

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 April 9, 2025, at 4:01 pm in the high school library.

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

Trustees absent: Ben Woods

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

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

BOARD WORKSHOP

- A. Attendance/Academic Progress – Trustees, administrators and staff members engaged in discussion regarding student attendance. They looked at board policies and discussed criteria for excused and unexcused absences. The trustees agreed policies and how absenteeism is handled needs to be addressed and tightened up. The administration will come back to the board with a recommendation.
- B. Future of Bigfork School District – Tabled
- C. Board Committees – Tabled until the May meeting.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEULE

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

- Wednesday, May 14, 2025
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025
- Wednesday, July 9, 2025
- Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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

Adjourned: 4:52 pm

District Clerk

Chairperson