

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 15, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.**

President Bongard called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 pm followed by the regular meeting. The meetings were held in the Morley Stanwood High School Media Center, 4700 Northland Dr., Morley, Michigan, 49336.

In Attendance

Declaration of Quorum Yes X No

Bd. Member Emily Bongard	X	Bd. Member Greg Babbitt	X	Bd. Member Dennis Smith	X
Bd. Member Mary Engelsman	X	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze	X	Supt. R. Cole	X
Bd. Member Brent Beemer	X	Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie	X	Rec. Sec. J.Weeks	X

Workshop Discussions:

Bond Invoice – One invoice was submitted from Mathison|Mathison.

Changing of Timelines for Future Bonds (Athletics) – Mr. Cole contacted the attorney to ask about the bond timelines and if there is a possibility to move up projects. He should have more information at the August meeting.

South Retention Pond – Mr. Cole contacted Christman to inquire about contractors to work on the retention pond.

Possible date change of the September meeting – Due to a date conflict with the MPAAA conference there was a request to consider moving the date to either the 9th or 23rd of September.

Recess: NA

Return to session, regular meeting: NA

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority: The Board unanimously approved the agenda as amended to correct a typo to 10A, bond series II to bond series III.

Public Comment: Rich Frisbie asked questions and stated concerns about the Football program. He asked about coaching positions, scheduling of summer practices, if practices are held separately as well as stated that communications with the coaching staff have not been addressed promptly or appropriately.

Communications: Received notification that a donation was made to the Mecosta County Community Foundation for the benefit of the Morley Stanwood Education Association Scholarship Fund.

Administrator and Supervisor Reports: Supervisor/Administrator reports are not submitted during the summer months and will resume in September.

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, June 17, 2024 regular meeting minutes, June 25, 2024 special meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

July Considerations:

The Board unanimously approved to pay the 2020 Bond Series III invoice totaling \$4,387.50.

The Board unanimously approved the changes to the Elementary 2024-2025 Handbook.

The Board unanimously approved the changes to the Middle School 2024-2025 Handbook.

The Board unanimously opposed the changes to the Athletic 2024-2025 Handbook.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Cindy Sutherland – Food Service Substitute.

The Board unanimously adopted the resolution authorizing the Issuance and Delegating the Sale of Bonds and other matters.

The Board unanimously approved the 2024-2025 contract for James Nelson – Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

The Board unanimously approved the 2024-2025 contract for John Nawrot – Elementary Principal.

The Board approved with member Frisbie opposing the 2024-2025 contract for Dale Rogers – Middle School Principal/Athletic Director.

The Board unanimously approved the 2024-2025 contract for Rick Wiersma – High School Principal.

The Board approved with Member Frisbie opposing the coaching recommendation of Art Campione – Head Football Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of Robin Kozuch – Varsity Volleyball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendations of Kellie Moore – Fall and Winter Cheerleading.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendations of Shelli McNeil – Cross Country and Head Girls Track.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of Alexis Cumings – Varsity Boys Basketball.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of Bob Raven – Varsity Girls Basketball.

The Board approved with Member Smith abstaining the coaching recommendation of Vern Smith – Varsity Baseball.

The Board approved with Member Smith abstaining the coaching recommendation of Lauren Aymor – Varsity Softball.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of Dominic Doyle – Head Boys Track.

The Board approved with Member Smith and Member Frisbie abstaining the list of recommendations for JV coaches and assistant coaches as provided.

The Board approved with Member Smith abstaining the list of recommendations for Middle School coaches and games managers as provided.

The Board unanimously approved the date change of the September meeting to Monday, September 9, 2024.

Discussion items: Dates for a board member training were discussed, Mr. Cole will request October 7th, 2024 with October 14th, 2024 as a back up date.

Reminders and informational items:

- **Next Board meeting, August 12, 2024**

Adjourn at 7:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools