

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

RENSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM

REGULAR SESSION

7:00 p.m.

The Board of School Trustees of the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation met in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation Administrative Offices Board Conference Room. All Board Members were present.

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

President Braasch determined a quorum present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

President Braasch stated that there were two (2) additions. M.2 – Additional Teacher Recommendation: Kevin Gross – Middle School Social Studies Teacher. M.5 – Remove Mark Bilyeu – Asst. Softball Coach. Mrs. Deno made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The minutes of the May 21, 2024 Regular Session Meeting were presented for board approval. Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch asked for comments from the RCCTA. Stacy Kurdelak updated the board on the summer activities going on with our teachers.

President Braasch asked for patron comments. There were none.

President Braasch asked for board comments. President Braasch thanked Nancy Souza for her service as a board member.

Mr. Andrew Jones spoke in regards to (ICC) Indiana Common Core.

President Braasch opened the floor for an Additional Appropriation Hearing on the 2024 Proposed Renovation of and Improvements to Facilities throughout the Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation. There were no public comments on the proposed project.

President Braasch requested board approval of an Additional Appropriation Resolution for the 2024 General Obligation Bond Issue for \$2,000,000. (Attachment A) Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch requested board approval of the Final Bond Resolution. (Attachment B) Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig shared a few photos of the progress being made on the Restroom/Concession facility. He stated that Mr. Ken Hickman is planning an open house in August.

Claims dated June 18, 2024 were presented for board approval. Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the claims. Ms. Lyons seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig presented, to the board, a Financial Report showing expenditures through May 31, 2024.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Field Trip Request, October 2024. Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following 2024-2025 Student Transfer Request:

- Merrick Brown – Kindergarten
- Autumn Sampson – 9th Grade

Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of School Lunch Bids for Grocery, Milk, and Bread. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of 2024-2025 Administrative Contracts:

o	Curtis Craig	Superintendent	2024-2027	260 Days	124,827.48
o	Andrew Jones	High School Principal	2024-2026	225 Days	107,506.98
o	Chad Wynn	Van Intermediate Principal	2024-2026	215 Days	98,255.97
o	Jennifer Norris	Primary School Principal	2024-2026	215 Days	95,805.27
o	Ava Kosiba	Assistant High School Principal	2024-2026	215 Days	85,939.99
o	Sabrina Nellis	Assistant Middle School Principal	2024-2026	205 Days	76,351.50
o	Ken Hickman	Athletic Director	2024-2025	225 Days	82,953.77
o	Mark Heinig	Director of Technology	2024-2025	225 Days	84,745.83

Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Buschman seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of 2024-2025 Contract with Brincefield Studios for RCSC Social Media Services. Mrs. Deno made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of Joint Services Agreement for the Cooperative School Services for Special Education. (Attachment C) Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Buschman seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of Adjustment to Transportation Director Salary effective July 1, 2024. Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following Resignation:

- Greg Michael – Middle School Principal

Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following 2024-2025 Teacher Recommendations:

- Kylan McMullen – Elementary Teacher
- Adam Miller – Agriculture Teacher
- Kevin Gross – Middle School Social Studies Teacher

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Buschman seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following Extra Curricular Resignation:

- Grace Alexander – Color/Winter Guard

Ms. Lyons made the motion to approve the request. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following Extra Curricular Activities Recommendations:

- Alexandra Hauser – Color/Winter Guard

Mr. Buschman made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of Colin Kimiecik as Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach with a two (2) year contract, 2024-2026. Mrs. Wilcox made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Deno seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Craig requested board approval of the following 2024-2025 Coaching Recommendations:

- Winter 2024-2025
 - Dan Yeager – JV Boys Basketball Coach
 - Jeff Marlow – Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
- Spring 2024-2025
 - Jared Courtney – Varsity Baseball Coach
 - JV & Asst. Baseball Coach Recommendations: Combine the 2 positions Stipends and divide it 3 equal ways between the following 3 Coaches:
 - Mike Spangler – JV Baseball Coach (1/3 of the 2 Stipends)
 - Brett Kosanovich – Asst. Baseball Coach (1/3 of the 2 Stipends)
 - Clay Martin – Asst. Baseball Coach (1/3 of the 2 Stipends)
 - Mike Spencer – Varsity Softball Coach
 - Ernest Watson – Girls Tennis Coach
 - David Tillett – H.S. Asst. Track Coach

- Allison Conley – M.S. Asst. Track Coach
- Kim Gilbert – M.S. Asst. Track Coach
- Brant Schmid – M.S. Asst. Track Coach

Mr. Jordan made the motion to approve the request. Mrs. Wilcox seconded the motion and the vote of the board was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President Braasch stated that the Re-Organizational Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 5:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

President Braasch stated that Thursday, July 4, 2024 the Corporation will be closed for Independence Day.

President Braasch stated that the next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m. in the Board Conference room.

Being there was nothing else to come before the board at this time, President Braasch adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Buschman and a second by Mrs. Wilcox.

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

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