

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – JUNE 20, 2017

- The minutes of the May 16, 2017 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- Mr. Tim Hendrix voiced his concerns on Home Schooled students having to be enrolled in four (4) classes before being able to participate in athletics.
- The Board approved an Additional Appropriation of \$288,800.00 for the Van Rensselaer Chiller Replacement.
- The Board approved claims dated May 1 - 31, 2017, #1071 - 1198, and claims dated June 1 – 20, 2017, #1199 - 1367.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through May 31, 2017.
- The Board accepted Donations for the Primary School, Van Intermediate School, Middle School and High School.
- The Board appointed Kristie Housman to serve on the Jasper County Library Board for four years.
- The Board approved a Music/Dance Camp to be held July 24 - 28, 2017.
- The Board approved a Student Directory Information Policy.
- The Board approved a Middle School Grading Scale change. The Middle School will no longer have a weighted grading system.
- The Board approved a request for a Non-Standard Course Approval for Walt Brown to teach Introduction to Transportation.
- The Board approved changes to Administrator Contract Renewals.
- The Board approved AP and Math Textbook Rental Rates for 2017-2018.
- The Board approved the 2017-2018 Non-Certified Employee and Administrator Handbooks.
- The Board approved the 2017-2018 Food Service Bid recommendations for grocery, milk and bread.
- The Board approved a Summer Art Camp to be held July 10 – 21, 2017 for students in grades K – 5.
- The Board approved updated Administrative Guidelines, Bylaws and Policies.

- The Board accepted the following Resignations:
 - Michael Tinich – High School Math Teacher
 - Austen Hensler – First Grade Teacher

- The Board approved the following Hiring Recommendations:
 - Kyu-suk Kim – High School Math Teacher
 - Michael D. Gruesbeck – High School Science Teacher
 - Jacob Thackery – High School Math Teacher

- The Board approved the following Coaching Recommendations:
 - Emily Cripe – Varsity Volleyball Coach
 - Trisha Hedden – J. V. Volleyball Coach
 - Sarah Wuethrich – 8th Volleyball Coach
 - Amanda Manns – 7th Volleyball Coach
 - Missy Garcia – 6th Volleyball Coach
 - Ernest Watson – Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

- The Board Tabled the approval of Fall, Winter and Spring ECA Supervisors until an evaluation of need is presented to the Board.

- The Board was presented a slide show and information on the following Building and Grounds Items:
 - The paving that is being done.
 - The pool bleachers.
 - The new chiller for Van Intermediate will be installed July 3 – 26.
 - Bomber Boulevard lights have been replaced with LED lights.
 - Van and Middle School gymnasium lights have been replaced with LED lights.
 - 6 Restrooms at Van Intermediate School are being painted.
 - All High School classrooms are being painted.

- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – Independence Day – Corporation Closed
 - Tuesday, July 11, 2017 – Re-Organizational and Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room.

- Mr. Ludington was presented a plaque and thanked for his 12 years of service on the Board.