

THE 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 January 15, 2025, at 4:02 pm in the high school library.

Trustees in attendance: Carol Field, Deb Johnson, Ben Woods, Paul Sandry, Dan Elwell, Zack Anderson and Julie Kreiman

Trustees absent: none

Also in attendance were Superintendent Tom Stack, Business Manager Lacey Porrovecchio, Principals Mark Hansen, Brenda Clarke and Charlie Appleby, Special Education/Activities Director Matt Porrovecchio, staff members and community members.

Pledge of Allegiance

There were no comments on non-agenda items.

Board Chair Sandry explained the union would have 15 minutes to present, public comments would be taken and limited to 3 minutes followed by board discussion.

BOARD WORKSHOP

A. Four Day School Week

Teachers Cynthia Wilondek, Amber Britt and James Meyers presented the advantages of a 4-day school week, including sample 4-day calendars and options for Flex Fridays.

Dawn May asked for clarification regarding Flex Fridays.

Bridget Martel expressed concerns for students if the district went to a 4-day school week.

Amy Frentzen said a 4-day school week would work for her family but had concerns for other children in the community.

Amber Britt said she had the same concerns and there are many solutions. She listed the number of schools systems in the state with 4-day school weeks.

Britt Carlson asked if lunch time could be extended with longer days and said longer days may be harder for some students.

Dan Lovell spoke against 4-day school weeks.

Whitne Doneen cited the University of Montana report showing lower academic achievement scores and higher costs in schools with 4-day school weeks.

Andrea Ross asked for clarification on Flex Fridays. Discussion followed.

Aubrie Kallenberger said elementary teachers are open to 4-day school weeks but worried about the intervention piece.

Shane McDonough said he used AI to summarize the studies on 4-day school weeks and it could be argued either way. He expressed his concerns with 4-day school weeks.

Principal Clarke said she is against 4-day school weeks because it is not in the best interest of students.

Principal Appleby listed pros and cons and said the middle school is in the middle.

BOARD WORKSHOP

JANUARY 15, 2025

Principal Hansen thanked the teachers for their research and work. He listed pros and cons and said there are still things to figure out.

Board discussion followed in which it was determined there was not enough trustees support to continue looking into a 4-day school week.

At 4:59 pm Board Chair Sandry said a board workshop may be planned in the future to discuss the remaining agenda items.

B. Academic Nonprogress and Attendance K-12

C. Future of Bigfork School District

Adjourned: 4:59 pm

District Clerk

Chairperson

THE REGULAR 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 January 15, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the high school library.

Trustees in attendance: Carol Field, Deb Johnson, Ben Woods, Paul Sandry, Dan Elwell, Zack Anderson and Julie Kreiman

Trustees absent: none

Also in attendance were Superintendent Tom Stack, Business Manager Lacey Porrovecchio, Principals Mark Hansen, Brenda Clarke and Charlie Appleby, Special Education/Activities Director Matt Porrovecchio, staff members and community members.

There were no comments on non-agenda items.

A motion to approve the agenda and addendum was made by Trustee Woods, seconded by Trustee Field, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Trustee Woods, seconded by Trustee Elwell, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

- Consideration of Board Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2024
- Consideration of Student Activity Report – December, 2024
- Consideration of All Bill Approval Lists
- Consideration of District Donations
 1. Bigfork Ladies Club Donation to Food Service, \$1000
 2. Woodhouse Family Foundation Donation to Cross Country, \$1500
 3. Jacques Boiteau Donation to Tournament Meal Account, \$2000
- Consideration of Out of District Students Pursuant to Board Policy 3141
- Consideration of Personnel – *Any offer of employment is contingent upon receipt of satisfactory criminal history background check and for some positions receipt of satisfactory pre-employment screening.*
 1. Certified Personnel Resignation for Consideration
 - a. Hans Bodenhamer, High School Science Teacher
 2. Classified Personnel Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Joelle Campbell, Food Service Department
 3. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Malinda Castruita, Winter & Spring Special Olympics Coach
 4. Extra-Curricular Volunteers Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Mia Cano, 5th Grade Girls Basketball
 - b. Haley Shara, 7th Grade Girls Basketball
 - c. Preston Lowe, 6th Grade Girls Basketball

