

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**May 21, 2019**

**THE SPECIAL MEETING of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of Bigfork Elementary School and Bigfork High School, District No 38, Flathead and Lake Counties, was called to order by Chairperson Sandry on May 21, 2019, at 5:02 pm in the high school library.

Trustees in attendance: Paul Sandry, Zack Anderson, Dana Whitney, Christina Relyea, Jessica Martinz, Dan Elwell and Aaron Parish

Also in attendance were Superintendent Matt Jensen, Business Manager Lacey Porrovecchio, Principals Mark Hansen and Brenda Clarke, and Charlie Appleby (5:30 arrival).

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Jensen and the trustees engaged in conversation about the direction of curriculum for the district. Conversation included an emphasis on the Four Essential Questions and individual student growth, versus the traditional teaching model. Mr. Jensen iterated the district is doing good right now, and this could take the district to an exceptional level. Mr. Jensen talked about the role of the school board in student achievement and long term results. He asked the board to consider board training in the future. Discussion followed with the trustees asking for more information at the next board meeting.

Adjourned: 6:54 pm

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District Clerk

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Chairperson