

**RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – MARCH 21, 2023**

- The minutes of the February 21, 2023 Regular Session Meeting were approved.
- Patron, Phil Nagel, spoke on behalf of the Carnegie Players. Patron, Ryan Hunsley, spoke in support of Lifewise Academy.
- Mr. Ken Hickman recognized and congratulated the Wrestling team. The team won Sectional for the 6th year in a row and won Regionals for the 2nd year in a row. Members present were: Jack Jordan, Jordan Cree, Larz Hughes, Beck Doughty, Dom Maddox, Avery Stanley & Mason Stanley. Their coach, Hunter Hickman, earned the Wrestling Regional Coach of the Year. He introduced the Girls Swim Team 200 Freestyle Relay members: Lily Cook, Katie Castle, Ary Nelson and Maddie Kosiba, who was unable to attend. The girls broke the 200 Freestyle Relay school record. Lily Cook, Ary Nelson, Audrey Korniak, and Maddie Kosiba broke the Girls Swim 200 Medley Team Relay school record. Their coach, Jill Henady, earned the Girls Swim Team Sectional Coach of the Year Award. He introduced and congratulated Dan Yeager, Track and Cross Country Coaches 2A Coach of the Year Nominee.
- Mrs. Maggie Hickman, Business Professionals of America Sponsor, stated that the group recently participated very well on a state level. The following members were introduced for their outstanding performances: Zachary Geleott, Celeste Pantoja, Adam Messman, and Brock Hurley. Mrs. Hickman is hopeful to take those members to Anaheim, CA for the National Competition.
- Superintendent Craig updated the board on several projects planned corporation wide including: Roof sections 14 & 15 at the High School, brick repair and EIFS repair and painting at Van Rensselaer Intermediate School, new lockers in the swim locker rooms, old swim lockers to be placed in the High School boys locker room, replace the High School intercom system, upgrades in the High School art room, new 4th grade classroom furniture, new classroom furniture in four Middle School classrooms, and the survey is in progress for the restroom concession facility.
- The Board approved claims dated March 21, 2023.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through February 28, 2023.
- The Board tabled the request from Lifewise Academy.
- The Board approved Donations made to the High School.
- The Board approved the Summer Driver Education Program.
- The Board approved the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Wellness Goals and Policy.
- The Board approved the Purchase and Installation of a Reception Station for Van Rensselaer Intermediate School Office at a total price of \$14,374.44.

- The Board approved a contract with ProCare Therapy for School Psychologist Services for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- The Board approved the purchase of Middle School Furniture for four classrooms at a total price of \$39,873.26.
- The Board approved a trip request for Business Professionals of America to Anaheim, CA, April 26-30, 2023.
- The Board approved Rensselaer Central High School Football Camps.
- The Board approved the Lady Bomber Basketball Team Trip to Wisconsin Dells, WI, June 12-14, 2023.
- The Board approved to adopt Edgenuity by Imagine Learning for Alternative School Curriculum.
- The Board approved for Breathalyzer Testing for everyone going into Prom and After Prom.
- The Board approved to reduce to one Ag Teacher for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Friday, March 24, 2023 – Friday, March 31, 2023 – Spring Break – No School
 - Friday, April 7, 2023 – Good Friday – No School
 - Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room