

**KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD MINUTES  
MARCH 14, 2016**

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 executive session and regular meeting of February 22, 2016.

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

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,834,686.05.

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

Approved the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$60,757.77.

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

Superintendent Aaron Case reported that the Porter County Education Services provided leadership training to the Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Freshman Mentors on March 8, along with working with the mentor teachers to enrich our freshman transition programs. Thanks go out to the Grace Pampel Foundation Grant for making this all possible. Congratulations to both the Business Professionals of America (BPA) team for having 16 students qualify for national competition along with the welding students who captured eight out of ten top spots at the Midwest Technical Institute Welding competition. Darrin Miser, representing Prudential, conferred a Spirit of Community Award for volunteer service to KVHS senior, Jared Stemper. Another senior, Casey Hennings, was introduced by KVHS Principal Mike Spagna as a National Merit finalist.

Mr. Jeff Groen presented the following Students of the Month for March 2016:

Business/Family and Consumer Science (FACS)	Hannah Wiesemann
Fine Arts	Christina Birky
Foreign Language	Emily Pearson
Health/Physical Education	Sarah Martin
Language Arts	Lindsay Gard
Mathematics	Lily Ward
Science	Brianna Coster
Social Studies	Kaila Moskalick
Technology	Sam Yuratovac

Approved a temporary contract for Ruth Smalley as the Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS), filling in for a maternity leave, effective August 11, 2016 thru May 31, 2017. Ms. Smalley is subbing in this same position May 2, 2016 (approximately) thru the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

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Approved to accept the retirement of Shelly Greenlee, Third Grade Teacher at DeMotte Elementary School (DES), effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved to accept the retirement of Kay Masten, KVHS German Teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved Nathan Gmyrek as a 240-day Computer Technician at KVSC, filling a vacancy the result of a resignation.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Jo Anne Bade, KVSC Bus Driver, effective March 25, 2016.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Caroleen LaVelle, KVHS Special Education Aide, effective March 3, 2016.

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

Approved to accept the resignation of Lori Reynolds, KVMS Special Education Aide, effective March 4, 2016.

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

Approved a one (1) day reduction in contract for John Bryant, KVMS Special Education Teacher, effective March 18, 2016.

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

Approved Darian DeVries as the KVMS Boys' Track Coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2015-2016 school year:

Zach Prairie	Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
Jay Beere	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Golf Coach
Allison Rockley	Volunteer Assistant Girls' Track Coach
Cole Buschman	Spring Weight Room Supervisor

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

Approved to table Audrey Johnson as Head Girls' Soccer Coach.

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

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Approved the following coaching recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year:

Ryan Armstrong	Varsity Assistant Football Coach
Bruce Przybylski	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach
James Broyles	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach
Lane Lewallen	Head Girls' Cross Country Coach
Tim Adams	Head Boys' Cross Country Coach
Ron Stanton	Head Girls' Golf Coach
Lauren Peretin	Volunteer Assistant Girls' Golf Coach
Sydney Robinson	Volunteer Assistant Girls' Golf Coach
Jay Beere	Volunteer Assistant Girls' Golf Coach
Bethany Clark	Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach
Jason Vander Woude	Head Boys' Soccer Coach
Justin DeKock	Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach
Jason Lay	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Duane Vander Woude	Volunteer Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach
Greg Welch	Head Volleyball Coach

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

Approved Jordon VanWienen as Assistant Baseball Coach for the 2015-2016 school year, pending receipt of additional paperwork.

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

Approved Resolution 2016-3, Threshold for Material Loss, Shortage, or Theft of School Funds or Property.

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

Approved Resolution 2016-4, requesting education policymakers throughout Indiana to eliminate the current state assessment system and replace it with one which requires less testing time and provides immediate actionable information. In addition, requesting education policymakers throughout Indiana to eliminate the requirement to include test scores within the teacher evaluation process and replace it with an accountability system that provides a more complete and accurate picture of school and district progress.

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

Approved the proposed KVHS course for the 2016-2017 school year: Computer Tech Support (IT), Semesters 1 and 2.

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

Approved the KVHS Athletic Handbook changes for the 2016-2017 school year, as attached.

