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Golf is Back at Frederick Area

BY HANNAH SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

A sport that has been lost for a couple years, found its way back as an option for students at Frederick High. Mr. Kusters has decided to coach golf this year. There are 7

students out for the sport so far. Coach Kusters says, "I love to golf. This sport is more of a lifelong activity. The vast majority of kids I have coached in the past, do it for that reason and not so much the competition side of things." The season has had an unfortunate start

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What's coming up

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Class Enhancement, 10am
 at Frederick Area School

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Kindergarten Program, 2pm
 at Frederick Community Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Baccalaureate & Awards Night,
 6:30pm at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Titans Golf, 12:30pm
 at Ipswich

Elementary Spring Concert, 7:30pm
 at Frederick Area School

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Graduation, 2pm
 at Frederick Area School

MONDAY, MAY 14

Crave Club, 6pm
 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Last Day of School, 8:10am
 at Frederick Area School

Regional Track Meet, 10am
 at Groton Area School

FRI-SAT, MAY 25-26

State Track at Rapid City

See additional events online at
frederickarea.k12.sd.us or fredericksd.com

Champions Clean up in Frederick



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The annual community clean up day / Day of Champions was a success again this year thanks in part to student champions who traveled to Frederick to assist with cleanup and projects. Students attended from Northern State University & Presentation College. Local volunteers teamed up with these students to make the day a success. Thank you to all. Your hard work was appreciated!

BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN
Frederick Forward

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What is Your Mindset

By ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



With testing season in full swing as well as our seniors gearing up for college with scholarship applications and making plans for their big move.

I wanted to talk about a blanket thought process that is beneficial for all ages of people that can at times in today's world be forgotten about. That term is growth mindset, and what this means is that our brain is like a muscle just like our biceps and quadriceps and for them to get stronger (or smarter when we talk about the brain) it needs to be challenged. What does growth mindset look like?

A person being successful in using a growth mindset can produce these qualities; embrace challenges, giving

their best effort, learning from feedback, becoming inspired by other successes, and believe that if they work hard they can improve their thinking. Ways we can help our children to transition from a fixed mindset of wanting to take the easy way and avoiding these learning challenges to a growth

mindset of wanting to take on challenge and working hard is rather simple and can be done in a couple different ways, some might be surprising.

One easy one is to talk about it, did you make a mistake today or was something difficult for you, and forming it into what did you learn from this experience for next time?

Encouraging failure (quite the curveball, here right?!) our kids need to know that failure can (and often does) happen and that it is okay! Encouraging that with every failure that they experience and they try again that their brain is growing stronger by learning new

tools and strategies to be successful next time. It is important that as hard as it is to let our children struggle sometimes as these are the times where they learn to persevere in the face of adversity and learn new things about themselves as well as how strong they can really be. Positivity is the key to success and to celebrate not only their successes but to celebrate the child's failures as a learning experience for their next challenge.



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April Happenings at F.A.S.D.



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

BY JEFF KOSTERS
Superintendent / HS Principal

When this column comes out, we will only be about 2 weeks shy of the end of the school year. The legislative session officially came to a close and funding for education moving forward saw an increase of 1%. In addition to that, the state is also going to contribute an additional 0.7% of one time monies, to be distributed to districts yet this Spring to be included with FY17.

The month of April also means that we will be well into the activities that go along with Spring – those being track and golf. Coach Marty Morlock has a total of 37 participants in track, with 16 in high school and 21 from the 6th-8th grade group. It has been three years I believe since golf was last offered as an activity, but interest has come back and the Board agreed to give it a shot again this spring. Yours truly will be coaching the kids; and it appears as though there will be three high school students and five 6th-8th grade students.

Another activity that took place in April was Prom on Saturday, April 14th. Leola and Frederick Area students held a joint Prom this year in Leola., with Frederick Area hosting Prom next spring. The 7-12 Spring Concert was held on Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 pm; Baccalaureate and Awards will be on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 pm; the Elementary Concert will be Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 pm and Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 pm. The last day of school for Frederick Area students will be Thursday, May 17, with a 3:40 dismissal.

Frederick Area School will be offering driver education here in Frederick later this spring. In year's past, the students were bused over to Leola for the coursework and driving. I have been doing driver education for over ten years at three different schools throughout that time and am going to give it a whirl here this spring. Wish me luck!

New Standards Adopted for 18-19



PRINCIPAL CORNER

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG

Throughout the year many educators from around the state have met and participated in a standards review for ELA (English), Math, Health, and CTE standards. Analysis of K-12 standards in these areas was completed and changes were made and passed after many public review hearings. Most K-12 ELA changes were logistical, cleaning up language to make it consistent across all grade levels. Some rewording was done to make standards more user friendly. One notable change to the standards in grades K-4 that was the addition of handwriting. Previously, handwriting standards were not mentioned after grade 2, but now have been added to grades 3 and 4, with the choice of printing and/or cursive writing being a district decision.

