

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 20, 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	AB	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze	AB	Supt. R. Cole	X
Bd. Member Andrew Radle	AB	Bd. Member Mary Engelsman	X	Rec. Sec. J. Weeks	X

***Oath of Office*** – Mary Engelsman

***Election of Treasurer*** - The Board unanimously appointed Emily Bongard to fill the position of Board Treasurer.

***Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority:*** The Board unanimously approved the agenda as amended to add Standard Based Learning to the Workshop discussions.

***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.

Teacher Evaluation Process – Table to August meeting.

School Security – Mr. Cole has had some conversations with Sherriff Miller and legislators about school security. There are currently bills in process that would allow firearms to be in a locked box that could be accessible to appointed staff. Currently only law enforcement officers are allowed to conceal carry in a school, staff members would have to open carry.

Standards Based Learning – K-5 is currently using Standards Based Learning as an instructional practice. 6-12 will continue to investigate the best way to implement Standards Based Learning.

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

***Public Comment:*** NA

***Communications:*** Mr. Cole shared a condolence card with board members from a couple in Missouri expressing sympathy for the loss of the Gillard family. Tina VanSickle thanked the board for their acknowledgement of her retirement.

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

***Consent Agenda:*** The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, May 16, 2022 meeting minutes, May 26, 2022 Special Meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

***June Considerations:***

The board unanimously approved the 2020 bond project invoices totaling \$23,934.00.

The board unanimously approved the Bond Series II invoice in the amount of \$25,932.50.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Morgan Ross, High School English Teacher.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Jaylin Hair, High School Math Teacher.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Kelsey Ray, High School Special Education Teacher.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Kelsey Zemaitis, High School Special Education Paraprofessional.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Abbie Groendyke, 1:1 Special Education Paraprofessional.

The board unanimously approved the Walton Erickson Public Library 2022-2023 Budget.

The board unanimously approved the 2022-2023 annual Chartwells contract.

The board unanimously adopted the MHSAA Membership Resolution for the 2022-2023 school year.

***Student Discipline Hearing***

A student discipline hearing was held for Student #10-2122. The board unanimously approved to expel Student #10-2122 for Academic Dishonesty/Incorrigibility & Persistent Misconduct.

***Superintendent Evaluation***

The Board finalized the superintendent's evaluation and assigned a rating of effective.

***Other possible discussions:***

Secured Entrance/Office – A revised floorplan and entrance design was shared with board members.

Flag discussion – Mr. Cole started a conversation with board members that stemmed from parent communications that he has recently had. A parent raised a concern about students being allowed to display certain flags in support of their beliefs and other students being denied the opportunity to support theirs. Mr. Cole asked the board to consider a policy that would only allow for the American Flag and the Michigan Flag as the only flags displayed on campus. Clubs are allowed on campus for students (with permission/supervision) to meet for fellowship.

***Reminders and informational items:***

- ***Next Board meeting June 28, 2022, 4:00 PM***
- ***Next Board meeting July 18, 2022***

***Adjourn*** at 8:21

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary  
Morley Stanwood Community Schools