

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 27, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.**

President Bongard called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:37 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 Andrew Radle	X	Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie	X	Rec. Sec. J.Weeks	X

Workshop Discussions:

Bond Invoice – Six invoices were submitted, two from Christman, and four from Mathison|Mathison.

Early Graduation Procedure – An application process was submitted to the board for review. Member Bongard requested that applications be submitted to the board in November for review and then for students requesting early graduation to appear at the December board meeting when a vote would take place.

Restructuring Committee – Administration, union representatives and other staff have met twice to work on a restructuring plan that would allow for absorption rather than the need for new hires when staff retire or resign. This would mean that the middle school and high school would share staff when needed, and the middle school schedule would align with the high school’s schedule. A Virtual school option was also discussed. A team has met/toured other virtual programs in the area to gather information.

Bond Tour – The board toured the new office complex.

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: NA

Communications: Mr. Cole shared a thank you note from Chris Platt, 2023 Alumni Banquet Chairperson.

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 16, 2023 meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

November Considerations:

The Board unanimously approved to pay the 2020 Bond Series II invoices totaling \$990,652.64.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Shawn Garrett – Assistant V Boys Basketball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Shawn Phillips – Assistant V Girls Basketball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Carly Allers – Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional.

The board unanimously approved to expel student # 1-2324 for the remainder of the 23-24 school year with educational services provided virtually. The student must appear in front of the Board of Education to apply for reinstatement prior to returning from expulsion.

Discussion items: Member Bongard thanked Mr. Rogers for his assistance with a debriefing team at an area school.

Reminders and informational items:

- **Next Board meeting, December 18, 2023**

Adjourn at 8:13pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools