March 14, 2022

A regular meeting of the Coloma Board of Education was held at the Coloma Junior High School Room 46, on March 14, 2022. President Heidi Ishmael called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members were present:

Heidi Ishmael	William Stowers
Doug Kraemer	Robert Hirsch
Nicole Hickmon	Cynthia LaGrow
Steve Groendyk	

The following school administrators were present:

David Ehlers	Wendy Tremblay
Mike Churchill	John Klein
Winifred Staffen	

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mrs. LaGrow to adopt the agenda of March 14, 2022.

Ayes: Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, William Stowers, Robert Hirsch, Cynthia LaGrow, Heidi Ishmael

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Communications:
Building/Program Celebrations:

- High School –
  Test preparations for MME testing has begun
  Sprint sports started
  Field trips are being planned
  Planning for graduation is taking place – May 27th at 7pm
  Band received division 1 ratings at band festival
  Choir received division 1 ratings as well
  Planning for the 2022-23 school year continues to develop as well
  In April we will be taking applications for school officer positions
- Junior High –
  Former Lions defensive tackle Andre Fluellen spoke to student body
  Band and Choir participated in festivals
  Jenni Button is now providing Title services at the JH
  Parent teacher conferences – 16% attendance
  NWEA scores

March is Reading month update
Children's Advocacy Center spoke to all 7th and 8th graders
NWEA testing completed in February
Go Green Celebration – movie and cookie decorating
Staff meeting focused on testing updates

- Intermediate –
  PTO CIS Cooking
  Book vending machine reveal
  March is Reading month
  Art Exhibit
  Wonders Training
- Elementary –
  Students raised $6,366 for the American Heart Assoc Kid's Heart Challenge
  Girls on the Run starting March 15 for grades 3-5
  March is Reading month update
  Kindergarten Round Up coming soon
  Looking to hire 3 paraprofessionals

Board Communications:

- Student Representative Report – Chloe Williams
- Strategic Planning Update
- General Fund Budget to Actual February 2022
- Building and Grounds Committee Report
- Kindergarten Roundup
- MHSAA Enrollment 22-23
- Spring Count Day Update
- Return to Learn Plan Update
- Excess Food Service Fund Balance
- Lambert – February Report
- 5th Year Early Middle College Update
- Good Friday, April 15
- Thrun Attorney

- **Information/Discussion**:

  - Maintenance/Custodial update – Dave Ehlers
  - Insurance Request For Proposal
  - 2022-23 School Year Calendar
  - Stadium Landscape Management Proposal
  - High School Field Trip (Out of State) – Tyler Cantrell

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

A. Minutes of the special meeting held February 28, 2022
B. Approval of the bills
C. Personnel Report

Ayes: Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, William Stowers, Robert Hirsch, Cynthia LaGrow, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mrs. LaGrow to approve the proposed school calendar for the 2022-23 school year as presented.

Ayes: Steve Groendyk, William Stowers, Robert Hirsch, Cynthia LaGrow, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mr. Hirsch to approve the landscape management proposal from Katerberg Verhage in the amount of $6,935.

Ayes: William Stowers, Robert Hirsch, Cynthia LaGrow, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mrs. Hickmon and supported by Mr. Kraemer to approve the field trip to Chicago and the Field Museum as presented

Ayes: Robert Hirsch, Cynthia LaGrow, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, William Stowers

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Hickmon
Secretary, Board of Education