

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 18, 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	AB
Bd. Member Brent Beemer	X	Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie	X	Rec. Sec. J.Weeks	X

Workshop Discussions:

5th Grade Student Presentations – Students from Mr. Cain and Mr. Marble’s classrooms wrote persuasive essays and read them at the board meeting. Gavin Schneider read his essay on No Homework, Hannah Engelsman’s essay was Nap Time in School, Aerin Moline’s essay was Should Fifth Graders be Allowed to Stay Home Alone, Aiden Jackson’s essay was Installing a Disc Golf Course, Mallory Malmo’s was Should Kids be Allowed to Vote, Leta Lewis’ essay was School Uniforms, Emery Walch’s essay was Homework Shouldn’t be Optional and Joy Ferrell’s essay was Crafting vs. Video Gaming.

Recess: NA

Return to session, regular meeting: NA

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority: The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Public Comment: Mr. Donald Bassett addressed the board to let them know that he is very unhappy with the lack of progress on the south detention pond. He stated that he didn’t want this to lead to a lawsuit, but he feels that he has no other choice. He stated he would give the board until the December board meeting to begin work to fix the issue or he would file. He closed with stating that he wanted to make sure that Mr. Cole and the district’s attorney were keeping the board updated on the situation.

Communications: NA

Administrator and Supervisor Reports: Supervisor/Administrator reports are submitted in advance to the Board. Reports can be viewed on the district’s website.

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, October 7th special meeting minutes, October 21st regular meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

November Considerations:

The Board unanimously approved to pay the 2020 Bond Series III invoice totaling \$17,106.25.

The Board unanimously approved the 2020 Bond Series III issuance costs not to exceed \$70,000.00.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Kecia (Peacock) Medler – Title I Paraprofessional.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Toni Allers – Virtual Paraprofessional.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Amy Nawrot – 7th grade Girls Basketball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Art Campione – Head Football Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Kyle Huntey – Assistant Boys Track Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Danielle Vining – Assistant Girls Track Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the early graduation of Keith Zank.

Discussion items: Discussed dates for the January and August 2025 board meeting. Board member Engelsman asked what our relationship with the Morley Community Center was and member Frisbie asked what was happening at the Stanwood Learning Center.

Reminders and informational items:

- ***Next Board Meeting, December 16, 2024***

Adjourn at 7:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools