

April 14, 2008

A regular meeting of the Coloma Board of Education was held at the Coloma Junior High School Media Center, in the district, on April 14, 2008. President Bill Stowers called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

The following members were present:

Libby DeRosa
Scott Garrod
Doug LeClear

Jon Stibal
Bill Stowers
David Vollrath

Lynn Reinhardt was absent.

The following school administrators were present:

Terry Boguth
Terry Barella
John Brown
William Dygert
Rita Moore

Peter Olsen
Daryl Ost
Scott Pauley
David Ehlers

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. Garrod to adopt the agenda of April 14, 2008.

Ayes: Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. Stowers to go into closed session for student disciplinary hearings.

Ayes: Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 6:11 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 7:05 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. Garrod to reinstate Student #1 to Coloma Schools.

Ayes: Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mrs. DeRosa to expel Student #2 from Coloma Schools for 180 days.

Ayes: Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting held March 10, 2008
- B. Minutes of the special meeting held March 24, 2008
- C. Minutes of the closed meeting held March 24, 2008
- D. Approval of the bills.

Ayes: David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Garrod read a letter from Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home commending the Coloma students on their behavior at the funeral of a classmate.

Jan Vollrath, athletic booster president and Sue Zvonar, after-prom chairwoman spoke regarding the after-prom sponsored by the boosters.

Cheryl Thomas spoke about the band's recent trip to New York.

Cindy Vandermolen inquired about the possibility of getting a 2nd crossing guard for the Church St./Center St. intersection.

The Superintendent's report included:

- Math Recognition – Scott Pauley
- MIBLISI Update – Daryl Ost, Lisa Streu, Peg Brinnehl, Sherry Adams, Cindy Tobias
- Summer School proposal – Peter Olsen and Dave Ehlers
- BASE Summer program
- Elementary Spanish
- Updates on:
 - Realignment
 - Trimester
 - Certified Nursing Assistant program
 - Campus clean-up
 - Other
- Financial Report

The Business Manager's report included:

- Dishwasher installed at Junior High
- New computer lab at Middle South is completed
- Stage backdrop curtain installed

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. Garrod to approve the summer school proposal presented by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Ehlers for junior high school students.

Ayes: Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. LeClear and supported by Mr. Garrod to approve an elementary Spanish pilot program for 1st graders beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Ayes: Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Stibal and supported by Mr. LeClear to accept the retirement of Alice Mow, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

It was also moved to accept the resignation of Kelly Severin, effective immediately.

It was also moved to accept the resignation of Karol Cottier, effective March 31, 2008.

It was also moved to accept the resignation of Michael Thill, effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

Ayes: Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. Garrod to appoint Kristi Craft to the Berrien County Intermediate Parent Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2008-2009 term replacing Karen Byrd.

Ayes: Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. LeClear and supported by Mrs. DeRosa to grant supplemental contracts to the following individuals for the 2007-2008 school year as per the negotiated contract:

Howard Fish	J.H. Wrestling Coach	\$2,192.16
Jarrett Burgess	Varsity Boys Track Assistant Coach	\$2,557.52
Antwan Henderson	7 th /8 th Grade Track Coach	\$2,469.11
Kathy Nadeau	High School Science Olympiad Coach	
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Ayes: Bill Stowers, David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Vollrath and supported by Mr. LeClear to approve a contract with Twin City Beauty College to provide cosmetology training for Coloma High School students during the 2008-2009 school year at a cost of \$1,750 per student per semester.

Ayes: David Vollrath, Libby DeRosa, Scott Garrod, Doug LeClear, Jon Stibal, Bill Stowers

Nays: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Scott Pauley invited all to the Middle School Fun Night April 25, 2008.

Kathy Reed inquired about the status of her teaching position.

Jan Vollrath invited all to the after-prom.

President Stowers adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Garrod
Secretary, Board of Education