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Board Policies, Second Reading for Adoption – Superintendent Stack told trustees all 3 policies needed updated to complete the Title audit.
 1. Policy 3110 Entrance, Placement and Transfer
 2. Policy 3121 Enrollment and Attendance Records
 3. Policy 3122 Attendance Policy

A motion to approve policy 3110 Entrance, Placement and Transfer was made by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Kreiman, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

A motion to approve policy 3121 Enrollment and Attendance Records was made by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

A motion to approve policy 3122 Attendance Policy was made by Trustee Kreiman, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

- B. High School Fieldtrip and Fundraising Request – Mrs. Taylor asked the board to approve a 2027 fieldtrip to France, Germany and the Alps with EFT Tours. She typically takes a group of 20-25 students and chaperones.

A motion to approve the high school fieldtrip and fundraising was made by Trustee Kreiman, seconded by Trustee Elwell, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

- C. Elementary General Fund Budget Amendment – Business Manager Porrovecchio said she received notice of a Significant Enrollment Increase from OPI in December. K-8 enrollment was down overall but middle school numbers increased enough to generate an additional \$6460 in state funds.

A motion to approve the elementary general fund budget amendment was made by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Woods, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary trustees.

- D. FY24 Audit Report – Business Manager Porrovecchio talked about the audit exit with the auditor and Trustee Johnson. The audit report goes to OPI, the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, to the newspaper and on the website. There are no findings.

A motion to approve the FY24 Audit Report was made by Trustee Kreiman, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Mr. Hansen briefed the board on upcoming activities. He also talked about vaping.

Mr. Appleby talked about coming back from Christmas break, middle school activities and staff New Year's goals.

Mrs. Clarke reported on school drills and PLCs. She thanked Transportation Director Walker for being flexible and willing to help when needed.

Mr. Porrovecchio gave an update on high school activities.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Stack spoke about HB 15, the PowerSchool data breach, back up internet for the school and looking into replacing the phone system.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

All School Board meetings are held at 5 pm in the high school library, unless otherwise noted.

- o Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- o Wednesday, March 12, 2025
- o Wednesday, April 9, 2025
- o Wednesday, May 14, 2025

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Elwell, and **approved** by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

Adjourned: 5:48 pm

District Clerk

Chairperson

02/04/25
13:46:41

BIGFORK SCHOOLS
Reconciliation Report for 01/01/25 to 01/31/25

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Report ID: S100R

Statement of Activity Closing Balance	318594.77
Plus Outstanding Checks	4884.20
Minus Outstanding Deposits	0.00

Balance 323478.97

Minus Receipts in Transit 3416.03

Statement Balance 320062.94

Debits

Checks Cleared	19260.86
Misc Charges	942.21

Total Debits 20203.07

Credits

Deposits Cleared	37661.59
Misc Earnings	0.00

Total Credits 37661.59

✓ LP



P.O. Box 241826
Omaha, NE 68124

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BIGFORK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 188
BIGFORK MT 59911-0188



Statement Ending 01/31/2025

BIGFORK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Account Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX

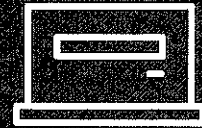
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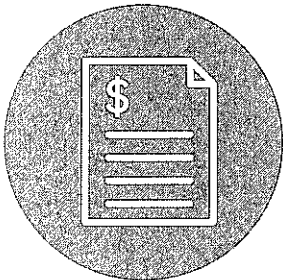
One small step for you,
one giant leap for your
filing cabinet.

Go paperless with electronic statements.

Talk to a banker or go online for details.



Summary of Accounts



Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
STATE COUNTY MUNICIPALITY CHECKING	XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$320,062.94

STATE COUNTY MUNICIPALITY CHECKING - XXXXXXXXXXXX2409

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
01/01/2025	Beginning Balance	\$302,604.42
	11 Credit(s) This Period	\$37,661.59
	61 Debit(s) This Period	\$20,203.07
01/31/2025	Ending Balance	\$320,062.94

Account Activity

Post Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
01/01/2025	Beginning Balance			\$302,604.42
01/02/2025	CSM Rebate Dist ACH PAYMTS		\$45.81 ✓	\$302,650.23
01/03/2025	953205952880 MERCHANT BNKCD FEE	\$27.95 ✓		\$302,622.28
01/03/2025	953205952880 MERCHANT BNKCD DISCOUNT	\$100.76 ✓		\$302,521.52
01/04/2025	953205952880 MERCHANT BNKCD DEPOSIT		\$25.00 ✓	\$302,546.52
01/06/2025	CLOVER APP CLOVER APP 1289635	\$104.65 ✓		\$302,441.87
01/09/2025	953205952880 MERCHANT BNKCD DEPOSIT		\$100.00 ✓	\$302,541.87
01/09/2025	CHECK # 35380	\$65.52		\$302,476.35
01/10/2025	DEPOSIT		\$6,459.45 ✓	\$308,935.80
01/10/2025	INVOICE MAGIC-WRIGHTER E~SERVICES PROCESSING IN DECEMBER, 2024	\$377.50 ✓		\$308,558.30
01/10/2025	CHECK # 35377	\$91.52		\$308,466.78
01/10/2025	CHECK # 35378	\$55.00		\$308,411.78
01/10/2025	CHECK # 35389	\$54.00		\$308,357.78
01/10/2025	CHECK # 35391	\$84.12		\$308,273.66
01/13/2025	CHECK # 35384	\$90.20		\$308,183.46
01/13/2025	CHECK # 35385	\$76.00		\$308,107.46
01/13/2025	CHECK # 35390	\$90.20		\$308,017.26
01/13/2025	CHECK # 35395	\$153.20		\$307,864.06
01/14/2025	Incoming Wire 82560748 D A DAVIDSON & CO		\$10,000.00 ✓	\$317,864.06
01/14/2025	CHECK # 35381	\$60.96		\$317,803.10
01/14/2025	CHECK # 35382	\$89.44		\$317,713.66
01/14/2025	CHECK # 35383	\$88.68		\$317,624.98
01/14/2025	CHECK # 35386	\$73.00		\$317,551.98
01/14/2025	CHECK # 35392	\$89.44		\$317,462.54
01/15/2025	BWX2R0EM4U DragonFly PMT transferId=678185df4e3c599a7b89f22e		\$504.50 ✓	\$317,967.04
01/15/2025	Service Charges December 2024	\$23.92 ✓		\$317,943.12
01/15/2025	CHECK # 35379	\$57.16		\$317,885.96
01/17/2025	DEPOSIT		\$6,161.89 ✓	\$324,047.85
01/17/2025	Huddle Tickets EDI PYMNTS ACXXXXXXXX-1781		\$6.00 ✓	\$324,053.85
01/17/2025	CHECK # 3401	\$95.52		\$323,958.33
01/17/2025	CHECK # 35388	\$45.00		\$323,913.33
01/17/2025	CHECK # 35396	\$115.00		\$323,798.33
01/21/2025	CHECK # 35404	\$69.94		\$323,728.39
01/21/2025	CHECK # 35408	\$229.60		\$323,498.79
01/21/2025	CHECK # 35412	\$10,000.00		\$313,498.79
01/21/2025	CHECK # 35413	\$19.06		\$313,479.73
01/21/2025	CHECK # 35415	\$25.67		\$313,454.06
01/22/2025	CHECK # 35406	\$144.32		\$313,309.74
01/22/2025	CHECK # 35419	\$100.00		\$313,209.74

