

Executive (KACC) Board Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
KACC Conference Room

Members Present

Beecher:	Jack Gaham	Manteno:	Lisa Harrod
Central:	Chris Gibson	Herscher:	Richard Decman
Kankakee:	Teresa Lance	Bradley:	Matt Vosberg
Peotone:	Brandon Owens	St. Anne:	Charles Stegall
Momence:	Shannon Anderson		

Absent: Grant Park, Regional Office

Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Kankakee Area Career Center Executive Committee, Kankakee County, State of Illinois was called to order on January 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT/GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Kelley spoke about CNA Clinical Instructor's passing of Q Rodgers. She was an amazing asset for over 25 years and will be greatly missed.

CONSENT AGENDA

1-3) A motion was made by Dr. Decman, seconded by Ms. Harrod at 8:33 a.m. to approve the consent Agenda, including Accounts Payable, financial reports, and minutes of the December 11th & December 18th, 2025 KACC board meeting; Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 4) Mr. Kelley thanked everyone for attending. Mr. Kelley reported on the following:
- Partnership with D14 Aviation is going great at the space at the Kankakee Airport. Currently, D14 is also working with Prairie State and EFE from North to create options for students to attend aviation school at Bolt Field.
 - Meetings with Gotion have been good. Looking to create apprenticeships and job shadowing. Looking to create a cohort with KCC. Possibly start this summer, students would need to be 18 years old. Gotion is also looking at opportunity for KACC fire students and law enforcement students for Fire Dept. and Security as well.
 - January 27th meeting with KACC/KCC to discuss dual credit negotiations. Our goal is to have 12 credits for every program.
 - Local Needs assessment is still delayed more to come on this.
 - Continuing to work with Parchment for transcripts and looking forward to see the completion.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- 5) Approve the resolution annexation of KACC to the Village of Bourbonnais. A motion was made by Ms. Harrod, seconded by Mr. Anderson at 8:45 a.m. Motion Carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 6) Approve the final reading of press plus 120. A motion was made by Dr. Vosberg, seconded by Dr. Gaham at 8:44 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 7) Approve Semi-Annual Closed Session Resolution. A motion was made by Dr. Gaham, seconded by Dr. Vosberg at 8:45 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 8) Approve the annual faculty seniority list. A motion was made by Dr. Gaham, seconded by Dr. Decman at 8:47 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 9) Approve the hire of Brenda Alexander, C.N.A. Clinical Supervisor. A motion was made by Dr. Lance, seconded by Ms. Harrod at 8:47 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 10) Approve the resignation of Randy Rewerts, part time maintenance. A motion was made by Dr. Gaham, seconded by Dr. Vosberg at 8:49 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 11) Approve the hire of Ken Mallindine, part time maintenance. A motion as made by Dr. Decman, seconded by Dr. Vosberg at 8:50 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.
- 12) Approve the bid specification and authorization to advertise for bids for KACC roof. A motion was made by Ms. Harrod, seconded by Dr. Lance at 8:52 a.m. Motion was carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 13) Principal's Report: Mr. Guerin thanked everyone for being here and reported on the following:
 - a. Mr. Guerin spoke about the huge impact of Ms. Rodgers and how greatly she will be missed. Mr. Guerin thanked Mr. Dave Lamie and Regional Office for offering to send additional resources to our school for students and staff.
 - b. Institute Day was great and Tim Koerner trained our team more on AI. Many teachers are already taking advantage of new learned technology.

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Harrod, seconded by Mr. Owens at 9:57 a.m. to adjourn the regular meeting of the KACC Executive Board. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

As Recorded By: _____
Lisa Harrod
Board Secretary

Attested By:

Charles Stegall
Chairman