

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – MARCH 16, 2010

- The minutes of the February 16, 2010 Regular Session and Executive Session were approved as presented.
- Mr. AJ Jones, Mr. Mark Heinig, Ms. Elaine Parrish and Ms. Bobbi Jo Sammons presented the Board with a report on the NWEA program for the elementary level.
- Ms. Christal Tongish and Ms. Stacy Kurdelak presented the Board with a report on the Afterzone program at the Middle School.
- Ms. Kelly Berenda presented the Board with a report on the INSAI program at the Middle School.
- The Board approved claims dated February 12 – 26, 2010, #210 - 285 and claims dated March 1 – 11, 2010, #286 - 359.
- The Board was presented with reports on General Fund, Transportation Fund and Capital Projects Fund Expenditures through February 2010.
- Superintendent Speicher presented to the Board a report on the State Wide Superintendent Meeting held March 10, 2010.
- The Board approved revised NEOLA policies for the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation.
- Mr. Rodibaugh stated that at the last meeting a motion was made to suspend Board Stipends for 2010. It was later learned that a policy change would be needed to honor the motion. Individual Board members may request non-payment of their stipend.
- The Board approved an overnight field trip request to Chicago April 30 and May 1, 2010 for the High School Life Skills class.
- Superintendent Speicher informed the Board of the following changes to the 2010 – 2011 School Calendar:
 - Bomber Academy -August 10, 2010 (Teacher Day)
 - Teacher Orientation Day (Teacher Day)
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Teacher Day)
 - Good Friday – Day of no school – not a paid holiday for teachers
- Superintendent Speicher informed the Board that Graduation is still scheduled for May 30, 2010. The last day is June 1, 2010. Seniors will be required to come to school on June 1 to pick up their diplomas.
- The Board approved a Lifeguarding class to be held after Spring Break at the High School Pool.

- The Board accepted a donation from The Donaldson Foundation in the amount of \$2,492.24 for weight room equipment.
- The Board approved a Transfer Tuition Request for the 2010 – 2011 school year.
- The Board approved the following Boys Basketball Camps:
 - April 5 – 23 – Grades 3 – 8
 - July 6 – 7 - Grades 7 – 12
 - July 9 – 11 - Grades 8 – 12 at DePauw University
- The Board approved Jeff Marlow as 6th Grade Intramural Girls Basketball Coach.
- The Board accepted a Retirement letter from Luetta Nussbaum as Health Careers Instructor at the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- The Board accepted the following resignations:
 - Allison Strange – 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher
 - Dennis Musial – Assistant High School Principal
 - Joan Seager – Assistant Elementary Principal
- The Board was presented Volunteer Applications.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - March 22 – 26, 2010 – Spring Break, No School
 - April 2, 2010 – Good Friday, No School
 - April 20, 2010 – Next Regular Board Meeting