

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 11, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.**

President Bongard called a workshop meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by the regular meeting. The meetings were held on Monday, August 11, 2025, in the Media Center of the High School, 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 Edward Frisbie	AB
Bd. Member Mary Engelsman	X	Bd. Member Randy LaPreze	X	Supt. R. Cole	X
Bd. Member Brent Beemer	X	Bd. Member Michelle Frisbie	X	Rec. Sec. J. Weeks	X

Workshop Discussion:

Bond Invoice –Two invoices were submitted for review one from Christman and one from Mathison®Mathison.

Bond Project Update – There were delays procuring items including partitions for bathrooms. Glass will come Friday. Inspector is expected Monday. Operable windows will be installed at a later date.

South Retention Pond Bids - 5 bids were opened publicly, highest bid was \$500,00. The lowest bid was accepted that will provide a complete product. The contract includes permits and is expected to start some time after Labor Day.

Athletic Field Speaker - To be installed sometime around the 8th or 9th of September, cost approximately \$20,000.

Special Transportation – Handicap student to enroll yet, considering leasing a bus with a lift. Pupil transportation to special programs - will be posted for drivers.

Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority:

The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Public Comment: NA

Communications: NA

Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, the July 11, 2025 meeting minutes and financial reports presented.

AUGUST CONSIDERATIONS:

The Board unanimously approved the motion to pay the 2020 bond project invoice totaling \$515,011.26.

The Board unanimously approved the motion to pay Detention Pond Invoices totalling \$2,726.25

The Board unanimously approved the changes to the Middle School 2025-2026 Handbook.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Toni Allers - Assistant Varsity Softball Coach.

The board unanimously approved resignation of Dominic Doyle - Boys Track and Field Varsity Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Trinity Griffin - Elementary Title Paraprofessional.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Karen Wing - Academic Success Coach.

The board unanimously approved the hire of Alissa Boerman - Middle School Social Worker/Counselor.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of John Nawrot - 7th Grade Boy's Basketball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendation of David Chapman - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the coaching recommendations of Makenna Martin - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Leesa Warner - Food Service.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Braelyn Berry - 7th Grade Volleyball Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resolution For Agreement With Catskill for Stormweather Project - South Retention Pond.

Closed Session - Student Reinstatement Hearing.

The board unanimously approved the reinstatement of student #4-2425 for the 2025-2026 School year with a behavior plan.

Other possible discussions: Member Bongard started a discussion noting that making a motion and support is how to open a discussion, if none are made the motion dies. Member Bongard talked about limitations on Senior Field Trips. It was suggested it be tabled until the September meeting.

Reminders and informational items:

- ***Next Board meeting September 15, 2025***

Adjourn at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Engelsman, Secretary
Morley Stanwood Community Schools