

**RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
BOARD BITS – AUGUST 20, 2019**

- The minutes of the July 16, 2019 Regular Session were approved as presented.
- A Public Hearing was held pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a) regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining.
- Middle School Principal Greg Michael and SRO Brandt Schmid presented information on school safety at the Middle School and the ALICE training that all staff and students are participating in this year.
- Primary School Principal Jennifer Norris presented information on the Title III Grant Proposal that she had written to help students learn English as a Second Language.
- Superintendent Craig updated the board on the progress of the energy savings projects stating that all of the room controls at Van are set, but the chillers have to be turned on in the mornings and shut off at night. The building controls are not complete yet. The fire alarm dialers have been installed.
- The Board approved claims dated July 1 - 31, 2019, #1534 - 1681 and claims dated August 1 – 20, 2019, #1682 - 1812.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through July 31, 2019.
- The Board approved a pay request from Performance Services.
- The Board approved a Resolution for the Authorization of Superintendent Craig to Sign Agreements for Alternative Services and Private Residential School Placements.
- The Board approved nine (9) Student Transfer Requests for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Board approved the creation of a Certified English Language Development position effective with the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Board approved a Fall Running Club for students in Grades K – 5 to be held October 7 – 18, 2019.
- The Board accepted a resignation from Ryan Preston as Middle School Art Teacher.
- The Board approved a Maternity Leave Request from Rebecca Fuller.
- The Board approved the following hiring recommendations:
  - Alexa Mason – Elementary Teacher
  - Jeffrey Brock – Middle School Language Arts Teacher
  - James Howard Armbruster – High School Ag Teacher
  - Patrick Williams – Middle School Art Teacher

- Ava Kosiba – Middle School Dean of Students
  - Amanda Hill – Middle School Science Teacher
  - Sheila Sutter – Primary Life Skills Temporary Substitute
  - Dan Hawthorne – High School Science Olympiad
  - Jennifer Yeager – High School Academic Team
  - Jennifer Yeager – Science Department Head
  - Jamie Nelson – Middle School Student Council
  - Sierra Hall – Middle School Student Council
  - Hannah Wallace – Middle School Newspaper
  - Becky Zacher – Middle School Science Olympiad (Robotics)
  - Sue Cook – Middle School National Junior Honor Society
  - Heather Conrad – Co-Boys Varsity Swim Coach
  - Katie Michael – Co-Boys Varsity Swim Coach
  - Allison Conley – Co-Girls Assistant Soccer Coach
  - Kerry Stevens – Co-Girls Assistant Soccer Coach
  - Anjel Clemente – Boys Assistant Soccer Coach
  - Jack Drone – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
  - Kerry Mathew – 7<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
    - Monday, September 2, 2019 – Labor Day – No School
    - Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Board Conference Room