

BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA ADDENDUM

Wednesday, July 12, 2023
5:00 pm – High School Library

V. CONSENT AGENDA

H. Personnel

- 2. Certified Personnel Recommended for Consideration**
 - b. Rob Ford, Middle School English Teacher**
 - c. Brian Phillips, 6-12 Band Teacher**
 - d. Jill Reichner, High School Family & Consumer Science Teacher**
- 3. Classified Personnel Recommended for Consideration**
 - b. Erin Melzer, Part-time Special Education Paraprofessional**

MS English recommendation

Charlie Appleby

Fri 7/7/2023 3:27 PM

To: Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Board of Trustees,

It is with great excitement that I recommend Rob Ford for the position of middle school English teacher. Mr. Ford has experience in the valley as both a high school teacher and speech coach at Flathead High School in Kalispell, and more recently as a middle school title English teacher at Somers Middle School. Mr. Ford is excited to bring his ability to quickly build positive relationships with students and as a youth mentor to add to our middle school culture as he takes on the difficult role as 7th grade teacher, leadership teacher and Yearbook advisor.

Thank you for your consideration,

Charles Appleby | Middle School Principal

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7/7/2023

Dear Mr. Stack and School Board Members,

It is my pleasure to recommend Brian Phillips to the position of 6-12 Band teacher. Mr. Phillips has a BS degree from Eastern Washington University in percussion performance and just finished his Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Black Hills State University. Mr. Phillips has 10 years experience as a band director where he has taught 4-12 grades.

Mr. Phillips is also currently an adjunct professor at FVCC where he develops and executes curriculum for the college percussion ensemble. He also promotes his programs in the community through performances and written communication. Along with teaching he is the Marching Band Program Coordinator at Flathead High School.

As you can see Mr. Phillips comes with a wealth of knowledge in his field of music and will continue to hold our band students to the high expectations that Mrs. Tunnel demonstrated.

Thank you for considering my recommendation. Please reachout to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Hansen, Principal
Bigfork High School

7/7/2023

Dear Mr. Stack and School Board Members,

It is my pleasure to recommend Jill Reichner to the position of high school Family and Consumer Science teacher. Ms. Reichner graduated Suma Cum Laude from Purdue University Global with a BS in Human Services. Ms. Reichner has an extensive background in sewing, interior design and cooking. She designed a children's line of clothing as well as interior design sewing. She is currently working in food service as a baker and a cook.

Ms. Reichner has been employed by our district for the past 5 years as a substitute teacher and a long term sub in SPED. She had supported our food service on numerous occasions, where she took on any task. Jill will be working towards her teaching certificate under a provisional licensure.

I believe Ms. Reichner will be a great addition to our outstanding staff and will complete the requirements to be part of our staff for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Hansen, Principal
Bigfork High School.

Paraprofessional Recommendation

Matt Porrovecchio

Mon 7/10/2023 8:55 AM

To: Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Cc: Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Dear Mr. Stack,

I would like to recommend Mrs. Erin Melzer as a part-time (2 days a week) paraprofessional in the life skills classroom. She has been a skilled and trusted substitute throughout the district, spending most of her time in the life skills classroom. Erin's experience with the life skills students and staff will make her a great addition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Matt Porrovecchio
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