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Post Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
01/23/2025	VISA PAYMENT 043000093598524	\$307.43✓		\$312,902.31
01/23/2025	CHECK # 35410	\$1,208.19		\$311,694.12
01/23/2025	CHECK # 35418	\$100.00		\$311,594.12
01/23/2025	CHECK # 35425	\$95.52		\$311,498.60
01/23/2025	CHECK # 35427	\$90.96		\$311,407.64
01/24/2025	CHECK # 35424	\$45.00		\$311,362.64
01/27/2025	DEPOSIT		\$9,594.75✓	\$320,957.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35387	\$63.00		\$320,894.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35394	\$201.00		\$320,693.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35397	\$73.00		\$320,620.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35398	\$67.00		\$320,553.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35399	\$67.00		\$320,486.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35411	\$593.00		\$319,893.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35416	\$169.00		\$319,724.39
01/27/2025	CHECK # 35422	\$122.00		\$319,602.39
01/28/2025	CHECK # 35405	\$133.68		\$319,468.71
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01/28/2025	CHECK # 35431	\$152.00		\$319,120.85
01/28/2025	CHECK # 35432	\$120.00		\$319,000.85
01/28/2025	CHECK # 35434	\$79.90		\$318,920.95
01/28/2025	CHECK # 35437	\$1,204.50		\$317,716.45
01/29/2025	CHECK # 35423	\$123.00		\$317,593.45
01/29/2025	CHECK # 35445	\$54.12		\$317,539.33
01/30/2025	CHECK # 35420	\$100.00		\$317,439.33
01/30/2025	CHECK # 35435	\$141.00		\$317,298.33
01/30/2025	CHECK # 35440	\$100.00		\$317,198.33
01/30/2025	CHECK # 35443	\$88.00		\$317,110.33
01/30/2025	CHECK # 35449	\$96.00		\$317,014.33
01/31/2025	DEPOSIT		\$4,742.19✓	\$321,756.52
01/31/2025	Huddle Tickets EDI PYMNTS ACXXXXXXXX-2010		\$22.00✓	\$321,778.52
01/31/2025	CHECK # 35438	\$1,493.58		\$320,284.94
01/31/2025	CHECK # 35441	\$100.00		\$320,184.94
01/31/2025	CHECK # 35450	\$122.00		\$320,062.94
01/31/2025	Ending Balance			\$320,062.94

Checks Cleared

Check Nbr	Date	Amount	Check Nbr	Date	Amount	Check Nbr	Date	Amount
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35379	01/15/2025	\$57.16	35389	01/10/2025	\$54.00	35404*	01/21/2025	\$69.94
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35382	01/14/2025	\$89.44	35392	01/14/2025	\$89.44	35408*	01/21/2025	\$229.60
35383	01/14/2025	\$88.68	35394*	01/27/2025	\$201.00	35410*	01/23/2025	\$1,208.19
35384	01/13/2025	\$90.20	35395	01/13/2025	\$153.20	35411	01/27/2025	\$593.00
35385	01/13/2025	\$76.00	35396	01/17/2025	\$115.00	35412	01/21/2025	\$10,000.00

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35417	01/28/2025	\$95.86	35427*	01/23/2025	\$90.96	35443*	01/30/2025	\$88.00
35418	01/23/2025	\$100.00	35431*	01/28/2025	\$152.00	35445*	01/29/2025	\$54.12
35419	01/22/2025	\$100.00	35432	01/28/2025	\$120.00	35449*	01/30/2025	\$96.00
35420	01/30/2025	\$100.00	35434*	01/28/2025	\$79.90	35450	01/31/2025	\$122.00
35421	01/28/2025	\$100.00	35435	01/30/2025	\$141.00			
35422	01/27/2025	\$122.00	35437*	01/28/2025	\$1,204.50			