Much of the same can be said for the K-12 math standards revision. The focus was on clarity and clean up. One change in the elementary math standards was the addition of money concepts to Kindergarten and 1st grade. The importance of knowing math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division was also reviewed. It was determined that 3rd graders need to be fluent with their math facts, meaning they use strategies to quickly calculate answers. However, by the end of 4th grade, students are expected to be able to recall facts from memory. High school mathematics changes included a more defined split between Algebra I and Algebra II standards.

These content standard revisions will not change a lot in the day-to-day education of our students here in the Frederick School as many are currently addressed in the classroom. I expect to see more handwriting practice incorporated into the upper elementary along with some extra drill and practice on our math facts. Kindergarteners will get a few extra lessons on identifying and counting coins, just like they practice counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's now. It's nice to see the updated standards matching so much of what we are currently teaching our children and what has been of good, sound practice all along.

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Crafter's Club 1st Night at Titan's Restaurant a Success



Crafter's Clubbers pose with their art work after an enjoyable evening together at Titan's Restaurant in Frederick, SD.



Anniki Martila and Judy Schultz captured taking in the 1st night of Crafter's Club at Titan's Restaurant.



Donna Sumption also took in an evening of crafting.



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Keely Podoll Honored for Academic Excellence

By ASBSD

Associated School Boards of S.D.

The best and brightest from the Class of 2018 were honored for their academic achievements at the 28th Annual Academic Excellence Banquet in Pierre on Monday (4/23).



In conjunction with Gov. Dennis Daugaard, the Associated School Boards of South Dakota invited more than 200 students, who were identified as

the top one percent of their senior class, from the state's public, private and tribal schools, to celebrate their academic accomplishments.

"Today we celebrate excellence and this is what it looks like," ASBSD President Todd Thoenke said of the students in attendance. "It's an extraordinary group of students in this room."

"A group we hope become the next generation of leaders in South Dakota."

Gov. Daugaard reiterated Thoenke's sentiment by encouraging the students to consider South Dakota as the place to make their dreams come true.

"Consider South Dakota as a place to stay. It's a great place to be for many reasons," Gov. Daugaard appealed to the senior students in attendance. "We need leaders like you."

"You think big and may your dreams come true!"

The event was sponsored by the South Dakota Board of Regents, the South Dakota Community Foundation and the South Dakota Education Association. The Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Jazz Band will provide musical entertainment.



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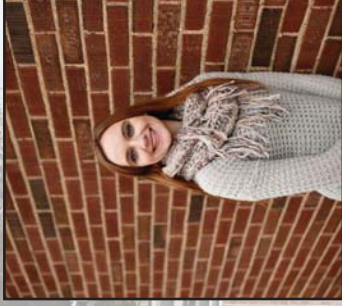
AMBER ECLIPSE

Parents:
Tim and Sara Eclipse

Siblings:
Heather and Derek

Future Plans:
Undecided

Advice to underclassmen:
Don't take your time here for granted, senior year comes faster than you think.



TREVOR GOEHRING

Parents:
Julie and Steve Goehring

Siblings:
Brennon and Katie

Future Plans:
Northern State University
Business

Advice to underclassmen:
Take college classes.



TYLER HEILMAN

Parents:
Bob and Michelle

Siblings:
MacKenzie

Future Plans:
Lake Area Technical Institute
Precision Agriculture

Advice to underclassmen:
Take college classes when you can.



CASSANDRA HINZ

Parents:
Dennis & Becky

Siblings:
Savana & Mason

Future Plans:
Lake Area Technical Institute
Financial Services

Advice to underclassmen:
Be involved, best memories are at practice, bus rides, going to football games, and attending prom.



KEELY PODOLL

Parents:
Troy and Melanie

Siblings:
Peyton, Paige, Haydn, & Eden

Future Plans:
University of South Dakota
Medical Biology

Advice to underclassmen:
Don't procrastinate.



MICHAELA PODOLL

Parents:
Darin & Milissa

Siblings:
Brooklyn

Future Plans:
University of South Dakota
Biology

Advice to underclassmen:
Take your grades seriously.



2018



LOGAN SCHLOSSER

Parents: Gary Schlosser & the late Sheryl Neiber
Siblings: Lacie Brezicka & Brittini Kersting
Future Plans: N.D. State College of Science Wildlife Management
Advice to underclassmen: Wear deodorant.



SKYLAR COX

Parents: Jeff Cox
Siblings: Morgan, Shanda, & Malona
Future Plans: Lake Area Technical Institute Cosmetology
Advice to underclassmen: Miracles happen when you get your homework done.



HANNAH SUMPTION

Parents: Eric & Stacey Sumption
Siblings: Hailey, Jonny, Jake, & Maddie
Future Plans: Mitchell Technical Institute Licensed Practical Nursing
Advice to underclassmen: Enjoy your time here and have fun with those who you spend it with.



ALEX SUMPTION

Parents: Joel and Stephanie Sumption
Siblings: Austin, Isaac, & Brayden
Future Plans: Presentation college
Business with Agriculture Minor
Advice to underclassmen: Take as many college classes as possible.



BRYSON WITTE

Parents: Shannon Witte & Christina Purintun
Siblings: Dakotah & Taylor
Future Plans: Work for a year & then Lake Area Technical Institute.
Advice to underclassmen: Don't take everything so serious. Enjoy high school.



