

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – JUNE 20, 2023

- The minutes of the May 16, 2023 Regular Session Meeting were approved.
- Patrons, Ote Wood, Greg Whaley, Lana Zimmer, and Bill Zimmer spoke regarding their concerns about Lifewise Academy. Dannielle Warran and Debbie Rodibaugh spoke in support of Lifewise Academy. Stacy Kurdelak spoke regarding her concerns about Lifewise Academy. Ron Tillett, McKenna Boerner, and John Rodibaugh spoke in support of Lifewise Academy. Father Joshua Bennett spoke about concerns regarding Lifewise Academy. Mark Heinig stated that Computer Science Standards are required by the state of Indiana to be taught to students in grades K-12. Linda Comingore spoke about concerns with Lifewise Academy. Michelle Carrera had questions about a lockdown situation with students off campus attending Lifewise Academy. Mikki Yeoman spoke regarding an incident that occurred with a teacher that was posted on social media.
- Superintendent Craig updated the board on several projects that are planned and completed within the corporation:
 - New Roof at the High School is currently in progress.
 - New 4th Grade Classroom Furniture is in place.
 - EIFS Repairs at Van have been made.
 - High School Art Room has new furniture.
 - New Maintenance Truck has been purchased.
 - New Middle School Classroom Furniture has arrived.
 - New Pool Room Lockers are in place.
 - The Welding Shop will be getting new exhaust fans.
 - High School has a new washing machine.
 - Van Masonry repairs are complete.
 - Doors at the High School are to be replaced.
 - Van Office is getting new furniture.
- The Board approved claims dated June 20, 2023.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through May 31, 2023.
- The Board approved the School Lunch Bids for Grocery, Milk, and Bread.
- The Board accepted donations made to the High School.
- The Board approved three (3) Student Transfer Requests for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The Board approved 2023-2024 Contract with Physicooley Therapy, Inc. for Physical Therapy Services.
- The Board approved 2023-2024 Contract with AMN Healthcare for virtual School Psychology Services.

- The Board approved 2023-2024 Contract with FUNctional PhysioKIDS Physical Therapy LLC.
- The Board approved to Declare Chromebooks as Surplus Material for Disposal.
- The Board approved an FFA Overnight Field Trip Request to Purdue Campus and Benton Central, June 20-22, 2023.
- The Board approved 2023-2024 Administrative Contract Recommendations.
- The Board approved the Continuation of RCSC Reopening Plan.
- The Board approved to Declare 1999 Dodge ¾ Ton Red Truck as Surplus Property for Sale.
- The Board approved the Conversion of Rensselaer Central Primary School's Cooler to Freezer.
- The Board approved Lady Bomber Volleyball Team Camp, June 26-27, 2023, RCHS Gymnasium.
- The Board approved Movie Theater Marketing.
- The Board approved 2023-2024 Contract with Brincefield Studios for RCSC Social Media Services.
- The Board approved 2023-2024 Textbook Rental.
- The Board approved the following 2023-2024 Teacher Recommendations:
 - Craig Redlin – Band Director
 - Daniel Ramos – High School Spanish Teacher
 - Ian Somerville – Middle School Social Studies Teacher
 - Whitney Hileman - Elementary Teacher
 - Adelynne Conner – 3rd Grade Teacher
- The Board approved the following 2023-2024 Teacher Resignations:
 - Markus Davis – High School Building Trades Teacher
 - Alexa Schiavone – 3rd Grade Teacher
- The Board accepted the following Extra Curricular Activities Resignation:
 - Jen Yeager – High School Science Olympiad Sponsor
- The Board accepted the following Coaching Resignations:
 - Dan Yeager – 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
 - Trent Phegley – JV Boys Basketball Coach
 - Colin Kimiecik – 9th Boys Basketball Coach
- The Board approved the following Coaching Recommendations:
 - Fall 2023-2024
 - Kim Gilbert – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
 - Winter 2023-2024

- Dan Yeager – 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Colin Kimiecik – JV Boys Basketball Coach

Spring 2023-2024

- Ernest Watson – Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
- Jared Courtney – Varsity Baseball Coach
- Mike Spencer – Varsity Softball Coach
- Mark Bilyeu – JV Softball Coach
- JV & Asst. Baseball Coach Recommendations: Combine 2 Position's Stipends and divide 3 equal ways between the following coaches:
 - Mike Spangler- JV Baseball Coach (1/3 of 2 Stipends)
 - Brett Kosanovich – Asst. Baseball Coach (1/3 of 2 Stipends)
 - Clay Martin – Asst. Baseball Coach (1/3 of 2 Stipends)

- The Board approved the hiring of Parker Northcutt at \$7.25/hour to help with installation of exhaust fans for 10-12 hours/week for three weeks while Wayne Frome is on vacation.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Tuesday, July 4, 2023 – Independence Day – Corporation Closed
 - Wednesday, July 5, 2023 – Re-Organizational Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
 - Tuesday, July 18, 2023 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room