

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 15, 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 Emily Bongard	X	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze	X	Supt. R. Cole	X
Bd. Member Andrew Radle	X	Bd. Member Mary Engelsman	X	Rec. Sec. J. Weeks	X

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority: The Board unanimously approved the agenda as amended to add 11H Motion to approve an update to the Elementary Handbook and 11I Motion to approve the resignation of Ruth Gullekson – MS teacher.

Workshop Discussions:

Bond Invoice Review – Two invoices were submitted for review for Series I. One was submitted for review relating to Bond Series II Projects.

Bond Progress Tour – The board and visitors went next door to the elementary for a tour of the summer bond work that was completed.

Presentations:

Trent Mulder of Baird, Cotter & Bishop, P.C. presented the audit report for the 2021-2022 school year. The district received an unmodified report.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Rogers presented some of the new technology equipment that was installed over the summer. They demonstrated a Promethean board and E Glass.

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

Public Comment: NA

Communications: Member Engelsman shared her appreciation of how well the summer school program at the Elementary level went.

Administrator and Supervisor Reports: Supervisor/Administrator reports are not submitted in the summer months.

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, July 18, 2022 meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

August Considerations:

The board unanimously approved the 2020 bond project Series I invoices totaling \$510,817.96.

The board unanimously approved the Bond Series II invoices totaling \$54,285.93.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Nicole Chapman – MS Special Education Para Professional.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Allison Groendyke– MS Para Professional.

The board approved with the hire of Doug Bunting – Varsity Basketball Coach.

For: six Against: one, Member Smith

The board approved the list of 22-23 Coaching recommendations for High School and Middle School as provided.

F1 – Football Coaches	For: six	Against: NA	Abstain: one, Member Smith
F2 – Volleyball Coaches	For: seven	Against: NA	
F3 – Cross Country and Basketball			
	For: seven	Against: NA	
F4 – Bowling, Baseball and Softball			
	For: six	Against: NA	Abstain: one, Member Smith
F5 – Track and HS Games Manager			
	For: six	Against: one, Member Smith	
F6 – Middle School Coaches			
	For: six	Against: NA	Abstain: one, Member Smith

The board unanimously approved the addition of three new HS courses: PBIS School Wide Communications, Study Skills and Online Intervention.

The board unanimously approved the 2022-2023 Elementary Student Handbook.

The board approved the resignation of Ruth Gullekson – Middle School Teacher.

For: six Against: one, Member Smith

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Recess: 8:06

Return to session, regular meeting: 8:08

Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Student # 6-2122 and his parents were present for the hearing. Principal Wiersma shared a brief recap of the events that led up to the student's expulsion. The student has continued working on his classes while expelled and would like to return to in person schooling and focus on his learning.

The board unanimously approved to reinstate student # 6-2122 effective with the 22-23 school year.

Other possible discussions:

Principal Wiersma discussed with the board the attendance options for dual enrolled students. Member Babbitt questioned the athletic fees that are charged. He asked how the funds are utilized and would like to revisit the policy. Member Bongard mentioned that the website needs attention and updated.

The board unanimously approved the date change for the September board meeting to Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Reminders and informational items:

- ***Next Board meeting September 13, 2022***

Adjourn at 8:54

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools