

**RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – MAY 16, 2023**

- The minutes of the April 18, 2023 Regular Session Meeting and April 25, 2023 Special Session were approved.
- Patrons, Jody Burton and Tanya Casteel spoke in support of Lifewise Academy. Lana Zimmer spoke in regards to Lifewise Academy. Jan Benner and Kelley Spurgeon invited the board to the Senior Graduation Ceremony. Patron, Mikki Yeoman, spoke regarding an issue posted on social media. Patron, Ryan Hunsley, spoke in support of Lifewise Academy. Patrons, Greg Whaley, Kathy Staddon, and Linda Comingore, spoke in regards to Lifewise Academy.
- Superintendent Craig updated the board on several projects going on within the corporation:
 - New Roof at the High School will start shortly after Graduation.
 - New Furniture for the High School Art Room arrived and looks fantastic.
 - The Corporation will be seeking bids for the restroom/concession facility.
- The Board approved claims dated May 16, 2023.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through April 30, 2023.
- The Board approved the 2023 Seamless Summer Meal Program, May 30, 2023 – June 29, 2023.
- The Board accepted donations made to the High School, Van Rensselaer Intermediate School Library and Art Program.
- The Board approved for Grade 3-5 Students to be Released to Lifewise Academy for Religious Instruction.
- The Board approved the 2023 Rensselaer Central Schools Technology Plan.
- The Board approved to Get Bids for Restroom/Concession Facility.
- The Board approved the Trip Request for the Rensselaer Central Band to Viking Middle School and Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, IL, May 20, 2023.
- The Board approved two (2) Student Transfer Requests for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The Board approved Boys Soccer Camp, Huntington University, July 24-27, 2023.
- The Board approved for the Boys Golf Team to stay in a hotel in West Lafayette, May 19, 2023 to participate in an Invite at Kampen Golf Complex, 6:30 a.m. on May 20, 2023.
- The Board approved to accept bids for High School food service upgrades.
- The Board approved to purchase a truck for Maintenance.

- The Board approved the following Leave Requests:
 - Jessica L. Davis – Maternity Leave
 - Nicole Cook – Maternity Leave

- The Board approved Kaylin Holmes for Jessica L. Davis’s Maternity Leave.

- The Board approved the following 2023-2024 Teacher Recommendations:
 - Brittany Gonzales – Agriculture Teacher
 - Brenlyn Freeman – Agriculture Teacher
 - Amy Craig – 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher

- The Board approved the following Summer School Classes and Teachers:
 - Jamie Fields – Elementary Art
 - Bobbi Jo Sammons – IREAD
 - Brenlyn Freeman – SAE
 - Brittany Gonzales – SAE
 - Rebecca Fuller – Primary ESY
 - Jacqui Buczek – Primary ESY
 - Meghan Stalbaum – Van ESY
 - Rose Sell – Middle School ESY
 - Stacy Kurdelak – High School ESY
 - Elliott Zimmer – High School Credit Recovery
 - Chris Meeks – Summer Driver’s Education
 - Linda Kaufman – Summer Driver’s Education

- The Board approved the following 2023 Summer Worker Recommendations:
 - Stephenie Budd
 - Matthew Swartz
 - Anderson Heinig
 - Wyatt Chapman
 - Anthony Rodriguez

- The Board accepted the following Coaching Resignations:
 - Elliott Zimmer – MS Wrestling Coach
 - Ashley Webb – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach

- The Board approved the following Coaching Recommendations:
 - Fall 2023-2024
 - Kali Gastineau – Asst. HS Cheer Coach
 - Alfonso Lopez-Alba – Asst. HS Boys Soccer Coach
 - Katie Bilyeu – JV Volleyball Coach
 - Winter 2023-2024
 - Matt Anderson (50% Stipend) – Asst. Boys HS Wrestling Coach
 - Kim Schmid (50% Stipend) – Asst. Boys HS Wrestling Coach
 - Kent Korniak – MS Wrestling Coach
 - Eric VanMeter – JV Girls Basketball Coach
 - Amanda Manns – Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
 - Trent Phegley – JV Boys Basketball Coach
 - Dan Yeager – 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

- Jodi Schroeder – 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Ed Cain – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- Bob Hanna – 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Thursday, May 26, 2023 – Last Student Day
 - Sunday, June 4, 2023 – Senior Graduation Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., High School Gymnasium
 - Tuesday, June 20, 2023 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room