December 13, 2021

A regular meeting of the Coloma Board of Education was held at the Coloma Junior High School Room 46, on December 13, 2021. President Heidi Ishmael called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members were present:

Heidi Ishmael	William Stowers
Apryl Watson	Steve Groendyk
Nicole Hickmon	

The following members were absent:

Doug Kraemer	Robert Hirsch

The following school administrators were present:

David Ehlers	Wendy Tremblay
Mike Churchill	John Klein
Fred Paulsen	Winifred Staffen

It was moved by Mrs. Hickmon and supported by Mr. Groendyk to adopt the agenda of December 13, 2021.

Ayes: Apryl Watson, Nicole Hickmon, William Stowers, Steve Groendyk, Heidi Ishmael

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 6:32 p.m. and returned to open session at 7:17 p.m.

Doug Kraemer entered the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Communications:
Building/Program Communications:

- High School – Mike Churchill
  Math PLC is meeting for training with Big Ideas Math consultant
  Spring testing preparation ongoing
  Scheduling for next year's Freshman will begin in January
  EMC, CTE, Elective, and Dual enrollment presentations
  Door decorating, chili cook off and hot cider for teachers

- Junior High School – Wendy Tremblay
  Door decorating contest
  End of Marking period Go Green Awards – watched Fred Clause
  Social Media Safety presentation
  Mrs. Tremblay attended MEMSPA conference
  PBIS team met with RESA coaches to review TFI results
  Exam and Winter Break prep
  ELA worked with Chris Martin
- Intermediate School – Winifred Staffen
  Farmer's Market
  CIS Crosswalk "No Parking Zone"
  Fourth Grade's Friendship Stew
  Fifth Grade spreading kindness with weekly Kind-O-Grams
  Comet Choir
  CIS Robo-Kids heading to state
- Elementary School – John Klein
  Kindness and Compassion Drive report
  Angela Saldana and Wendy Tarantino are new parapro hires
  Still looking to hire a 2nd grade teacher and 3 parapros
  48 students had a pizza party for fundraiser reward
  Natalie Contreras and her new ELL Lab
  3rd grade Holiday concert has been postponed until January
- SRO Report – Officer Stuglik

Board Communications:

- Student Representative Report
- Budget to Actual November 2021
- Strategic Planning Update
- BCSD Training for Teachers – January 26 (Delayed Start)
- Administration Holiday Hours
- Lambert Report - November

- **Information/Discussion**:

  - Maintenance/Custodial Update – Dave Ehlers
  - Employee Bonus – Dave Ehlers

It was moved by Ms. Watson and supported by Mr. Kraemer to adopt the consent agenda as follows:

A. Minutes of the special meeting held December 2, 2021
B. Approval of the bills
C. Personnel Report
D. 2nd Reading Policy Update: PO 0100, 0167.3, 3120, 6114, 6152, 8310, 8320, 8330

Ayes: Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, William Stowers, Steve Groendyk, Heidi Ishmael, Apryl Watson

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mr. Groendyk to suspend student #1 from Coloma Community Schools for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Furthermore, while suspended, student #1 will be assigned online classes to complete.

Ayes: Nicole Hickmon, William Stowers, Steve Groendyk, Heidi Ishmael, Apryl Watson

Abstain: Doug Kraemer

Nays: None

Motion carried

It was moved by Ms. Watson and supported by Mrs. Hickmon to expel student #2 from Coloma Community Schools for 180 days – through the end of the 1st Semester of the 2022-23 school year.

Ayes: William Stowers, Steve Groendyk, Heidi Ishmael, Apryl Watson, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mr. Kraemer to expel student #3 from Coloma Community Schools for 180 days – through the end of the 1st Semester of the 2022-23 school year.

Ayes: Steve Groendyk, Heidi Ishmael, Apryl Watson, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, William Stowers

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Ms. Watson to approve the $1,000 employee bonus as presented.

Ayes: Heidi Ishmael, Apryl Watson, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, William Stowers, Steve Groendyk

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously

Chris Leach spoke regarding masks, CRT, social media and a community forum

Joy Dillard spoke regarding a gun threat concern

Damion Gomez spoke regarding his son being threatened at school

Apryl Watson, School Board Vice-President read her resignation letter.

The Board went into closed session at 7:55 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Kraemer
Secretary, Board of Education