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7 **Regular Board Meeting**

8 **January 13, 2015**

9 **7:00 p.m.**

10 **Music Center Choir Room**

11 **1. Opening of meeting – call to order – present – salute to flag:**

12 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the  
13 Music Center Choir Room. Cathi Cook led in the pledge of allegiance. Trustees present were  
14 Dawn Shinn, Roger Bardsley, Greg Trangmoe, Tim Schreiber, Kevin Beller and Penny Bertram.  
15 Chris Berthoud was not present. Superintendent David Whitesell, Brian Gum, Jacklyn  
16 Mavencamp, Tracey Rogstad, Nate Fry and Business Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were present.

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18 **2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings (Regular: 12/09/14)**

19 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the trustees if they had any questions or comments  
20 on the regular board meeting on December 9, 2014, as presented. The minutes were passed by  
21 unanimous consent.

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23 **3. Approval of Claims:**

24 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked if there were any questions or comments on the  
25 claims or students' accounts. Cathi told the Board the district has claims in the amount of  
26 \$143,147.95 starting with claim #29487 and ending with claim #29593 and students' account in  
27 the amount of \$15,036.80. After comments about some of the claims, Greg Trangmoe made a  
28 motion to approve the claims and students' accounts as presented. Tim Schreiber seconded the  
29 motion. All voted aye.

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1 **4. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:**

2 **Public Comment:**

3 Audience member Lori Rokosch told the Board she is here tonight along with other  
4 parents to talk about concerns they have about the negative perception in the committee about the  
5 school creating a toxic environment for the students. Lori read a letter about the concerns they  
6 have here at the school (Attachment A). Some of the issues Lori and other audience members  
7 talked about were the use of the drug dog to search the ski bus before leaving for Lost Trail ski  
8 resort and allegations circulating concerning administration and faculty. Madam Chairwoman  
9 Cathi Cook told the Board and the audience the Board will be addressing any issue of concerns and  
10 they will try to arrange a meeting before next board meeting.

11 **Board Comment:**

12 There was no Board comment.

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14 **5. English Language Arts Presentation – Mavencamp, Sager Naseem:**

15 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook turned the floor over to Jacklyn Mavencamp. Jacklyn  
16 told the Board that Sarah Naseem, Stacey Sager and several students will be giving a presentation  
17 on the English Language Art program here at the district. Sarah, Stacey and the students did a  
18 presentation to the Board and talked about how they are using technology in the classroom. Sarah  
19 and Stacey explained to the Board the district could use more computers and resources for the  
20 students. Cathi thanked Sarah, Stacey and the students for the great presentation.

21 **6. School Improvement Team Report - Sager:**

22 Superintendent David Whitesell told the Board that Stacey Sager will be the spoke person  
23 for the districts school improvement team. Stacey talked about why this school improvement  
24 team was formed and what they have done the past two years at the district. Stacey also talked  
25 about some of the things they are doing now and what they would like to accomplish at the  
26 district. Cathi thanked Stacey for the presentation.

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1 **7. Business, CTE & Math Curriculum Report – Mavencamp:**

2 Jacklyn Mavencamp told the Board she wanted to touch base with the Board to see if they  
3 have any concerns or questions on the material that she handed out on the CTE, Business and Math  
4 curriculum. There were no questions for Jacklyn at this time.

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6 **8. Measured Academic Progress Report for Parents (MAP) – Mavencamp:**

7 Jacklyn Mavencamp told the Board she had a meeting with the Parent Teachers Club and  
8 that she had shared the MAP testing information with those parents. Jacklyn told the Board she  
9 would like to present this information to the board also. Jacklyn went over the data that is  
10 produced with the results of MAP test and why the district does this type of testing.

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12 **9. Business: Items for Action**

13 **A. Discuss/Decision Ski Club Out-of State Travel Update – Ski Club President:**

14 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board this trip was approved at the December  
15 board meeting but the ski club was asked to update the board at this meeting to make sure  
16 everything was in place. After comments from the Board about if the club has enough chaperones  
17 in place, what will the students be doing in the evenings, how many students will be going and the  
18 educational component of the trip, Cathi moved onto the next agenda item.