* Indicates skipped check number

Daily Balances

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
01/02/2025	\$302,650.23	01/14/2025	\$317,462.54	01/27/2025	\$319,602.39
01/03/2025	\$302,521.52	01/15/2025	\$317,885.96	01/28/2025	\$317,716.45
01/04/2025	\$302,546.52	01/17/2025	\$323,798.33	01/29/2025	\$317,539.33
01/06/2025	\$302,441.87	01/21/2025	\$313,454.06	01/30/2025	\$317,014.33
01/09/2025	\$302,476.35	01/22/2025	\$313,209.74	01/31/2025	\$320,062.94
01/10/2025	\$308,273.66	01/23/2025	\$311,407.64		
01/13/2025	\$307,864.06	01/24/2025	\$311,362.64		

Overdraft and Returned Item Fees

	Total for this period	Total year-to-date	Previous year-to-date
Total Overdraft Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Returned Item Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

24-25

FP-14 Out of District Attendance Agreement

APPROVED 1

24166

SURPLUS PROPERTY RESOLUTION
February 12, 2025

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL

**Bigfork Elementary School District No. 38
Bigfork High School District No. 38
Flathead and Lake Counties
Bigfork, Montana 59911**

WHEREAS, the trustees of Bigfork Elementary & High School District No. 38 declared surplus property at a business meeting on February 12, 2025;

WHEREAS, the surplus property includes approximately 100 used Chromebooks;

WHEREAS, the items are no longer needed by the district;

WHEREAS, the District would like to dispose of the items;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the items will be sold and or disposed of after Monday, March 3, 2025.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of Bigfork Elementary and High School District No. 38, Flathead and Lake Counties, on February 12, 2025 at a regular meeting held in the Bigfork High School library.

ATTEST:

Chairperson

Clerk

February 7, 2025

Danny Walker
Transportation Director
Bigfork School District 38

Due to a recent knee injury, upcoming reparative surgery, and healing time, I am no longer able to ride the bus(es) as a monitor. I am resigning my position as a bus monitor effective immediately.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be a bus monitor. I have really enjoyed it and would like to be able to do it again in the future.

Sincerely,
Jeannie Hayes

To Whom it may concern,

On this 5th day of February 2025,
District 38 employee Bruce Bensch
gives notice of intent to retire
effective on June 6 2025 at the
completion of the current school year.

Thank you To all mangement,
staff and coworkers for all
your outstanding support and
Teamwork over the years.

Sincerely

Bruce Bensch

Rob Tracy
33125 Lakeshore Drive
Bigfork, Montana 59911
(406) 241-8464
robertctracy@hotmail.com

January 14, 2025

Dear Danny,

After considerable thought I regret to inform you, I will be retiring as a school bus driver effective at the conclusion of this school year, June 6, 2025.

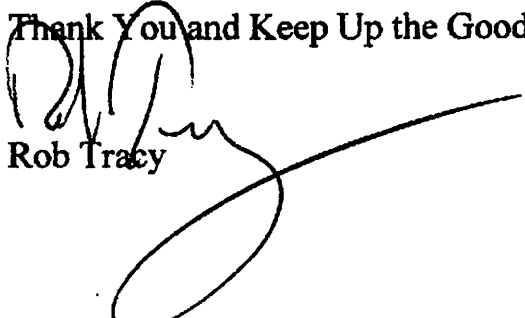
Having served as both Transportation Director and bus driver has been enjoyable. I am honored to have been able to work with you.

I personally want to thank the Trustees, Mr. Stack, Principals, Staff and Coaches who I have crossed paths with over the past 13 years while at Bigfork School District #38.

I believe one of the most rewarding experiences I have had at the school was getting to know the students. I have had several opportunities to witness kids excel and to guide others who have struggled. If we can pull one student through the "keyhole" that is huge. Every one of us counts at #38 no matter what our title or position.

With this notification I hope this will give you ample time to find a replacement for me. I will do everything I can, over the next several months, to get the word out to the community, chamber and others to help you in your search.

Thank You and Keep Up the Good Work!


Rob Tracy

Fw: Resignation

From Matt Porrovecchio <mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Date Thu 2/6/2025 3:16 PM

To Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Cc Mark Hansen <mhansen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

FYI...

Let me know if you need anything else from my end.

