

**RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**BOARD BITS – AUGUST 15, 2017**

- The minutes of the July 11, 2017 Re-Organizational and Regular Session and the August 3, 2017 Executive Session were approved as presented.
- Patrons Tim Hendrix and Neil Trahan came before the board to voice their concerns on the policy of Home Schooled students having to be enrolled in four (4) classes to participate in Extra-Curricular activities.
- The Board approved claims dated July 1- 19, 2017, #1432 – 1585, claims dated July 1 – 31, 2017, #1586 – 1630 and claims dated August 1 – 15, 2017, #1631 – 1813.
- The Board was presented a financial report showing expenditures through July 31, 2017.
- The Board approved 12 Student Transfer Requests for the 2017-2018 School Year.
- The Board approved the 2017-2018 School Improvement Plans for the High School, Middle School, Van Intermediate School and Primary School.
- The Board approved FFA Ag Department Field Trip requests for the 2017-2018 school year.
- The Board approved the Modified RISE Evaluation Plan for the 2017-2018 school year.
- The Board approved the 2016-2017 Teacher Appreciation Grant Agreement.
- The Board accepted Donations for Van Intermediate School and the Middle School.
- The Board accepted the following resignation:
  - Sherry O’Dette – Kindergarten Teacher
  - Mark McFarland – High School Business Teacher and Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
  - Kelso Daning – High School/Middle School Band Director
  - Christina Lanier – Middle School Language Arts Teacher
  - Margaret Sayler Schreyer – Developmental Pre-K Teacher
- The Board approved the following Leave Requests:
  - Kim Barton – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Sabbatical Leave 2017-2018
  - Heather Heinig – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Medical Leave 2017-2018
- The Board approved the following hiring recommendations:
  - Kimberly Jones – Developmental Pre-K Teacher
  - Sarah Taylor – Fourth Grade Teacher
  - Danielle Jordan – Fifth Grade Teacher
  - Kelsey Foy – Middle School Life Skills Teacher
  - Christina Lang – Middle School Language Arts Teacher

- Michael Jamieson – Middle School/High School Band Director
  - Joseph Koczan – Transfer to High School Business Teacher
  - Derrick Stalbaum – Transfer to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher
  - Kim Schmid – Transfer to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math
  - Chad Pulver – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
  - Adam Lyons – Assistant High School Track Coach
- The Board was updated on the summer building and grounds projects that were completed.
  - Announcements were made of the following dates:
    - Monday, September 4, 2017 – Labor Day – No School
    - Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – Next Regular Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
  - Superintendent Craig informed the Board of the following:
    - Safe School Help Line now has an app that students, staff and parents can download to their phones.
    - Thursday, September 7, 2017 – Homecoming Parade, 6:30 p.m.
    - Friday, September 8, 2017 – Homecoming Football Game, 7:00 p.m.
    - Friday, August 18, 2017 – Home Football Game with K.V.