19 **B. Discuss/Decision Fall Sports Head Coaching Assignments**

20 **i. Football: Tilford Myers**

21 **ii. Girls Soccer: Stacey Sager**

22 **iii. Boys Soccer: Ralph Serrette**

23 **iv. Cross Country: Lori Lewis**

24 **v. Volleyball: Erin O'Reilly**

25 **vi. Golf: Jack Filcher**

26 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook read the names of the coaches to be hired and asked the  
27 Board if they have any questions on the hiring of the fall head coaches as presented for the 2015-  
28 2016 school year. After a comment from the Board on what coaches are returning and which

1 ones are new head coaches for next year, Greg Trangmoe made a motion to approve the coaches  
2 as presented. Kevin Beller seconded the motion. Audience Gene Mim Mack told the board he  
3 approves of all the coaches except for Erin O'Reilly. Gene started to explain the concerns he has  
4 with Erin when board Chairwoman Cathi Cook stopped Gene and told him since this will be  
5 dealing with a personnel issue she will be closing the meeting. Cathi read the privacy right and  
6 asked Erin if she would like the meeting to closed. Erin told Cathi she would like the meeting to  
7 be closed. Cathi closed the meeting. Cathi reopened the meeting and Kevin Beller withdrew his  
8 second and Greg Trangmoe rescinded his motion. Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Tilford  
9 Myers as the High School head football coach for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Kevin  
10 Beller seconded the motion. Cathi asked if there were any questions on the hiring of Tilford  
11 Myers as presented. All voted aye.

12 Greg Trangmoe made motion to hire Stacey Sager as the High School head girls' soccer  
13 coach for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Penny Bertram seconded the motion. Cathi  
14 asked if there were any questions on the hiring of Stacey Sager as presented. All voted aye.

15 Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Ralph Serrette as the High School head boys'  
16 soccer coach for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Tim Schreiber seconded the motion.  
17 Cathi asked if there were any questions on the hiring of Ralph Serrette as presented. All voted  
18 aye.

19 Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Lori Lewis as the High School head cross country  
20 coach for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Dawn Shinn seconded the motion. Cathi  
21 asked if there were any questions on the hiring of Lori Lewis as presented. All voted aye.

22 Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Erin O'Reilly as the High School head volleyball  
23 coach for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Kevin Beller seconded the motion. Cathi  
24 asked if there were any questions on the hiring of Erin O'Reilly as presented. Roger Bardsley,  
25 Kevin Beller, Tim Schreiber, Cathi Cook and Greg Trangmoe voted aye. Dawn Shinn and Penny  
26 Bertram voted nay.

27 Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Jack Filcher as the High School head golf coach for  
28 the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Dawn Shinn seconded the motion. Cathi asked if there

1 were any questions on the hiring of Jack Filcher as presented. All voted aye.

2 Audience member Michael Howell told the Board he would like to put a protest on record  
3 for the closure of the meeting to the public.

4 **C. Discuss/Decision Recommendation for Junior High BB Coach – B. Fulbright**

5 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the Board if they have any questions on the hiring  
6 of Bill Fulbright as a Junior High School boys basketball coach for the 2014-2015 school year.

7 Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire Bill Fulbright as presented. Roger Bardsley seconded the  
8 motion. Dawn Shinn, Roger Bardsley, Kevin Beller, Tim Schreiber, Cathi Cook and Greg  
9 Trangmoe voted aye. Penny Bertram could not vote.

10 **D. Discuss/Decision Recommendation for Substitute Positions – See Attachment**

11 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board the highlighted names (Vanessa Lehmen  
12 and Kris Wallace) (Attachment B) are the ones that need to be approved this month. Cathi asked  
13 the Board if they have any questions on the two subs that need to be hired. Roger Bardsley made  
14 a motion to hire the subs as presented pending successful background checks. Greg Trangmoe  
15 seconded the motion. All voted aye.

16 **E. Discuss/Decision Recommendation for Classified Positions – See Attachment**

17 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board the highlighted names (Nancy Dugan,  
18 Courtney Liston, Jon Blaisdell and Debra Kane) (Attachment C) are the ones that need to be  
19 approved this month for the classified sub positions. Cathi asked the Board if they have any  
20 questions on the four subs that need to be hired. Greg Trangmoe made a motion to hire the subs  
21 as presented pending successful background checks. Tim Schreiber seconded the motion. All  
22 voted aye.

