



SPARTAN SCROLL



October 2017

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

These are the UNOFFICIAL DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BOARD APPROVAL, 2-6-102,104 MCA of the Regular September 12, 2017 Regular School Board meeting:

- Chairman Don Hagan called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Roll was taken and it was established that a quorum was present.
- Patrons and visitors were recognized.
- On motion by Tim Tande, seconded by Matt Stentoft, the following minutes: August 8, 2017 Regular, August 8, 2017 Budget Meeting, August 16, 2017 Budget Meeting and August 21, 2017 Special Meeting were approved unanimously as presented.
- The Principal's report was discussed and is attached and made a part of these minutes by reference.
- The Superintendent's report was discussed and is attached and made a part of these minutes by reference.
- On motion by Tim Tande, seconded by Matt Stentoft, the August 3, 2017 – September 8, 2017 claims in the amount of \$68,055.13 were approved unanimously as presented.
- On motion by Matt Stentoft, seconded by Tim Tande, the Activities Report for August 2017 was approved unanimously as presented.
- Matt Stentoft moved to approve the updated 2017-2018 Bus Routes as presented. Tim Tande seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Tim Tande moved to hire the following coaches for the 2017 season:
Elementary Girls Volleyball – Lawren Olson Elementary Boys Football – Brock Berryhill
Matt Stentoft seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Matt Stentoft moved to add the following to the substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year:
Julie French, McKenzie Kilgore, Dawn Hammerly, Demi Henderson, India Ashcraft
Vada Henderson, Terry Farver, Dale Ware, Morgan Oie
Tim Tande seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Matt Stentoft moved to approve updates to Board Policies #3224 – Student Dress;
3446 – Administration of Medicine to Students; 7231 and 7231P – Federal Impact Funds, as presented.
Tim Tande seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Tim Tande moved to approve the first reading of Board Policies #3124 – Military Compact Waiver and 4350 – Website Accessibility as presented. Matt Stentoft seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Board Policy #5122F update was presented as an informational item only. No action.
- There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

October 2 - 6

- Mon - Chicken fried Steak, mashed potatoes, sausage gravy, buns, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cucumber sour cream salad, carrots, celery, corn, and pears
- Tues - Sausage, egg, and cheese sandwiches, pancakes, or french toast, sausage links, hashbrown potatoes, vegetable sticks, orange salad, cooked carrots, and peaches
- Wed - Mini corn dogs, potatoes, beanie weenies, lettuce, pineapple and rice salad, carrot sticks, cucumber dill salad, cottage cheese, and blueberry muffins
- Thurs - Surprise Day, lettuce, cookie salad, potatoes, vegetable sticks, corn, cantaloupe, and watermelon chunks
- Fri - Chili con-carne, corn chips, cinnamon rolls, salad, mandarin orange salad, mozzarella cheese, onion, grape and broccoli salad, corn, and apricots

October 9 - 13

- Mon - Chicken tenders, baked potatoes, lettuce, cole slaw, pasta grape salad, carrots, celery, corn, and apple crisp with topping
- Tues - Pizza burger, potatoes, lettuce, onion, chicken caesar salad with croutons, macaroni salad, green beans, chocolate pudding with topping
- Wed - Grilled chicken teriyaki, fried rice with vegetable and eggs, lettuce, crunchy asian salad, tomatoes, mandarin orange salad, corn chip salad, green beans, jello, and fruit cocktail
- Thurs - Sloppy jo's, cheddar cheese, potatoes, french fries, lettuce, frog eye salad, broccoli bacon cheese salad, green peppers, cauliflower, celery, peas, and pumpkin coffee cake
- Fri - Turkey and rice casserole, biscuits, honey butter, lettuce, apple waldorf salad, Italian bowtie salad, vegetable sticks, green beans, and pineapple tid-bits

October 16 – 20

- Mon - BBQ pork on a bun, pretzel with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cole slaw, cookie salad, vegetable sticks, corn, and applesauce
- Tues - Chicken-a-la-king on steamed rice, biscuits, honey butter, lettuce, cranberry sauce, broccoli bacon and cheese salad, vegetable sticks, cooked peas and carrots, and fruit cocktail
- Wed - Tater-tot hotdish, breadsticks, lettuce, yammi chicken salad, cottage cheese, grape english toffee salad, vegetable sticks, green beans, and apple sauce bars
- Thurs - **NO SCHOOL/NO HOT LUNCH**
- Fri - **NO SCHOOL/NO HOT LUNCH**

October 23 – 29

- Mon - BBQ smokies, alfredo bake, steamed rice, lettuce, chicken caesar salad with croutons, tomatoes, cranberry-pineapple jello squares, corn, and spice cake with topping
- Tues - Ham or turkey sub sandwiches, potato chips, cheese, tomatoes, onions, green peppers, black olives, pickles, cucumber dill salad, apple waldorf salad, green beans, and hot apple slices
- Wed - Lasagna, garlic bread, lettuce, strawberry spinach salad, sour cream fruit salad, cucumber dill salad, carrots, celery, peas, and caramel chocolate bars
- Thurs - Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, sweet potatoes, fruit jello salad, carrots, celery, and green bean and broccoli casserole, and peaches
- Fri - **NO HOT LUNCH SERVED** – (District VB Tourney in Scobey)

