October 11, 2021

A regular meeting of the Coloma Board of Education was held at the Coloma Junior High School Room 46, on October 11, 2021. 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
Apryl Watson	Robert Hirsch
Doug Kraemer	Steve Groendyk
Nicole Hickmon	

The following school administrators were present:

David Ehlers	Wendy Tremblay
Mike Churchill	John Klein
Sara Ashley	

It was moved by Mr. Hirsch and supported by Mrs. Hickmon to adopt the agenda of October 11, 2021.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Communications:

Building/Program Communications:

- High School – Mike Churchill
  NWEA testing is taking place and going well
  Homecoming Update
  Kudos to class advisors for their help with Homecoming
  Looking forward to October's cooler weather
- Junior High School – Wendy Tremblay
  Children's Advocacy Center presented to 6th graders
  Homecoming celebration
  Student Council groups starting this week
  PLC work
  NWEA testing nearly completed
  Tank update
- Intermediate School – Dave Ehlers
  Working on filling Karra Hafer's position – 2nd interviews this week

- Elementary School – John Klein
  Fall benchmark testing
  PTO's Walk-A-Thon fundraiser 10/14/21
  Open positions: 2nd grade teacher/K para/Title I para/Spec Educ para

Board Communications:

- Student Representative Report
- NEOLA Policy Update
- Budget to Actual September 2021
- Donation – Fleming Brothers Oil Company
- Thank You to Bridgman Public Schools
- NHS Induction – October 13 at 5:30 PM
- Title IX Training – October 27
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Lambert Monthly Report
- Competitive Bid Threshold FY22
- ESSER Update

- **Information/Discussion**:

  - Maintenance/Custodial Update – Dave Ehlers
    Facility Needs Update
  - 2020 Refunding Bonds – Sara Ashley

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

A. Minutes of the special meeting held September 27, 2021
B. Approval of the bills
C. Personnel Report

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

Abstain: Apryl Watson

Nays: None

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Kraemer and supported by Mr. Stowers to the resolution authorizing the issuance and delegating the sale of Coloma Community Schools 2022 Refunding Bonds as presented to provide savings to our tax payers.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously

Heather Case spoke regarding quarantine and vaccine guideline.

Chris Leach spoke regarding quarantine procedures, CRT, library books and a bus incident.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Kraemer
Secretary, Board of Education