23 **F. Discuss/Decision Elementary Out of District Enrollment Requests – Mavencamp  
24 and Rogstad**

25 There was no Elementary out of district request this month.

26 **G. Discuss/Decision High School Out of District Enrollment Requests - Gum**

27 There was no High School out of district request this month.

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1           **H. Discuss/Decision 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

2                           **i. 2015-16 MS/HS Extra & Co-curricular Eligibility Requirements – N. Fry**

3           Nate Fry, the High School Athletic Director, went over the proposed academic eligibility  
4 policy that was developed for the district. After discussion from the Board on the policy, to make  
5 sure it is more specific on what activities mean and if it is feasible for teachers to get grades in on  
6 a timely manner, Roger Bardsley made a motion to table this policy until next board meeting.  
7 Tim Schreiber seconded the motion. All voted aye.

8           **I. Discuss/Decision 2nd Reading**

9                           **i. BP#7410 – Fund Accounting System**

10          Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the Board if they had questions on the policy that is  
11 up for second and final reading. Tim Schreiber made a motion to approve the second and final  
12 reading of this policy as presented. Greg Trangmoe seconded the motion. All voted aye.

13          **J. Hot Lunch Program – BP#2510: BP#3530**

14          Business Manager Bill Schiele explained the handout that was given to the Board  
15 members. Bill explained that he compared September, October, November and December of  
16 2013 to September, October, November and December of 2014. Bill told the Board the results  
17 showed that taking away the fund raisers at lunch time did not have an impact on the High School  
18 lunch numbers. Superintendent read the policy #2510 and policy #3530 that talked about school  
19 wellness and fund raising at the district. David also handed out the federal guidelines for the  
20 school lunch program. After comments from the Board about the lunch numbers for the High  
21 School students, where are the students going at lunch time, if the clubs could serve more health  
22 food, how are lunch numbers tracked, if more students are going to the HIVE to eat lunch, what  
23 is the focus of this agenda item, that clubs depend on these fund raisers for dances, graduation and  
24 trips and if the board would like to suspend these two policies and bring back fund raisers, Greg  
25 Trangmoe made a motion not to suspend policy#2510 and policy #3530. Tim Schreiber seconded  
26 the motion. Dawn Shinn, Roger Bardsley, Kevin Beller, Tim Schreiber, Penny Bertram and Greg  
27 Trangmoe voted aye. Cathi Cook voted nay.

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1 **9. Items for Information:**

2 **A. Student Council Representative's Report**

3 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook turned the floor over to Trevor Motley. Trevor talked  
4 about the things that are happening at the district for the month of January (Attachment D).

5 **B. Clerk's Report**

6 **i. Hot Lunch Program**

7 Business Manager Bill Schiele told the Board the hand out on the lunch numbers has  
8 already been discussed. Bill updated the Board on the general fund status. Bill told the Board the  
9 High School percentage is at 3 percent higher than last year at this time. Bill told the Board they  
10 are following this very close at this time.

11 **C. Principals' Report**

12 **i. Primary School – Jackie Mavencamp**

13 Jackie told the Board things are good at the K-3 building. Jackie talked about the testing  
14 that will be done at the district in the near future. Jackie also talked about the training the teachers  
15 will be getting in the next few months.

16 **ii. Middle School – Tracey Rogstad**

17 Tracey read and talked about the Middle School mission statement they have developed  
18 for the school. Tracey also talked about student council and the great dance they had before the  
19 Christmas break. Tracy also talked about the parent teacher's conference that will be held in  
20 January.

21 **iii. High School – Brian Gum**

22 Brian talked about some of the senior's projects that have already been done by the  
23 students. Brian also talked about the graduation rate and dropout rate here at the district

24 **Athletic Report – Nate Fry**

25 Nate told the Board he will be attending the annual MHSA conference in Kalispell next  
26 week. Nate talked about the things they will be voting on and asked the Board if they have any  
27 issues or comments on the things that are up for vote this year. After comments from the Board  
28 on the proposals, Cathi moved onto the next agenda item.

