

**RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – FEBRUARY 18, 2020**

- The minutes of the January 21, 2020 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- The Rensselaer Central High School Treble Choir performed, for the board, under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie Davisson. They will be attending the State Competition this Saturday.
- Athletic Director, Kenny Hickman, informed the board that this year's Senior class has had several athletes that have qualified for State competitions and several others going on to college with athletic scholarships. He also discussed the Pool Start Blocks, Wrestling Mats, and High School Gym Scoreboard being requested for purchase on the agenda tonight.
- The Board approved a Leave Request from Shannon Anderson for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board accepted a resignation from Brandy Cook as Dance Team Sponsor.
- The Board approved Stephanie Davisson as Dance Team Sponsor.
- The Board approved claims dated January 1 - 30, 2020, #174 - 260 and claims dated February 1 - 18, 2020, #261 - 381.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through January 31, 2020.
- The Board approved a Resolution Approving the Issuance of Refunding Bonds.
- The Board approved the hiring of a second Agriculture Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the increase of the starting wage for Instructional Aides, and Cafeteria Employees to \$10.00 per hour and Custodians to \$11.00 per hour.
- The Board approved a \$0.50 per hour pay increase for all current Instructional Aides and Transportation Aides, Custodians making less than \$11.00 per hour and a \$1.10 per hour increase to all Cafeteria Employees to meet the \$10.00 per hour minimum, effective immediately.
- The Board approved Foster Flooring to re-finish the Van Elementary School Gym Floor for a total price of \$13,800.
- The Board approved the purchase and installation of new Spectrum Xcellerator Pool Starting Blocks from Spear Corporation for a total price of \$30,675.
- The Board approved the purchase of two (20 new NEVCO LED Scoreboards for the High School Gym for a total price of \$28,639.12.
- The Board approved the purchase of two (2) new Resilite Practice and Competition Wrestling Mats from GJ Sales, LLC for a total price of \$21,772.

- The Board approved the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Wellness Policy and Goals.
- The Board approved three (3) student transfer requests for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the purchase of a new Walk-in Freezer/Cooler for the Van Elementary Kitchen from HPS with A.J. Kitchen Installations for a total price of \$56,344.18.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – End of the Third Nine Weeks
 - Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room
 - Friday, March 20 – Friday, March 27, 2020 – Spring Break – No School
 - Friday, April 10, 2020 – Good Friday – No School