

**MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, April 21, 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, April 21, 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	X
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.
- Food Service Bid – An RFP for a food service provider was put out. Chartwells was the only vendor to attend the walk through.
- Possible May Meeting/Kindergarten Graduation – To allow Board members to attend Kindergarten graduation there will not be a workshop at the May meeting. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00.

***Approval of Agenda and Order of Priority***

The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

***Public Comment:*** Mrs. Faith Kwiatowski addressed the board with questions concerning the district’s anti-bullying policy. She wanted to know if the policy is the same for all students across all grade levels.

***Communications:*** Mr. Cole shared a thank you letter from Trail Life Troop 0516 for allowing the troop to use district facilities for their Spring Lock-In.

***Administrator and Supervisor Reports:*** Supervisor/Administrator reports are submitted in writing, in advance to the Board. Reports can be viewed on the district’s website.

***Consent Agenda:*** The Board unanimously approved the consent agenda, March 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes and bills and financial reports presented.

**APRIL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Board unanimously approved to pay the 2020 bond project invoice totaling \$90,189.52.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Stephanie Hanson – Everyday Extra Duty Bus Driver.

The Board unanimously approved the hire of Clark Huntley – Assistant Football Coach.

The Board unanimously approved the resignation of Alexis Cumings – Behavioral Interventionist.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Kellie Moore – Cheer Coach.

Paused Considerations at 6:46 for a Presentation.

***MOISD Presentation:*** Board member Heide Speese and MOISD Superintendent Steve Locke shared information about what is happening at the MOISD. Mrs. Speese shared that recently 600 8<sup>th</sup> graders explored what programs are offered at the Career Center. The Career Center also held a Career Expo. Students recently competed in a Culinary Arts competition. Three Morley Stanwood students were on a four-person team that placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 17. A county wide baby shower was held to educate new mothers and share resources available to them. Mr. Locke shared information about the MOISD utilizing an interactive quiz given to the board members. He also shared information about the upcoming Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal.

Returned to Considerations at 7:02.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Abbie Groendyke – 23G Paraprofessional.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Deb DeBruyn – Food Service.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Brendan Suttan – HS Social Studies Teacher.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Sue Sarkozi – Elementary Secretary.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Catherine Armstrong – Food Service.

The Board unanimously adopted the Resolution – Board Policy Updates 4000 and 5000 Series.

The Board unanimously adopted the MOISD Biennial Election Resolution to consider the designation of Emily Bongard as representative and/or Randy LaPreze as an alternate.

***Recess:*** 7:11

***Return to session, regular meeting:*** 7:15

***Closed Session – Student Discipline Hearing***

The Board went into closed session at 7:16 pm and returned from closed session at 7:37 p.m. for a student discipline hearing.

The board approved with member LaPreze opposing to reinstate student #5-2425 effective immediately.

***Closed Session – Attorney Client Communication***

The Board went into closed session at 7:44 pm and returned from closed session at 8:25 p.m. for a discussion with a district attorney.

***Other possible discussions:***

Mr. Cole confirmed with board members as to who would attend the upcoming MOCSBA dinner on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Reminders and informational items:***

- ***Next Board meeting May 19, 2025 at 7:00***

***Adjourn*** at 8:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Engelsman, Secretary  
Morley Stanwood Community Schools