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**C. Superintendent's Reports**

**i. Enrollment Data**

**ii. Superintendent Evaluation**

Superintendent David Whitesell went over the enrollment numbers at the district. Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook asked the Board due to the late hour and that several board members have not completed the superintendent evaluation yet if they could table this until the next board meeting. The Board agreed to table the superintendent evaluation until the February board meeting

**9. Adjourn:**

Tim Schreiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Trangmoe seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Board Chairman: Cathi Cook.  
Date: 2-10-15.  
School Board Clerk: William F. Schiele.



DATE: January 13, 2015

TO: Stevensville School Board and whom it may concern

FROM: Lori A. and James E. Rokosch

We are here to request attention, answers, and action by the board to address a number of inter-related issues of concern that are increasing a negative perception in the community that the school has created, and continues to create, a toxic environment – one that is not conducive to learning or “Excellence in Education”. This negative educational environment is not acceptable.

- The issue that got our attention as parents and brought awareness to other related issues was the recent administrative response to “allegations” of drug use on the Silver Mountain Ski Trip from a year or more ago and our perception of “targeting/profiling” the ski club.
- First, we want it understood – we do not condone illicit drug use on school premises.
- To bring in the drug dog on a weekend just before the winter break and “target” only 1 extracurricular activity, the ski bus, because of allegations that supposedly occurred a year ago is inappropriate and unacceptable! Since then, we understand the drug dog has been brought in for the wrestling team.
  - If there were allegations a year ago, why, as parents, were we not informed? Our child was on that trip.
  - If there indeed is a drug problem at Stevensville High School, why as parents have we not been informed?
  - If the school is going to react based on allegations, then we would like to have a discussion with the board and administration regarding allegations of relationships between the school systems’ employed superiors and supervised subordinates.
  - If the school is going to search, seize, and arrest students, then the school best follow the constitution and the letter of the law. We are aware of the details with the ski bus incident and according to our law enforcement sources, the one search and seizure is very questionable “probable cause”. We would request that the board and administration refer to the “Fruit of the Poisonous Tree Doctrine” before we have a lawsuit against the school district.
  - We would ask: Is this an appropriate response to the situation? Does the punishment fit the crime? Is it applied across-the-board (administration, faculty, students)?
  - Are we actively educating our high school students about drug use and the physiological effects of drugs, tobacco, and especially, alcohol has on individuals whose frontal lobe is not yet fully developed?
  - How much drug and substance abuse occurs at Stevensville School? What are the drugs of abuse? Do we really have a problem that warrants such actions, or is it a perceived problem?
  - The initial response of administration to cancel the bus over Christmas break and punish students/community members for the poor choice of 2 individuals out of 52 people on the bus (3%) was childish. Thank you for coming to your senses and realizing that the school did have a signed contract with parents that included payment for riding the bus.
  - Because of this unfortunate event, we had to read, sign, and agree to the “Guidelines for Volunteer Field Trip Chaperones” and “volunteer disclosure statement”. The school leads us to believe that our child is with a safe chaperone as the school does a “background check on all the chaperones”. Really? Impossible! The school is unable to do a background check on a Saturday morning – 7 in the morning! There is not enough information on the form to do a background check if it was possible to have one done on the weekend.
 

The form states the “students must be supervised at all times while at a district sponsored event”. This is not possible with all extra-curricular activities and field trips. Are chaperones expected to follow students into rest-rooms? This form needs to be appropriate. Is this a school sponsored event if the public is allowed to ride the bus?

Does the school do a background check on all employees? Is this form filled out by all chaperones for any activity requiring a chaperone? What is the policy if I were to check “yes” for one, two, or more of the “following convictions” section?
  - What are the policies for administrators and faculty that are convicted of a misdemeanor or felony while employed by the school? What is the policy if the charge is “criminal endangerment”? Does the policy differ for tenured versus untenured faculty? Are we following policy and applying it consistently?

- Parents have had personal conversations with administration either in person or over the phone regarding the drug dog situation and faculty concerns only to fall on deaf ears or be told "This is how we are going to do things".
- The school has created an environment of intimidation and "guilty until proven innocent". It leads to a toxic environment throughout the community. This is an educational institution, and educational empowerment to make positive choices needs to be the school's primary focus, not creating fear, distrust, and emotional distress.
- Students turn the other direction so as not to run into administration because the students' perception is they are constantly harassed regarding: clothing, jewelry, guilt by association, etc. How about inquiring how certain classes are going? Or asking if there is any help needed or problems with any of their classes?
- We have personal knowledge that students – honor students – do not want to go to school. Students that are motivated and love to learn do not want to go to school any more. There is a decrease in the desire to be engaged with the school and school activities. We would like to know how much taxpayer money is spent on this approach we characterize as one of "intimidation and harassment" rather than one that is instructive, empowering, and based on love, logic and fairness. The importance of a healthy, emotional climate and its relationship to academic success and students' success was recognized by Dr. Whitesell when he addressed the board a year ago concerning allegations raised in his evaluation. If anything, we feel the emotional climate has worsened since that time. Implementations of policies are overreaching and excessive, for example, the use of the drug dog being extended to extracurricular activities. It is distressing when the policy is perceived to be "selectively" applied. It becomes even more distressing when the perception is the policy is being selectively applied to target certain activities or groups of students or particular individuals. It becomes more distressing still when the perception is the policies or equivalents are not applied to administration or faculty. It portrays a policy of "Do as I say not as I do".
- We request the following:
  - We would like a meeting conducted with administration, staff, board members, students, and parents to discuss the drug policy, dress code policy, how the policies are applied, and what methods may produce better effects. We would like to shift from an "intimidation and harassment" approach to an educational approach that is healthy, holistic, and allows the students to feel safe. We would like this meeting to occur prior to the next board meeting with the outcome of that meeting reported at the February board meeting.
  - We would like to meet with administration and 2 board members to discuss allegations circulating in the community concerning administration and faculty. We would like to request a formal investigation of such allegations following this meeting.
  - We would like to know: What is the personnel policy regarding relationships between a superior and supervised subordinate? What is the policy for investigation of administration, for example, a superintendent or principal?
  - We would like to meet with administration and 2 board members to discuss privately personnel issues and perceived hypocritical messages the school is sending the students.
  - We would like a task force consisting of faculty, students, parents, board members and a mediator to look at and address these questions and issues.

Thank you for your immediate attention to these requests.

*James G. Abkovich*  
*Lou A. Abkovich*

Attachment B



Name	RTND	Date	Vol	Board Approved
Cheryl Rhodda	y	7/8/2014		
Brianna Huffman	Y	7/15/2014		
Sarah Piper	y	7/24/2014		
Susan McClintick	Y	7/29/2014		
Nicole Brown	Y	8/5/2014		
Kelby Thomas	Y	8/6/2014		
Carl Koenan	y	8/7/2014	custodian sub	
Sherri Breneman	Y	August		
Steven Coop	y	8/18/2014		
Jessica Diepstraten	y	8/18/2014		
Mathew Vanosdell	y	8/19/2014		
Colleen Cooper-Vanosdell	y	8/19/2014		
Tyler Hobbs	y	8/19/2014		
Judith Giglio	y	8/19/2014		
Larry Michael Rogstad	y	8/19/2014		
Tif Myers	Y	8/25/2014		
Sarah Piper	y	8/25/2014		
Don Murphy	y	8/25/2014		
Kelci Boyd	Y	UM		
Hannah Anderson	Y	Alberton		
Edie Cecrle	y	8/18/2014		
Laura Pape-Harper	Y	9/11/2014	yellow would be approved pending good bac	
Christine Savern	Y	9/18/2014	The FBI computer system was down and they	
Sue Little	Y	9/19/2014	behind. They are just now doing the 2nd weel	
Kerry Sandoval	Y	9/19/2014		
Jessica Brunett	Y	UM	Student Teacher	
Mary Marchant	Y		coming from Lone Rock	
Misty Dawson	Y	9/29/2014		
Sarah Armijo	Y	10/1/2014	<a href="mailto:stevisarah@gmail.com">stevisarah@gmail.com</a>	
Josh Lords	Y	10/30/2014	Coach Asst HS BBB	pending
Kathryn O'Connell	Y	10/30/2014	Kitchen	
Ariana Tollefson	Y	10/30/2014	Zumba	Wellness Program
Kiana Fecteau	Y	10/31/2014	Adult Ed	
Mark Raskin	x	10/31/2014	Adult Ed	
Gina Tan	Y		Adult Ed	
Terri Bennett	y	11/5/2014	Adult Ed	
Sandy Sellers	Y	11/6/2014	Kitchen	
Wendy Jordan	Y	11/6/2014	Adult Ed	
Gretchen Langton	y	11/10/2014	Adult Ed	
Jon Blaisdell	Y	11/10/2014	Volunteer	Wrestling coach
Sheri Barstad	y	11/11/2014	Adult Ed	
Ashley Marallo	y	11/17/2014	Adult Ed	
Kim Roth	y	11/24/2014	Adult Ed	
Olin Ravenscroft	y	12/2/2014	Adult Ed	
Vanessa Lehmen		12/8/2014	k-6	
Kris Wallace			previous employee and background	