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

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Approved the cancellation of an outstanding check written on January 14, 2013 in the amount of \$2.10, issued by the KV School Lunch Program.

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

Approved the purchase of 100 student chairs for DES from Kramer and Leonard at a cost of \$2906.00.

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

Approved the purchase of 100 student desks for DES from Sharp School Services at a cost of \$9100.00.

Motion: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Second: Mrs Jill Duttlinger                      Vote: 7-0

Approved the addition of a 29-hour afternoon sweeper position at KVMS to help bring the level of cleaning up to a level three (3).

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

Approved Electromedia, INC be awarded the contract for the Wireless Upgrade Project, with a bid of \$278,570.00. This project is contingent upon our receiving the necessary Erate funding. After Erate, the anticipated cost would be approximately \$83,571.00.

Motion: Mrs Jill Duttlinger                      Second: Dr. Edward Habrowski                      Vote: 7-0

Approved awarding contracts for internet service and/or phone service to NITCO and Mediacom.

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

Approved the following Field Trip Request

1. KVHS 10-12 Welding  
High Mileage Competition - Indianapolis, IN  
April 10-11, 2016  
David Hass, sponsor.

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

Approved the following Use of School Facilities

1. Wheatfield Little League – Baseball and softball practice and games  
WES – Baseball field  
8:00 AM-10:00 PM, Mondays thru Saturdays, March 15 thru July 31, 2016  
Luci Whitehead, sponsor.
2. 4-H Walker 49er – 4-H ceramics workshop  
HS Complex – Classroom 205  
2:45-5:30 PM, Thursday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 19, 2016  
Lindsey Preston, sponsor.

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Approved the following Use of School Facilities (CONT)

3. Cub Scout Pack 3157 of DeMotte – Pinewood Derby and luncheon  
DES – Gym and cafeteria  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Saturday, April 2, 2016  
Michelle Cannon, sponsor.
4. Unity Players – Dress rehearsal and 2 performances of a musical  
HS Complex – Auditorium  
4-10:00 PM, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 5-7, 2016  
Sara Solis, sponsor.
5. Kougat Pride Preschool – Preschool graduation  
HS Complex – Auditorium and cafeteria  
8:00 AM-8:00 PM, Saturday, May 21, 2016  
Kristy Stowers, sponsor.
6. Cooperative School Services – Summer Special Education Preschool Speech Camp  
DES – Preschool classroom  
11:30 AM-2:30 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, May 31 thru June 9, 2016  
Amy Valade, sponsor.
7. Rotary Ramble 5K – Registration (and awards if inclement weather)  
DES – Gym, kitchen (freezer and cooler), and parking lots  
6:00 AM-12:00 PM, Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Charlene Groet, sponsor.

Motion: Mrs. Barbara Peregrine      Second: Mr. Jeff Groen  
Abstained: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0-1

Approved the following Professional Leave Requests

1. Mike Spagna  
Safety for KVSC  
Mount Vernon, IN  
March 11, 2016.
2. Robert Heid  
Midwest PowerSchool Users Group (PSUG)  
Michigan City, IN  
March 20-23, 2016.
3. Tearsa Biernat  
IASBO Spring Institute  
Plainfield, IN  
April 4-5, 2016.
4. David Hass  
High Mileage Competition  
Indianapolis, IN  
April 11-16, 2016.

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Approved the following Professional Leave Requests (CONT)

5. Guy Skrobul  
Indiana School Resource Officers' Association Annual School Safety Conference  
Bloomington, IN  
June 15-17, 2016.
6. Lynette Thrasher  
National Youth-At-Risk Conference  
Las Vegas, NV  
November 3-5, 2016.

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

Transfers

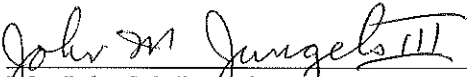
KVMS PE/Health teacher Zach Prairie to the same position at KVHS, effective for the 2016-2017 school year. He is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Mr. Jeff Groen thanked KVHS Art teachers Tony Cochran and Lindsey Preston for all of their good work with KV students' exhibits at the St. Joseph College art show.

Adjournment: 7:28 PM

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

Public Work Session immediately after the meeting

  
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Mr. John M. Jungels III  
Board President

  
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Mrs. Kristy Stowers  
Secretary