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Bigfork Public Schools
Lacey Porrovecchio
PO Box 188
Bigfork, MT 59911
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INVOICE

Invoice Number	0014670
Invoice Date	6/1/2024
Invoice Term	30
Due Date	7/1/2024

Memberships

Membership Renew for
Membership Type: Public School District Boards of Trustees
Membership Term: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Public School District Board of Trustees	1	\$7,552.00	\$7,552.00

Total:	\$7,552.00
Tax Total:	\$0.00
Shipping Total:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$7,552.00
Payment:	\$0.00
Balance:	\$7,552.00

Thank you for your business!

Please detach the portion below and return it with your payment.

REMITTANCE

Please make checks payable to:
Montana School Boards Association

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Invoice Number	Order 0014670
Name	
Due Date	7/1/2024
Balance	\$7,552.00
Amount Enclosed	\$

[EXTERNAL]MTSBA Connect : MTSBA Membership Dues Letter

Tom Billteen via Montana School Boards Association <Mail@ConnectedCommunity.org>

Mon 1/22/2024 11:14 AM

To:Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

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Jan 22, 2024 11:14 AM

[Tom Billteen](#)

DATE: January 22, 2024

TO: MTSBA Member Trustees (via MTSBA Connect2 community)

FROM: MTSBA Officers



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Dear Fellow Trustees,

On behalf of the directors and staff at MTSBA, and as fellow elected trustees, the Officers of MTSBA wish to express our appreciation of your membership. We are honored and excited to serve you!

Elected school board members throughout Montana continue to step up each and every day to ensure we are all making collective progress toward a bright future for our youth through high-quality public schools operating effectively, efficiently, and transparently. We all have a common interest in strengthening our public schools and our communities every day. As each of us has risen to the occasion, MTSBA has been with us every step of the way, providing expertise, informed insight, and advocacy on behalf of elected school leaders, our staff, and the children we serve.

MTSBA's members and our board of directors all share the unique common bond of what it means to provide volunteer service as elected trustees in each of our communities. We hold each community's interests in trust, providing each of us with tremendous authority and requiring tremendous responsibility. There is no better way to fulfill our obligations as elected trustees than through membership in MTSBA, an organization that we created together nearly 100 years ago and that is going stronger than ever. Simply put, membership in MTSBA makes each of us better, helping us fully honor our commitment to develop the full potential of each child in every public school in Montana.

MTSBA has provided incredible value to its members over the last year. During the 2023 Legislative Session, MTSBA made great strides to protect and preserve the quality of our public schools and the authority and obligation of trustees to govern our community schools with excellence. In the face of

ongoing changing circumstances impacting our public schools, the value of membership in MTSBA has never been more evident. Key victories achieved through bills upon which MTSBA led advocacy included House Bill 15 (Bedey, Implement K-12 Inflation); House Bill 352 (Barker, Targeted Literacy Interventions), House Bill 549 (Anderson, Public Charter Schools), House Bill 332 (Bedey, \$40 million Incentive for State School Health Trust) and House Bill 257 (Sprunger, Doubling Advanced Opportunity Funding for CTE).

We have also worked through the court system to protect Montana's public schools, actively collaborating with MQEC in protecting the 95 school equalization mills and obtaining a 7-0 Montana Supreme Court opinion preserving the 95 mills for use in leveling local property tax burdens; initiating district court action and obtaining a preliminary injunction against the implementation of House Bill 562 (community choice schools without popularly elected trustees); and most recently, initiation of action against House Bill 393 (special education savings accounts).

Finally, MTSBA has produced, in collaboration with the [Coalition of Advocates](#) for Montana's Public Schools, the tenth annual release of public opinion polling on issues relating to Montana's Public Schools, with encouraging and uplifting confirmation of the support for Montana's Public Schools by Montana voters. On all advocacy fronts, legislative, judicial, and public, MTSBA is actively engaged on behalf of its members.

Elected trustees have provided the source and inspiration for MTSBA's success, beginning 98 years ago when trustees collaborated to create an organization to advocate for elected school boards and the communities we serve and to ensure our collective access to focused, loyal experts to support school board leadership. As we approach ever closer to a century of devoted service on your behalf, we are more motivated than ever to ensure your success and to strengthen our partnership as advocates for children into a second century of service that is on the immediate horizon.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support and membership in MTSBA. We have accomplished much together, and we look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the coming year and many years to come.

As you may recall, a year ago, we went to an electronic invoicing system. Your business official/clerk will receive your District's MTSBA membership dues invoice via email for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, for your consideration and approval.

Please [click here to view](#) our membership value infographic. We encourage you to take advantage of our programs and services to make the most of your membership in MTSBA.

cc: Business Official/Clerk, Superintendent

Tom Billteen
Butte Public Schools Trustee
MTSBA President

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