

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOARD BITS – MAY 19, 2015

- The minutes of the April 21, 2015 Regular Session and the May 12, 2015 Executive Session were approved as presented.
- The Board approved claims dated April 1 – 30, 2015, #689 - 756, and claims dated May 1 – 19, 2015 #757 - 842.
- The Board was presented a Financial Report showing expenditures through April 30, 2015 along with projected ADM funding through 2017.
- The Board was informed that Heather Hall was named Indiana Outstanding Earth Science Teacher for 2015.
- The Board approved a pay request from Lorenz Williams Clinton.
- The Board approved a High School Band Overnight Trip Request to Chicago, Illinois, March 18 – 19, 2016.
- The Board accepted Donations for the Primary School, Van Elementary School and Middle School.
- The Board approved the Corporation Health, Dental and Vision Insurance Renewal Rates for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.
- The Board approved the Use of the ISTA Health Insurance Settlement Funds to offset the Corporation Health Insurance premium increases July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.
- The Board approved 2015-2016 Textbook Rental Rates as follows:
 - K – 2 \$155.00
 - 3 – 5 \$170.00
 - 6 – 8 \$180.00
 - 9 – 12 \$190.00 (Plus fees for dual credit/Vocational courses)
- The Board approved the following Administrator Contracts:
 - Superintendent – Ned Speicher
 - Assistant Superintendent – Curt Craig
 - High School Principal – Andrew Jones
 - Middle School Principal – Kelly Berenda
 - Van Elementary School Principal – Chad Wynn
 - Primary School Principal – Jennifer Norris
 - High School Assistant Principal – Stephanie Christopher
 - Middle School Assistant Principal – Greg Michael
 - Athletic Director – Kenneth Hickman
 - Technology Director – Mark Heinig

- The Board approved the Revised Student Transfer Request Policy for the 2015-2016 school year accepting five (5) students per grade level in grades K – 8 and unlimited for grades 9 – 12.
- The Board approved for School Board Members that have completed their appointed School Board terms, to keep their electronic Board device after all Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation School Board information has been removed.
- The Board approved the Lady Bombers Basketball team to attend a D1 Team Camp, June 22 – 25, 2015 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- The Board approved the following 2015-2016 Teacher Recommendations:
 - Melissa Ahler – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher
 - Austen Hensler – Kindergarten Teacher
 - Rebecca Fuller – Primary Special Education Teacher
- The Board approved the following Coaching Recommendation:
 - Chris Meeks – Varsity Football Coach 2 Year Contract through 2017-2018
- The Board approved the following Leave Request:
 - Jennifer Church – August 13, 2015 – November 2, 2015
- The Board approved the following Resignations:
 - Nick Schreyer – 3rd Grade Teacher
 - Kody Rountree – 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher
- The Board approved the following Retirement Request:
 - William Zimmer – High School Principal
- The Board was presented Volunteer Applications.
- Announcements were made of the following dates:
 - Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Graduation Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., High School Gymnasium
 - Monday, May 25, 2015 – Memorial Day – No School
 - Tuesday, May 26, 2015 – Last Student Day
 - Tuesday, June 16, 2015 – Next Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Conference Room