

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – MARCH 13, 2012

- The minutes of the February 21, 2012 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- The Board approved claims dated February 15 – 29, 2012, #213 - 266 and claims dated March 1 – 7, 2012, #267 - 333.
- The Board was presented with a Budget Report showing expenditures through February 29, 2012.
- The Board was updated on the construction of the new primary school.
- The Board approved Building Corporation Pay Requests from Lorenz Williams Clinton Architectural Services, D.A. Dodd, Sweney Electric and Fetters Construction.
- The Board approved the rental of Monnett and Van Elementary, from 3:30 – 4:45, one day per week, for The Good News Club Meetings, for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.
- The Board approved the Furniture Bid Documents for the new Primary School.
- The Board approved the Corporation State Technology Plan Submission.
- The Board approved a Community Media Inspire Program by the Rensselaer Republican.
- The Board approved the Purchase of eTritition Software and Hardware for the Cafeterias at all schools.
- The Board approved a 2012-2013 Kindergarten Student Transfer Request.
- The Board accepted a 2012-2013 eLearning Classroom Innovation Grant from the State of Indiana in the amount of \$200,000.
- The Board was informed of a Special Education Improvement Award from the State of Indiana for a minimum of \$70,000.
- The Board approved an overnight field trip request for the High School and Middle School Science Olympiad Teams to Bloomington, Indiana, Friday, March 23 – Saturday, March 24, 2012 for the State Finals.
- The Board approved the following hiring recommendations:
 - Megan Spurgeon – High School Assistant Track Coach

- Jeff Phillips – Varsity Boys Golf Coach
 - Ernest Watson – Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
 - Jasmine Hall – Middle School Assistant Track Coach
 - Jane Swartzell – Temporary High School English Teacher
 - Sharon Scroggins – Temporary Elementary Special Education Teacher
 - Chris Meeks – 6th Grade Intramural Football Coach
 - Steve Phillips – 6th Grade Intramural Football Coach
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- The Board was presented with Volunteer Applications

 - Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Monday, March 19 – Friday, March 23, 2012 – Spring Break
 - Thursday, April 5, 2012 – Kindergarten Roundup 8:30 – 4:00
 - Friday, April 6, 2012 – Good Friday – No School
 - Monday, April 9, 2012 – Flex Day – Weather Make-Up Day if needed
 - Tuesday, April 17, 2012 – Kindergarten Assessment 8:30 – 4:00
 - Tuesday, April 17, 2012 – Next Regular Board Meeting
 - Friday, April 20, 2012 – Kindergarten Readiness (Pre-K) 8:30 – 4:00