

# **BIGFORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING**

### **AGENDA ADDENDUM**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
5:00 pm – High School Library**

#### **V. CONSENT AGENDA**

**G. 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.

##### **3. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration**

- c. Clayton Woll, Assistant Track Coach**
- d. Shawna Benson, Assistant Track Coach**
- e. Wayne Loeffler, Assistant Track Coach (split stipend)**
- f. Jim Epperly, Assistant Track Coach (split stipend)**

##### **4. Extra-Curricular Volunteers Recommended for Consideration**

- a. Ryan Nollan, Track**
- b. Caleb Seeton, Track**
- c. Jim Benn, Track**
- d. Lon Savik, Track**
- e. Gary Denham, Track**
- f. Dustyn Baethke, Track**



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## Fw: Assistant Coach Recommendations – 2026 Track and Field

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Updated:

### Track and Field

- Clayton Woll – Assistant Coach (Returning)
- Shawna Benson – Assistant Coach (Returning)
- Wayne Loeffler – Assistant Coach (50/50 Split, Returning)
- Jim Epperly – Assistant Coach (50/50 Split, Returning)
- Ryan Nolan – Volunteer Assistant (Returning)
- Caleb Seeton – Volunteer Assistant (Returning)
- Jim Benn – Volunteer Assistant (Returning)
- Lon Savik – Volunteer Assistant (Returning)
  
- Gary Denham – Volunteer Assistant

I would like to recommend Gary Denham, a Bigfork High School graduate (Class of 1986) and former Bigfork track athlete who was part of a school-record-holding 400-meter relay team, for consideration as a volunteer assistant coach. Gary completed post-secondary coursework at California Coast University with a major in Homeland Security and a minor in Criminal Justice. While he has no formal coaching experience, he has actively pursued all available training through the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS), including all MHSA-required courses and additional optional offerings, to prepare for this role. He will be a positive addition to the coaching staff.

- Dustyn Baethke – Volunteer Assistant

I strongly support Coach Dustyn Baethke and his work with our student-athletes at Bigfork. He currently oversees and runs our high school summer strength program, implementing a clear, well-organized system centered on movement quality, strength development, and age-appropriate progression. Coach Baethke consistently meets athletes where they are and challenges them appropriately as they develop. His background includes collegiate coaching experience, relevant certifications, and a strong foundation in kinesiology. He is professional, approachable, and intentional in his work, and his presence has been a significant asset to our programming. I recommend him without reservation.

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