October 23 – 29

- Mon - Corn dogs, gems, lettuce, orange and pineapple jello, corn chip salad, cottage cheese, pepperoni pasta salad, green beans, gingerbread cake with topping
- Tues - Nacho supreme, mexican rice, refried beans, lettuce, black olives, tomatoes, onion, cheddar cheese, green peppers, salsa, sour cream, corn, and muffins

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

By Mr. Schmidt

Hello Patrons,

As we are heading into October, and with the colder weather in front of us, I thought it would be a good time to update everyone on the plans to turn heat on in the building. As of right now, we only have gas running our domestic hot water system. Several wheels are in motion to ensure we have hot water heat throughout the building this winter.

Normal Heating System: All planning leads to having a functioning Liquid Propane system as it was intended to be used from the initial design. Parts for the underground tank have been ordered and we are awaiting their arrival and installation. Further plans will require the underground installation of drainage tile running parallel to the tank to avoid water seepage into the man-access area where the propane leaks are occurring.

Interim System: Carrier's will install LP valves from the two 1,000 gallon tanks they previously placed allowing them to be filled with liquid propane. LP lines will run to the vaporizer and feed the system just like the big tank would. The big drawback is that we are limited on the amount of propane which can be fed to the system. This will lead to increased visits by a propane truck and the inconvenience of spot checking the remaining amount of propane in the tanks on a daily basis. Please drive carefully on 3rd Avenue behind the school and keep the access to the "Propane Corral" clear of parked vehicles during the business day.

To ease the usage of propane on the interim system, we need to make adjustments to how much propane we use on a daily basis. In order to ration our propane, I have instructed Mr. Farris to set all thermostats to no more than 67 degrees. Please dress your students for the weather as it changes, keeping in mind that rooms will not heat above the 67 degree set-point.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at school, 487-2202, or on my cell, 406.720.0558.

Thank you,
Dan Schmidt

COUNSELING CENTER NOTES

By T. Turner

The ACT test will be given in *Scobey* ONLY on October 28 and December 9. There are other national test dates available just not given at our school. Check the website for registration information and fees. Due to the district volleyball tournament on Oct. 28, the test will be given in an elementary classroom.

The PSAT test provides students and educators with the chance to check in on progress toward college and career readiness and success. It serves as an excellent way for students to preview and practice for the ACT. The PSAT test will be October 11 for those juniors who signed up with me last spring. The cost is \$10. The test will be given in the library this year.

The ASVAB interest inventory will be given to juniors on October 4. This is an interest inventory to help students determine areas of career interest. The test will be given in the library.

Keep in mind that the FAFSA window opens in October 1. Seniors need to be applying to colleges ASAP in order to receive the best financial aid packages available. Both parents and students will need a FAFSA ID. An account and ID can be created at the Federal Student Aid webpage: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

Red Ribbon Week is set for October 23-31. This year's theme is "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free". The purpose of red ribbon week is to present a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy, and drug-free life. The campaign is designed to create awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs and to support the decision to live a drug-free lifestyle.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Every October, schools and organizations across the country join STOMP Out Bullying™ in observing National Bullying Prevention Month. The goal: encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on all children of all ages. Monday, October 2, is [Blue](#)

Shirt Day® World Day of Bullying Prevention™.

Students are encouraged to wear blue shirts to signify the importance of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month.

The annual Christmas Vendor Show sponsored by the Scobey Chapter of National Honor Society will be held in the school commons on November 27. Additional information and registration can be found on the National Honor Society page of the counseling website which can be accessed through the Scobey Schools website.

Be sure to check out the counseling center pages on the Scobey School website!

Halloween Safety Tips

Go trick or treating with a grownup

Visit only people you know

Make sure your costume lets you see and hear perfectly. You need to be able to watch and listen for cars.

Make sure your costume fits. It's easy to trip on costumes that are too big.

Wear brightly-colored clothing. Put "Glow-in-the-Dark" patches or strips on your costume so drivers can see you.

Carry a flashlight.

Don't eat treats until you show them to your parent or guardian.

Make this and every Halloween a safe and happy one.

Say "NO" to Drugs

Be smart Don't start!

Take care of your body.
Never smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs.

Be yourself.
You're great the way you are.

Stick up for the things you believe in.
If someone offers you drugs, say "NO" and walk away.

Choose your friends.
Real friends won't ask you to do things that are bad for you.



Stay away from all drugs, including medicines.
Only your parents or doctor should give you medicine when you're sick.

Ask for help.
If you have a problem, talk to someone you can trust.

STUDENT COUNCIL

By R. Brower

Book Fair

Oct. 7 from 9am-11am
Oct. 9-12 from 3:30-5pm
Oct. 13 from 2:30-3:30pm

Students can also come to the library before school and during their library time to purchase books. Look for the flyers to be sent home the first week of October.

Student Council News

Book Top Drive

Student Council in conjunction with Miss Wittak will be collecting box tops the month of October. Please send them to school with your student as they are worth 10¢ each. The proceeds will go towards Elementary Playground Equipment.

Canned Food Drive

The Canned Food Drive for the local Food Bank will be held this spring.

LANGUAGE CLUB

By G. Lapke

Language Club is selling cookie dough through October 9. If you would like to buy some and are not approached by a Language Club member, please call Gracia Lapke at the high school (487-2202) to order yours.

ART CLUB NEWS

By K. Torgerson

The Scobey Schools Art Club has already been busy this fall. We sold blue and gold #1 tattoos for Homecoming. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and

we had many students with "Spartan" tattoos for the week.

We are getting ready to begin selling Martinson's Candy. We will be selling it from mid October through Thanksgiving. This is Montana made candy. It is absolutely delicious! If anyone would like to order candy, you can contact any Art Club member, or call the school and I will send someone to get your order.

Last Spring, the students painted signs for the Northeast Montana Wagon Train. They were very well received. Everyone was pleased with the terrific job they did.

We have many wonderful things planned for this school year, so be on the watch for activities from Art Club.

OFFICE NOTES

Items not allowed in school

We have staff and students with allergies and sensitivities that we must take into consideration. These items cannot be included in any sort of school related activity, whether it be a field trip, ball games, or class time. In order to best protect the health of those individuals, the following items are not allowed in the school at any time:

I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THAT THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED – NO EXCEPTIONS!

LATEX: No balloons, jewelry, gloves, rubber products, etc. that may contain latex. Mylar balloons are fine as are vinyl gloves (for emergencies and food service).

GLOW STICKS: Absolutely no glow sticks of any kind are allowed in the school.

BANANAS: Please do not bring or send into the school.

NUTS: No food or decorative items with nuts may be brought into the school. This includes peanuts, walnuts, pecans, etc.

AVOCADOS: Please do not bring or send avocados into the school.

PowerSchool Access

If you are having difficulty accessing your child(ren)'s information on PowerSchool, call the school office at

487-2202 and ask for Judy or e-mail her at judystates@scobeyschools.com.

Student Absences

We understand that it is necessary for students to miss school occasionally. **Please inform the office** of any absence by calling 487-2202 and speaking to Judy or Jonna. Please keep in mind that if students experience vomiting, diarrhea, fevers or rashes. **If your grade 7-12 child has a medical/dental appointment, we ask that you bring back a documentation of visit when your child returns to school.** Please note that this is not the same as an appointment card. The document **In addition, when picking up or dropping off your child at other than the beginning or end of the school day, please check in at the office.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

We also understand that parents need to be gone from time to time and leave their children in the care of others. Should you need to be gone and someone else is responsible for your child(ren), please call the office and let us know.

Student Illness

There are a few illnesses making the rounds in the community. If your child is ill with vomiting, diarrhea, a fever, or a rash we ask that you please keep your child home a full 24-48 hours after the last incident of vomiting and/or diarrhea or after the fever breaks or rash clears/scabs over. Encourage your child to wash his/her hands with soap and water to help decrease the chances of sharing germs.

Student Medications

In addition to every day medication needs, colds, flu, and other ailments make their way through the school population every year. **If your child must take medication during the school day, it must be processed through the school office. This includes inhalers.** Parents/Guardians are required to come in and sign medication forms. All prescription medication must be in the original bottle with the pharmacy label. Over-the-counter medications must be in the original bottle. Inhalers should have a label on the barrel. Students are NOT allowed to keep medications with them or in their lockers.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 JV FB GLASGOW 4:30pm	3 V VB @ Brockton 5:00pm	4 ASVAB Test – Juniors 8:30am Vision Tests K-8 (8:30-?)	5 JV/V VB @ Plentywood 5:00 +20	6 V FB FORSYTH 7pm	7 JH FB SCOBEEY JAMBOREE JH VB SCOBEEY INVITE JV/V VB @ North Country 5:00 +20
8	9	10 Internet Safety Assemblu for Gr. 6-12; during 8 th period HS Band and Choir Concert at 7:30	11 PSAT Test – Juniors 8:30am	12 VB vs Nashua/Opheim @ Opheim 5pm	13 V FB @ Broadus 7pm	14 JH VB @ Wolf Point TBA JH FB WOLF POINT 11am VB LUSTRE 6pm (SENIOR NIGHT)
15	16 JH GBB Practice begins	17 C/JV/V VB @ Poplar 4pm +20	18 SCHOOL OUT AT 2:25pm	19 JV/V VB @ Wolf Point 3:00 +20 V FB FAIRVIEW 7 pm (SENIOR NIGHT) NO SCHOOL - MEA	20 NO SCHOOL - MEA	21
22	23 Red Ribbon Week	24	25	26	27 HS DISTRICT VB in SCOBEEY Qtr 1 Ends	28 JH GBB @ Poplar TBA
29	30	31				

