

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 21, 2022**

President Stevens called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 pm followed by the regular meeting. The meeting was 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 Matthias Stevens	X	Bd. Member Greg Babbitt	X	Bd. Member Dennis Smith	X
Bd. Member Lisa Brauher	X	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze	X	Supt. R. Cole	X
Bd. Member Emily Bongard	X	Bd. Member Andrew Radle	X	Rec. Sec. J. Weeks	X

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

Workshop Discussions:

Bond Invoice Review – Six invoices were submitted for review.
 Bond Series II –Updates to the plan for the secured entrance at the Middle/High School and the bathrooms in the new addition were discussed. The secured entrance will involve the creation of a new office addition to serve as a reception area and offices. The bathrooms will have floor to ceiling stalls and a common sink area. Work for these projects will begin in the spring of 2023.
 22-23 Calendar – The proposed calendar would begin on August 29th as the first day for students, there would be four half day professional development days built into the school year and end around June 8th.
 Superintendent Evaluation – Board members will receive information to begin the process at the April board meeting.

Recess: NA ***Return to session, regular meeting:*** NA

Public Comment: Ken Moiles addressed the board to discuss an issue that began with a book his student read from a classroom library. He felt the book was inappropriate and feels parents should have access to a list of books that are available in classroom libraries. He stated that he contacted administration and was told that some people have different opinions on what is appropriate and book banning is typically not a common practice. When asked about a list he feels he was denied his request. He did not feel that book

banning was a direction that needed to take place and that he would like to resolve the issue without taking further action.

Communications: NA

Administrator and Supervisor Reports: Supervisor/Administrator reports are submitted in writing, in advance to the Board and are posted on the districts website.

Budget Amendment: Kellsey Fairris, Finance Director – The amended budget resulted in a higher than originally projected general fund balance. This is in part due to an increase in state aid, Esser II funds, other grants and an increase in property taxes.

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, February 21, 2022 meeting minutes, and bills and financial reports presented.

March Considerations:

The board unanimously approved the 2020 bond project invoices totaling \$126,979.71.

The board unanimously accepted the resignations due to retirement of Tom Sibley – 7th Grade Math Teacher and Tina VanSickle – 8th grade Social Studies.

The board unanimously adopted the resolution authorizing the Issuance and Delegating the Sale of Bonds – Series II.

Other possible discussions: Member Bongard spoke about a work bee that was scheduled for the cross-country course, which is currently being built. A large group of students and parents turned out to participate.

Reminders and informational items:

- **Next Board meeting April 18, 2022**

Adjourn at 7:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools