurie Holcomb/Kelly Benge
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Tara Kingma/Troy Nanninga
Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Steve Inman
Foreign Language	Polly Franklin
Freshman Class	
Freshman Fundamentals	Gwyn Skrobul

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Approved the following KVHS club/activities sponsors for the 2015-2016 school year (CONT):

Future Educators Association (FEA)	Laurie Holcomb
Health Occupations Club	Meridith Hudecek/Chris Woods
Hospitality Club	Kelly Bengé
Jazz Band	Nick Boersma
Jazz Choir	Lisa Faletto
Junior Class	Jill Steiner/Jeff Martin
Kolor Guard	Koty Salyers
Lounge	Judy Roberts
Manufacturing Club	Dave Hass
Media/Book Club	Julie Walstra
Musical Director	Jill Steiner
Musical Director Assistant	Amy Stepanek
Musical Technical Director	Brad Leath
National Honor Society	Shawn Lane
Pathfinders	Jeff Martin
Pioneerz	Hannah Cates
Play Assistant	Amy Stepanek
Play Director	Jill Steiner
Play Technical Director	Brad Leath
Quill and Scroll	Rochelle Deulley
Reap What You Sew	Laurie Holcomb
Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)	Adair Baysinger
School Newspaper	Rochelle Deulley
Science Club	Nancy Coster
Science Olympia	DJ Sterrett
Senior Class	Hallie Chicki/Greg Oliver
Sophomore Class	Nancy Coster
Spell Bowl	Robert Heid
Student Council	Michael Lovely
Table Tennis	Tim Stewart
Technology Club (Robotics Club)	Ryan Standish
Ticket Manager	Donna Zuchowski
Yearbook	Rochelle Deulley
Youth Alive	Donna Martin

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

Approved Ryan Armstrong as the Fall Weight Room coordinator for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

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Approved the renewal of our school license agreement with Novell at a cost of \$19,574.85. This 12-month contract provides us with the following products for the entire school corporation:

- Netware/OES (our network operating system),
- GroupWise (email),
- ZENworks (desktop management software),
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (network server software),
- Patch Management (software to push out updates and patches to the work stations),
- ZENworks Mobile Management (software to manage tablets and laptops),
- Filr (provides offsite access to staff files), and
- GroupWise Mobility Service (connects mobile devices to GroupWise).

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

Approved to accept the donation of two (2) “Buddy Benches” from Phill and Debbie Kuhns for the Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS).

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

Approved a pay increase for Cheryl Mosher, KVHS Janitor, of \$1.00 per hour. This is the stipend Don Moolenaar was paid for increased responsibilities at KVHS and for which Cheryl has taken on.

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

Approved Fritts Custom Finishing invoice #10687 in the amount of \$6828.80, for summer painting that was Board approved on July 13 plus extra work as indicated (**).

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Boy Scouts – Join Scouting Night

KVIS – Front entry area

WES – Gym and cafeteria

DeMotte Elementary School (DES) – Gym and cafeteria

6:30-8:00 PM, Thursday, August 27, 2015

Jason Revord, sponsor.

2. Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA) All-Region Band – Honor Band Rehearsal and Performance

HS Complex – Auditorium, cafeteria, and band classroom

8:00 AM-8:00 PM, Saturday, November 14, 2015

12:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, November 15, 2015

Nicholas Boersma, sponsor.

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

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Transfers

DES teacher Mrs. Sally Molenaar from first grade to kindergarten due to an enrollment increase.

Patrons

KVHS teacher Mr. Paul Norwine suggested that principals and guidance counselors be required to have classroom experience before being hired.

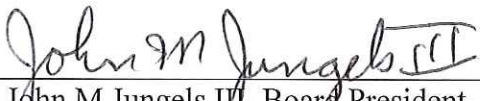
Adjournment: 7:18 PM

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session held immediately after the meeting.



Mr. John M Jungels III, Board President



Mrs. Kristy Stowers, Secretary