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Approved the following resignations:

- 1) Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) English Teacher, Mary Cameron, effective July 14, 2021.
- 2) Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Fifth Grade Teacher, Fiorelli Hoffman, effective July 15, 2021.
- 3) DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Summer School Jump Start Teacher, Dawn Koontz, effective July 15, 2021.
- 4) Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) Part Time Sweeper, Jessica Jones, effective July 19, 2021.
- 5) WES Prep/Dishwasher, Sharon Williams, effective May 27, 2021.
- 6) Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Jill Kenning, Server/Dishwasher, effective May 27, 2021.
- 7) KVHS Server, Laura Ramirez, effective May 27, 2021.

Motion: Mr Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 7-0

Approved the unpaid leave of absence of Sue Christopher, KVHS Cook, for the first semester of the 2021/2022 school year. The High School will utilize hours within the department and substitute personnel to cover Ms. Christopher's absence."

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Stephen Eastridge

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following extracurricular recommendations:

- 1) Jordon VanWienen, KVHS Varsity Baseball Coach, effective July 27, 2021. Mr. VanWienen will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2) Brandon Bradley, KVHS Girls Varsity Basketball, effective July 27, 2021. Mr. Bradley will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following certified recommendations:

- 1) Jenica Baessler as a Special Education Elementary Teacher at KVIS effective August 9, 2021 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Baessler will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2) Angela Long as KVIS Fifth Grade Teacher, effective August 9, 2021 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Long will be filling a vacancy due to a move within the district.
- 3) Kalina Ziemlo as KVIS Mild Interventionist, effective August 9, 2021 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Ziemlo will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 4) Dr. Kevin Kaluf as Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Tech Ed, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Dr. Kaluf will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 5) Kirsten Mikesell as a KVHS English Teacher, effective August 9, 2021 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms. Mikesell will be filling a vacancy due to a move within the district.

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Certified Recommendations (COBNT)

- 6) John Hall as a KVMS Seventh Grade Math Teacher, effective August 9, 2021 and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Mr. Hall will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 7) Chelsey Dunleavy as DES Jump Start Summer School Teacher, effective 7/27/2021. Ms. Dunleavy is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 8) Lora Mendenhall as KVMS Sixth Grade Language Arts Teacher, pending receipt of additional paperwork, effective 8/9/21. Ms. Mendenhall is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Stephen Eastridge

Second: Mr Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Approved the following classified recommendations:

- 1) Laura Beloshapka as KVIS Elementary Special Education Aide beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Ms. Beloshapka will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2) Kacy Smith as KVIS Playground Aide beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. This will be in addition to her current bus driver position.
- 3) Amanda VanderMeer as a KVIS Response To Intervention (RTI) Aide beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and pending receipt of additional paperwork. Ms VanderMeer is filling a new position based on school need. This position will be paid with ESSER money.
- 4) Jordan Clark as Building Technology Assistant pending receipt of additional paperwork, beginning July 27, 2021. Mr. Clark is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 5) Leann Doffin as Building Technology Assistant, beginning July 27, 2021. Ms. Doffin is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 6) Amanda Waddle as Bus Driver, beginning July 27, 2021. Ms. Waddle is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 7) Christina Brookhart as Bus Driver, beginning July 27, 2021. Ms. Brookhart is filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
- 8) Kelly Kranz as Bus Driver, beginning August 2, 2021. Ms. Kranz is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 9) Jerry Fant moving from substitute Bus Driver to permanent Bus Driver, beginning July 27, 2021. Mr. Fant's request was verbal and he is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 10) Elena Geise moving from substitute bus driver to permanent Bus Driver, beginning July 27, 2021. Ms. Geise's request was verbal and she is filling a vacancy due to a retirement.
- 11) Amanda Borden, DES as four hour Kitchen Server, effective 8/9/2021. Ms. Borden is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 12) Tammy Huddleston, WES, as five hour Prep and Dishwasher, effective 8/9/2021. Ms. Huddleston is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 13) Shawn Rose, KVMS, as three hour Dishwasher, effective 8/9/2021. Ms. Rose is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.



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Transfers:

- 1) KVMS Part Time Sweeper, Amanda Peterson, to KVMS Janitor, effective August 9, 2021. Ms. Peterson is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2) KVIS Elementary Special Education Aide, Kelsey Kordys, to KVIS Fifth Grade Teacher. Ms. Kordys is filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Communications:

- 1) KV School Lunch Program Annual Financial Report is available for review on the counter in the board room.
- 2) Mr., Street introduced John Hall, Math Teacher & Mike Hale, our new Food Service Director.

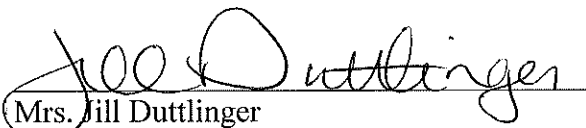
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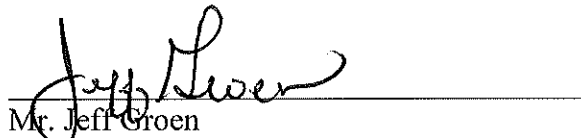
Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 7-0

Public Work Session immediately after the public meeting.

  
Mrs. Jill Duttlinger  
Board President

  
Mr. Jeff Groen  
Secretary