

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 April 24, 2026, at 2:01 pm in the district office.

Trustees in attendance: Paul Sandry, Mac Kirk, Julie Kreiman, Carol Field, Ben Woods and Deb Johnson

Trustees absent: Dan Elwell

Also in attendance were Superintendent Tom Stack, Business Manager Lacey Porrovecchio, Principal Brenda Clarke and Activities Director/Special Education Director Matt Porrovecchio.

Pledge of Allegiance

There were no comments on non-agenda items.

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

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

- 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 Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Anders Epperly, Elementary Teacher
 - b. Earl Bach, Elementary Teacher
 - c. Whitney Lockman, Elementary Teacher
 2. Extra-Curricular Personnel Recommended for Consideration
 - a. Isaac Martel, High School Head Girls Basketball Coach
 - b. Marissa Meyer, Science Fair Advisor

Trustee Woods joined the meeting at 2:03 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of Facility Maintenance Projects – Superintendent Stack said he met with Trustees Kirk and Kreiman to go over maintenance needs and had discussed it with Chairperson Sandry. He went over the elementary list totaling \$132,000. The list included sewer line maintenance, painting, bathroom repairs and parking lot resealing. The \$133,000 high school list included similar projects plus refinishing the concrete flooring. He went over the Flathead Electric Roundup for Safety crosswalk grant and a couple transportation projects. He explained the high school general fund will likely have money to move to the Interlocal Agreement Fund and he recommended using it for additional elementary building maintenance projects. Board discussion followed regarding starting the process earlier in future years, looking at historical practice and projects the district has done, and overall maintenance of the district's buildings.

A motion to approve the facility maintenance projects as recommended was made by Trustee Kreiman, seconded by Trustee Kirk, and approved by unanimous vote of the elementary and high school trustees.

Chairperson Sandry explained a payroll tax issue affecting 8 employees due to a district error. He recommended the district pay the cost of filing amended tax returns and penalties and interest. Discussion followed and trustees agreed the matter didn't need to go on an agenda at this time.

Chairperson Sandry acknowledged the meeting could be the last for he and Trustee Kreiman. He thanked Trustee Kreiman for her service to the district.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEULE

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

- **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026
- Wednesday, July 8, 2026
- **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026
- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026

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

Adjourned: 2:20 pm

District Clerk

Chairperson