June 1, 2023

A special meeting of the Coloma Board of Education was held at the Coloma Junior High School Room 46, in the district, on June 1, 2023. President Heidi Ishmael called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

The following members were present:

Heidi Ishmael	Bill Stowers
Doug Kraemer	Cindy LaGrow
Nicole Hickmon	Tandy Ulleg
Steve Groendyk	

The following school administrators were present:

David Ehlers	Wendy Goodline
Sara Ashley	Terry Lampros
Ben Rimes	Wendy Tremblay
Dan Mares	Winifred Staffen

It was moved by Mrs. Hickmon and supported by Mr. Kraemer to adopt the agenda of June 1, 2023.

Ayes: Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg, Heidi Ishmael

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 5:16 p.m. and returned to open session at 6:00 p.m.

- **Information/Discussion**:
  - Disciplinary Hearing – Mike Churchill

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mr. Groendyk to approve the recommended discipline for Mike Chirchill as follows:

~Letter of Disciplinary Reprimand be placed in his personnel file
~Mandated training on disciplinary investigations

Furthermore, the board approves to remove the following from the recommended discipline for Mike Churchill:

~Disciplinary leave of three (3) days off without pay
~Removal from position as the Girls Track Coach
~Removal from position as the Title IX Coordinator

Ayes: Heidi Ishmael

Nays: Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg, Doug Kraemer

Motion failed.

It was moved by Mrs. LaGrow and supported by Mr. Kraemer to suspend the disciplinary action against Mike Churchill pending Mr. Churchill seeking legal council.

Ayes: Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

- **Information/Discussion**:
  - Budget Workshop – CCS Administrative Team
  - 2023 RESA Board of Education Elections – Dave Ehlers

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 May 18, 2023

Ayes: Nicole Hickmon, Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Stowers and supported by Mr. Kraemer to designate Heidi Ishmael as its representative to serve on the 2023 electoral body responsible for electing members to the Berrien RESA Board of Education and designates Dave Ehlers to serve as alternative representative.

Ayes: Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Kraemer and supported by Mrs. Hickmon to direct its representative and alternate representative to vote on the first ballot of the Berrien RESA Board of Education held June 5, 2023 at 5:00 PM for:

~John Proos – 6 year term
~Jacqueline Van Horn – 6 year term
~David Pagel – 2 year term

Ayes: Steve Groendyk, Bill Stowers, Cindy LaGrow, Tandy Ulleg, Heidi Ishmael, Doug Kraemer, Nicole Hickmon

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Hickmon
Secretary, Board of Education