Nancy Dugan  
Cortney Liston  
Jon Blaisdell  
Debra Kane

12/16/2014 pending background

12/17/2014

Was hired as a Vol coach now adding Substitute teacher

1/8/2015 pending background

A Hachman + C



Attachment D

## Report

January 13, 2015

Trevor Motley

Student Body School Board Representative

Student Council ~ Preparing for their January Assembly next Thursday which will focus on this years overarching theme of Connecting the Community. Here's what has been coming out of Student Councils meetings, The Student Council feels that to adequately represent the clubs and student body that they can no longer remain silent on the School limiting food related fundraisers to once a month. This action has removed 75% of all fundraisers that take place in the high school, and according to the statistics brought forward at yesterdays meeting, Lunch Room attendance has gone down. Student Council has also made an effort to have a food vending machine placed in the high school and is not apposed to sharing proceeds amongst clubs or giving the proceeds as a whole to the Lunch Program. Student Council has also decided on a school improvement project that will be reported on next month, as well as they voted to enter into a grant cycle to purchase a new water bottle filling station to be placed at the drinking fountain next to the Business Center.

Junior Class ~ The Junior class is the only class that has prepared a report. The Junior Class officers would like to express their heightened concern of being able to fund Prom and Graduation with this current restriction on fundraising. They have taken over the Class of 2015's Fundraiser of selling pizza at lunch time. The Class of 2015 was able to use these acquired funds to hold an extremely beautiful event last year. They also were able to use the excess funds to prepare to adequately to fund graduation this year.

FFA ~ Last Friday through Sunday had three members attend GOLD Conference in Bozeman that was hosted by Torgersons Case IH. At this conference students were able to network with an elite group of 25 others about leadership. FFA has Stockgrowers dinner coming up on Saturday, a chapter photo tomorrow, and KMON later this month.

Key Club ~ Is sponsoring A Night in Vegas Winter Formal this Saturday from 8-Midnight. They have hired RMF entertainment to DJ the event, proceeds will go to benefit Bear Mountain Playground.

National Honor Society ~ Will be inducting 10 new members Tuesday January 20th. One of the main focuses of NHS this year will be to Sponsor The Mr. Yellowjacket Pageant Friday April 10th. They will also be hosting a blood drive March 17th

Wrestling ~ They have matches in Dillon, Anaconda, and Hamilton this week. They are holding steady right around 20 wrestlers. Last Friday they hosted their first of two home matches and were pleased with the attendance at that meet. January 31st they will be hosting a home match which they are calling the Battle of the Root.

Ski Club ~ Has had good attendance on the Saturday Ski Bus over the Christmas Break. They are averaging numbers in the mid-forties and are looking forward to continuing the rest of the season skiing the fabulous snow at Lost Trail.

Cheerleading ~ There are currently 15 students involved in the SHS Cheer Program...12 Girls and 3 Boys, soon they will be at 16 members when Cambrea Beller returns. SHS has never had boys involved in the cheer program but they have welcomed them with open arms and have been working them into stunts. This is a truly outstanding move forward as we are diversifying our programs. When they aren't cheering they are putting in between 2-3 hours practicing each day. The administration has been supporting this program in all aspects.

Pep Club ~ There are currently 18 members in Pep Club. They meet the first and third Thursday of the month at lunch to work on spirit ideas and make locker tags for clubs and activities that take place at SHS. You can see some of the locker tags they have made on this sample board. The goal of Pep Club is to recognize every single activity, not just sports.

Yearbook ~ Currently the Yearbook has sold more ads than in the past and will be adding additional pages to compensate the sales. They are working creatively to come up with fundraising ideas in order to pay for the publication.