Matt Porrovecchio
Bigfork School District
Activities Director
Special Services Director
(W) 837-7420, (M) 249-3653

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From: Erin Melzer <emelzer@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:14 PM

To: Matt Porrovecchio <mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Cc: Mindy Castruita <mcastruita@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Subject: Resignation

Hello, I am so thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve here in the Bigfork Life Skills classroom. I have been presented with a new job opportunity that I cannot pass up, so I need to turn in my resignation effective February 13.

Thank you,
Erin Melzer

Derek Vann

From Derek Vann <dvann@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Date Fri 2/7/2025 11:21 AM
To Mike McGill <mmcgill@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Friday, February 7, 2025

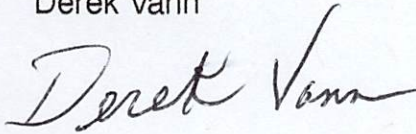
I am giving my 2 week notice effective today for my custodial/grounds position for big fork Schools.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and appreciate those I have had the privilege of working with. I am grateful for this opportunity that I have experience and enjoyed.

I would still like to be a substitute driver with transportation as needed.

Sincerely,

Derek Vann



Board Rec

From Brenda Clarke <bclarke@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Date Mon 2/3/2025 9:27 AM

To Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Please add this to the next Board agenda:

Board of Trustees:

I am pleased to recommend Jessica Hunt as a substitute for Bigfork Elementary and Middle Schools. Jessica is a parent of two students in our school system; one in 5th grade and one in 3rd grade. She has been a stay-at-home mom for the past twelve years and is eager to work with our school community.

Thank you,
Brenda Clarke

Revision 2: Spring Coach Recommendations. 2025

From Matt Porrovecchio <mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Date Thu 1/30/2025 10:37 AM

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

Cc Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Carol Venegas <cvenegas@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Charlie Appleby <charliea@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Mark Hansen <mhansen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Shannon Varner <svarner@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Dear Mr. Stack,

I would like to recommend the following coaches for the 2025 Spring Sports Season:

Middle School Track

Paid - Mary K Hoveland

Paid - Jill Morley

Paid - Samantha Aklestad

Sam (Bigfork Middles School Staff) has a deep-rooted passion for track and field that began in north central Montana. From attending high school meets with their older sister to competing at the state finals, track and field has been a constant presence in their life. She was a dedicated member of their school's track team from 6th grade through graduation, specializing in shot put and discus during high school. While completing college coursework online, Sam spent three years coaching at Somers Middle School, focusing on the throws. She brings enthusiasm, commitment, and a strong understanding of both the technical and personal aspects of the sport. Sam's passion for track and field is evident in her dedication to fostering independence, teamwork, discipline, and accountability in their athletes. Sam would be a valuable addition to any coaching staff, bringing both experience and a genuine love for the sport. Her commitment to helping young athletes grow and succeed makes her an excellent addition to the program.

Volunteer - Jessica McGinnis

High School Track

Head Coach - Sue Loeffler

Assistant Coach - Clayton Woll

Assistant Coach - Shawna Benson (50%)

Assistant Coach - Jim Epperly (50%)

Assistant Coach - David Creamer (75%)

Assistant Coach - Tanner Cummings (25%)

Volunteer Assistant - Wayne Loeffler

Volunteer Assistant - Ryan Nollan

Volunteer Assistant - Sam Modderman

Volunteer Assistant - Lon Savik

Volunteer Assistant - Caleb Seeton

High School Tennis

Head Coach Matt Porrovecchio

High School Baseball

Head Coach David Romano

Assistant Coach Hunter Johnson

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Recommendation for Joran Reyes

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Recommendation for Jordan Reyes as Volunteer 6th Grade Basketball Coach

Dear Mr. Stack,

I am writing to recommend Jordan Reyes for the position of 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach. A 2006 graduate of Mount Whitney High School and a 2011 graduate of Carroll College, Jordan brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role. As a former player for the Carroll College Fighting Saints, Jordan has firsthand experience with the game at a high level and understands the dedication, teamwork, and leadership it takes to succeed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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