

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES BOARD
CONFERENCE ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION
7:00 P.M.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation met in a Special Session on Monday, July 24, 2023. All Board Members were present.

President Braasch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Braasch determined a quorum present.

There was one (1) addition Item G – Approval to not charge for textbook rental or classroom fees. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch asked for public comments. The following patrons voiced their concerns for and against Lifewise Academy: Kimberly Voss, Zandra Ratcliff, Jodi Hickman, Kelley Spurgeon, Lydia Arnold, Ivy Rule, Brock Hurley, Jeremy Eisele, Stacy Kurdelak, Keely Nelson, Brittney, Emmitt Bocher, Ty Keady, Jackie Covall, Ryan Hunsley, Brian Putt, Ary Nelson, Joan Lindstrom, Lana Zimmer, Stacey Metzger, Bryan Burton, Tim Hendrix, Jody Burton, Michelle Carrera, Austin Metzger, John Rodibaugh and Kenan Smith.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of Grade 3-5 Students to be Released to Lifewise Academy for Religious Instruction. Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion. The vote of the board was as follows: Aye – Mrs. Deno, Mr. Buschman, Mrs. Wilcox. Nay – Mr. Braasch, Ms. Lyons, Mr. Odle, Mr. Jordan.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval to not charge for textbook rental or classroom fees. Mr. Odle made the motion to approve the request. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Being there was nothing else to come before the board at this time, President Braasch adjourned the meeting at 9:21 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Odle and a second by Mr. Buschman.

SIGNED AND APPROVED BY
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION

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