

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 17, 2022**

President Stevens called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:31 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 ___

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| 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 presented.

Workshop Discussions:

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

Negotiations – Mr. Cole and Mrs. Fairris are beginning discussions. Mr. Cole will be looking for some board members to be on a negotiation committee.

5D Professional Development – Training is taking place for administrators.

State Aid Line Items – Mr. Cole gave a brief description of Section 31aa, Section 97 and 98c funding and how they can be utilized.

After School Student Supervision – After school tutoring will be offered a couple days a week and a plan to open the weight room is in the works.

Recess: 6:54

Meet and Greet Reception/Principal Appreciation

Board members recognized and thanked Mr. Nawrot, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wiersma for their hard work and dedication to students and staff. New staff members were introduced to the board. Staff and board members were able to converse.

Return to session, regular meeting: 7:29

98C Presentation:

Mr. Nelson shared an overview of how the district plans to address student-learning loss. Section 98c is a grant that helps districts to develop and implement plans to address learning loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Areas to be addressed include assessments, implementing evidence-based activities, assisting parents to support students and tracking student performance and engagement. The district will utilize Fastbridge and Horizon for assessments and tracking. Trails and Character Strong will be tools used to address student social emotional learning.

Public Comment:

Lisa Geister, a parent in the district questioned the board about Apex Learning. Her question related to who is eligible for online learning and what she can do to enroll her student.

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.

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, September 13, 2022 meeting minutes, bills, and financial reports presented.

October Considerations:

The board unanimously approved the 2020 bond project Series I invoice totaling \$3,380.00.

The board unanimously approved the Bond Series II invoice totaling \$97,816.14.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Shawn Garza – Kindergarten Teacher.

Other possible discussions:

Mr. Cole shared an update concerning Stanwood Learning Center. Currently they is a team working on a boiler issue. There is also a team of contractors working on the fire alarm system.

Reminders and informational items:

- ***Next Board meeting November 21, 2022***
- ***Superintendent Evaluation Training, Wednesday, October 19 5:30***

Adjourn at 7:47

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Smith, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools