



# SPARTAN SCROLL

## December 2018



These are the UNOFFICIAL DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BOARD APPROVAL, 2-6-102,104 MCA of the Regular November 12, 2018 School Board meeting:

- Chairman Don Hagan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was taken and it was established that a quorum was present.
- Patrons and visitors were recognized.
- Leif Handran spoke about the “Chuck-a-Duck” fundraiser that SAFI would like to put on after one of the home basketball games. All money would go towards the upgrade of the Concessions/Storage building at the football field. No date has been set, but SAFI would like the OK of the board to start planning and then when a final date is set they will bring the proposal to the Board for action.
- On motion by Matt Stentoft, seconded by Leif Handran, the minutes from the regular meeting on October 8, 2018, 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.
- The Activities Director’s report was discussed and is attached and made a part of these minutes by reference.
- On motion by Tim Tande, and seconded by Leif Handran, the October 4, 2018 through November 8, 2018 claims in the amount of \$88,324.65 were approved unanimously as presented.
- On motion by Tim Tande and seconded by Jesse Cole, the Activities Report for the month of October, 2018 was approved unanimously as presented.
- Tim Tande moved to ban Haven Linder from all extra-curricular activities for a period of 60 days ending January 5, 2019 for violating MHSA and Scobey Board policy. Jess Cole seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Matt Stentoft moved to approve the second reading of Board Policy #2510 – School Wellness Policy as presented. Leif Handran seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Tim Tande moved to hire Lynley Garner for Cheerleading Advisor for the 2018-2019 season. Matt Stentoft seconded and all present voted in favor.
- There was no action on Agenda Item #12B - Jr. High Boys Basketball coach position.
- Matt Stentoft moved to include Lynley Garner and Kris Rush to the Substitute list for the 2018-2019 school year. Leif Handran seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Jess Cole moved to hire Sage Kilgore and Alex Lapke as part-time student custodians for the 2018-2019 school year. Tim Tande seconded and all present voted in favor.
- Elementary noon basketball was discussed. There is still some discussion regarding the 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade Jamboree program and the final number of boys who will be playing Jr. High basketball.
- The next agenda item concerned an interim evaluation of the superintendent and Chairman Don Hagan declared the individual's right of privacy exceeded the merits of public disclosure and declared the meeting closed. Superintendent Thomas waived her right and Chairman Hagan declared the meeting open.

Next regular meeting will be December 14, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. followed by a walk-through of the school.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

## SCOBEY SCHOOL DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

### December 3 – 7

- Mon - Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, cheese, lettuce, baked beans, macaroni salad, pasta with grape salad, carrots,  
tomatoes, onion, pickles, lemon, and poppy seed cakes
- Tues - Chicken fajitas, tortilla chips, salsa, mexican rice, lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers, onion, sour cream, broccoli bacon and cheese salad, corn, and yogurt
- Weds - Popcorn shrimp, tartar sauce, potatoes, lettuce, grape english toffee salad, broccoli bacon cheese salad, vegetable sticks, cooked carrots, and apple crisp with topping
- Thurs - Pork goulash, blueberry bagel with cream cheese, salad, steamed rice, cookie salad, carrots, celery, cauliflower, cucumber salad, green beans, and fruit cocktail
- Fri - Tacos with corn tortilla bowl, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, green peppers, black olives, spanish rice, sour cream, salsa, corn, and pineapple tid-bits

### December 10 – 14

- Mon - Egg rolls, sweet & sour sauce, steamed rice, stir fried chicken and vegetable, low-mein noodles, sweet & sour chicken, pineapple tid-bits, and fortune cookies
- Tues - Chili with corn chips, cinnamon rolls, lettuce, cheese, onions, grape english toffee salad, macaroni and ham salad, carrots, cucumber dill salad, celery, corn, and apricots
- Weds - Pizza burger, mozzarella cheese, potatoes, lettuce, onion, chicken caesar salad, croutons, jello salad, carrots, celery, green beans, and rice pudding
- Thurs - Mini corn dogs, french fried potatoes, beanie weenies, lettuce, cucumber salad, macaroni salad, cookie salad, corn, carrots, celery, and hot apple slices
- Fri - French dip, au jus sauce, potato chips, lettuce, orange fluff salad, broccoli bacon cheese salad, vegetable sticks, grape pasta salad, corn, peach upside down cake with topping

### December 17 – 21

- Mon - Chicken noodle soup or tomato soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, cookie salad, carrots, celery, crackers, pickles, corn, and pears
- Tues - Cheesy pepperoni pizza sliders, potatoes, lettuce, cucumber salad, coleslaw, fruit salad, cottage cheese, carrots, orange slices, green beans, and strawberry short cake with topping
- Wed - Pita pockets with ham or turkey slices, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, jalapeno peppers, carrots, green peppers, cucumbers, mandarin jello salad, corn, and apple sauce
- Thurs - Sloppy joes, cheese, french fries, lettuce, onion, frog eye salad, cottage cheese, pickles, green peppers, celery, cucumbers, cauliflower, peas, and pumpkin coffee cake
- Fri - Turkey noodle casserole, biscuits, honey butter, lettuce, apple waldorf salad, Italian bowtie fruit salad, vegetable sticks, corn, and peaches

### December 24 – 28

- Mon - **No School Christmas Break/No Hot Lunch**
- Tues - **No School Christmas Break/No Hot Lunch**
- Weds - **No School Christmas Break/No Hot Lunch**
- Thurs - **No School Christmas Break/No Hot Lunch**
- Fri - **No School Christmas Break/No Hot Lunch**

## COUNSELING CENTER NOTES

By T. Turner

Merry Christmas!

The school year is moving right along. A reminder that many of our local scholarships will be coming due after the first of the New Year. The daily school bulletin contains the latest scholarship information. Also, be sure to check the counselor's tab of the school website for scholarship information. Application forms can always be found either online or in the counseling center and be sure to always follow the instructions on the scholarship form for due dates and where to submit the application.

The ACT test will be given again in Scobey on December 8 in the school library at 8 am. Students may enter through the commons doors and must arrive at least 15 minutes before testing is to begin. It is appreciated if there are no loud activities taking place during this testing time. April 2 is the date set across the state for juniors to take the ACT test.

December 1 is the FAFSA priority filing date. This only means that more financial aid is available for students who file the FAFSA early. The FAFSA can still be filed after Dec. 1 and students will still receive financial aid.

The Christmas vendor/craft show is December 3rd from 5-7 pm in the school commons. There are many vendors and crafters registered making for a promising shopping experience. The annual event is being hosted by the Jobs for Montana's Graduates class and the Art Club will once again be providing a meal which can be purchased.

The junior high snowflake dance is December 14 from 7:30 – 10 pm in the school commons. Cost is \$5 per student and sign up is at the school office. This event is also hosted by the JMG class.

Fourth graders are scheduled to take the NAEP test for reading and math on January 28. More information will be sent to parents this month.

## FAMILY LITERACY

You don't need to get a PhD in education or quit your job to help your son or daughter learn. Here are some quick, simple ways to incorporate learning into your daily routine:

- Keep on top of what your children are learning at school. Be familiar with the textbooks, know the topics being covered, and be aware of their daily, weekly, and long-term assignments. One of the best things you can do to impact learning is to talk with your children. With this basic information, you can have wonderful conversations with your children that intensify their learning experience.
- Exploratory learning is powerful. Show a sense of wonder about the things around you, and your children will catch the curiosity bug. "Look at that beautiful rainbow. We need to find out what creates that band of colors." Use some of the following conversation starters to generate interest: "I wonder what would happen if..." "Tell me about..." Visit [Wonderopolis.org](http://Wonderopolis.org) to find a Wonder of the Day® to ignite a sense of discovery all around you.
- Involve your children in "teaching" you new information. Explaining something to someone else is a great way to solidify your own understanding.
- One of the most important areas of learning that impact all other areas is reading. When your children are young, have conversations about books as you read aloud together. As your children begin to read independently, have them read to you to help develop fluency. Discuss new words and what they might mean, and have your children explain the overall meaning behind what is read. Doing these things not only helps your children at that time but teaches strategies to apply independently.
- Expose your children to learning areas through at-home "laboratories." Science, technology, and math are some of the fastest growing areas for future employment, yet few students pursue these areas because they have not had adequate exposure and preparation. Your home is a great "laboratory" for providing hands-on learning about all kinds of things in a real-life context. Learning how to safely change a light bulb or repair a lamp is a great opportunity to learn about electrical wiring, using tools, conserving energy as well as being helpful. Go online or visit the library for how-to information.
- Involve your children in everyday tasks. Have them help make the grocery list, checking the pantry to

see if needed items are there. They can help cut and organize coupons, and shopping can be a scavenger hunt where your child has the task of finding specific items. The children can use a calculator to keep a running tab of the cost and help count out the cash to pay when you check out.

You can teach your child literacy fundamentals without a classroom or textbooks. Here are some additional tips for sharing knowledge with children by using the world around you and maximizing the time you spend together:

- Teach math skills by letting your child count the money to pay at the store.
- Ask children to find the letters in his or her name by using signs along the street and on buildings.
- Increase oral language skills by sharing stories of your own childhood.
- Make science come alive at home by checking out science experiment books from the library and then trying simple experiments at home. For example, grow a vegetable with your child, chart the growth, and talk about it.
- Tie reading into an outing. If you're going to a museum, bring home a book about a favorite exhibit, so children see reading as an experience.
- Use certain techniques for reading that have been proven to increase effectiveness in reading time, including making sound effects to capture attention and changing your voice when different characters speak. Don't forget to talk about the story to reinforce comprehension and memory skills, and read it again because repetition helps children recognize and remember words.

**FCCLA**  
By C. Wittak



### **FCCLA receives Vision Zero Grant**

FCCLA members have received a grant from the Montana Department of Transportation, Ford Grant Funds and the National Highway Traffic Safety

Association - Drowsy Driving Grant Funds. We received \$2,514 from the Vision Zero Project. The project will involve increasing awareness of Drowsy Driving and improving the use of seatbelts in our community. Youth focus will be to have K-8 increase their awareness on using their seatbelt every time. FCCLA will award a t-shirt to each student who completes the Ford Virtual Driving Academy – which focuses on driving basics and awareness of drowsy driving dangers and seatbelt safety.

We look forward to making a difference in saving lives!

FCCLA District Convention was held in Glasgow on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Students participated in workshops ranging from Financial Fitness to Communications. They also had an opportunity to tour a few local businesses to work on entrepreneur skills. Students from Plentywood, Scobey and Glasgow attended the one-day conference. Scobey students represented our community well!

### **DICKINS XMAS CAROL** By M. Euken

On Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30-10:45 am the 7th grade English class will be putting on a performance of the Dickens Xmas Carol. It will be open to the school and the public in the small gym.

**\*\*\*Notes from the Office\*\*\***

### **SPELLING BEE RETURNS TO DANIELS COUNTY**

Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Scobey Schools will host the Daniels County Spelling Bee. Scobey Schools students and home school students in grades 4-8 will be competing to earn the honor of representing our county at the Montana State Spelling Bee.

Currently, we are looking for prize sponsors for the Bee. If you are interested in sponsoring a prize, please contact Judy at the school at 487-2202 or [judystates@scobeyschools.com](mailto:judystates@scobeyschools.com).

**Student Absences:** Please notify the office if your child must be gone for any reason. All attendance is tracked through the office, therefore the office must receive a phone call or note. The office number is 487-2202 or you may e-mail the attendance clerk at [judystates@scobeyschools.com](mailto:judystates@scobeyschools.com).

**Winter Weather:** Winter weather has arrived. Please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear for school. At the very least, every student needs a coat and enclosed footwear in case of fire drill, or any other reason for leaving the building.

Elementary students need a coat, hat, gloves/mittens and boots to go outside for recess. Snowpants are highly encouraged, but not required.

Grades 7-12 students need a coat and enclosed footwear.

Any student riding a bus for any reason (routes or activities) must have a coat, hat, gloves/mittens and enclosed footwear (preferably boots). Bus riders should also have long pants/sweats. Activity bus riders may also have a blanket along.

### **Dates to Note**

Please mark your calendars for the following events.

Thursday, December 6 – Elementary Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m. Santa will be making an appearance.

Tuesday, December 11 – JH/HS Christmas Concert 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21 – Last day of school before Christmas. School dismisses at 2:25 p.m.

Thursday, January 3 – School resumes after the Christmas/New Year's break.

Wednesday & Thursday, January 9 & 10 – Semester Tests for Grades 7-12.

Friday, January 11 – No School; Teacher PIR.

Monday, January 18 - County Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m.

Geography Bee – Date to be determined.

Friday, February 22 – No School due to Divisional BB Tournament.

Thursday, March 14 – School dismisses at 2:25 p.m. to accommodate a Teacher PIR.

Wednesday, March 20 – Quarter 3 Ends

Thursday, April 18 – School dismisses at 2:25 p.m.

Friday, April 19 & Monday, April 22 – No School; Easter break.

Wednesday & Thursday, May 22 & 23 – Semester Tests for Grades 7-11.

Friday, May 24 – Last day of school for the 18-19 year. School dismisses at 11:10 a.m.

**Reminder: Due to student and staff sensitivities, the following items are not allowed in the school.**

Peanuts/Nuts/Nut products (peanut butter, candy bars with nuts, etc.)

Latex/Rubber products (includes glow sticks, stress relieving items filled with sand, balloons)

Bananas or items containing banana

Avocados or items containing avocado

If you have any questions about any of the above topics, please call the school at 487-2202 or e-mail Judy at [judystates@scobeyschools.com](mailto:judystates@scobeyschools.com).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>  GBB@ Glasgow Tourney TBA
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Christmas Vendor Show in the Common 5:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Elementary Christmas Concert @ 7:00 pm	<b>7</b>  JV/V GBB/BBB FAIRVIEW 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	<b>8</b>  ACT Test
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  JH/HS Christmas Concert @ 7:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  JVBoys/ V GBB/BBB @ Frazer 34:30/6:00/7:30	<b>14</b>  JH Snowflake Dance 7:30 -10pm	<b>15</b>  JVBoys/V GBB/BBB @ Dodson 4:30/6:00/7:30
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  JVBoys/ V GBB/BBB LUSTRE 4:30/6:00/7:30	<b>19</b>  7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dickins Xmas Carol in small gym 9:30-10:45 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  JV/V GBB/BBB @ WestbyGrenora 3:00/4:30/6:00/7:30	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>25</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>26</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>27</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>28</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  NO SCHOOL/CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>1-3-19: School Resumes</b> <b>1-9 / 1-10-19: Semester Tests</b> <b>1-11-18: No School/Teacher PIR</b>				