Track Update

BY ALEX SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The 2018 track season has been nothing close to normal. The season is roughly halfway done and the team has only been to two indoor meets.

Despite not getting outside to compete, the athletes have accomplished quite a bit.

Alex Sumption broke his school record in the high jump from last year when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 6 inches. Alex also won the 55 meter dash and the 200 meter dash.

The boys 4x240 relay squad won the event which was made up of Isaac Sumption, Dakota King, Isaac Morlock, and Alex Sumption. On the girls side, Maddie Nordine got 6th in the 55 meter dash and the 200 meter dash.

The Titans track squad is looking forward to better weather so they can attend meets to get prepared for the conference and regional meets.

Science Fair Competitor

BY CASSANDRA HINZ
FASD Journalism



SIMON BICKFORD

Freshman, Simon Bickford, entered his experiment at the NSU Regional Science Fair. His project titled, "Gator-Aid?", was an experiment to see which type of sports drink (Gatorade, Powerade, or Propel)

caused the highest level of change in the participants blood sugar.

Simon chose this this project because he thought it would be interesting to see how much one's blood sugar would actually change. This would lead to finding out if certain types of sports drinks have a stronger effect. In researching the topic, he found that with less than 60-90 minutes of exercise, sports drinks are unnecessary and can be as unhealthy as soda.

The experiment started by recording the participants blood sugar, then drinking 8 ounces of one type of sports drink. The participants blood sugar was then recorded again, 30 minutes after drinking the sports drink.

Each day the participant would go through the same process until the experiment was completed for Gatorade, Powerade, and Propel. In conclusion, he found that Gatorade caused the highest average change in the participants blood sugar. Simon's interest in the topic and experimentation earned him an Honorable Mention at the Northern State University Science Fair.

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Champions Clean-up the Day



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This NSU student celebrates as he clears this large branch from Simmons Park.



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Champions giving the Emma Burnham Public Library an external face lift.



COURTESY PHOTO

Champions worked through Frederick as they cleaned up miscellaneous items placed for pickup.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dale Geffre showing off a smile while helping clean up Simmon's Park in Frederick.



COURTESY PHOTO

Volunteers continue cleaning up Simon's Park.



COURTESY PHOTO

Community Store local and remote volunteers taking in the Saturday together.

By KRISTI MIKKONEN
Frederick Forward



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A few projects weren't able to be completed due to the unseasonably cold weather the first half of April. The handicapped dock wasn't able to be loaded into the Maple River due to ice. Additionally, due to cold soil temperatures and lingering ice, the plan to pour cement and put up the four adult pieces of the park equipment was put on hold.

For the last several years students from Northern State University have

loaded a Frederick Area school bus to come to Frederick and help in the clean-up efforts. They are paid in food, lots of home cooked food, as volunteers are served a excellent potluck meal made with appreciation by residents from in and around Frederick. One student was heard saying, "I'm glad I got to pick to come to Frederick, because I know the food is always great."

The annual Day of Champions is organized by the United Way of Northeast South Dakota. Thank you to all who provided food, helped with clean-up, Jim Dumire for driving the bus, Donna Sumption for coordinating the day and Georgia Smith for once again organizing this event.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 April 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order on April 9, 2018 at 7:00pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Schlosser welcomed visitors Jim Dumire, James King, Dakota King, Amber Eclipse and Alex Sumption.

Action 17-87 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda with amendments: renumber Action items 7l through 7o to 7m through 7p; add Action item Approve Negotiated Agreement numbered as 7l; add Discussion item Board committee meeting compensation as 8f. All aye, carried.

Action 17-88 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held March 12, 2018; financial statements and payment of bills. All aye, carried.

MENARDS, art supplies/repairs 152.60; MONTANADAKOTA UTILITIES, electricity 4,792.35; PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies 215.50; PODOLL, LANCE, mileage 309.12; SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC, pencil sharpeners 65.04; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOC ,rule books/participation fees 965.82; SUMPTION, SARAH coach training 147.75; TOWN OF FREDERICK, utilities 173.77; TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, shovel 42.59; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement 746.24; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage/envelopes 312.35; Wagner, Janel, mileage 23.52. CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, service contract 589.66; MENARDS, urinals 258.00; PODOLL, CAITLIN, plagiarism software 139.95; SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC, radios 179.98; WORDWARE INC, lunch payment software 1,512.00. SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 2,300.00. FOOD SERVICE FUND: CWD, food/supplies 3,331.20; PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies 52.53. The following reports were presented: A. Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Exit James King, Dakota King, Amber Eclipse and Alex Sumption at 7:49pm. B. Jessica Ringgenberg – K-8 Principal Action item 7a Mower purchase was tabled until the May 2018 meeting pending additional information from the dealer. Exit Jim Dumire at 8:13pm. Action 17-89 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize membership in the South Dakota Activities Association for 2018-2019. Ellwein-yes, Sumption-yes, Schlosser-yes, Nickelson-yes, Hart-yes. Carried. Action 17-90 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to elect three deductible options for the SDSDBF Group Health Plan. All aye, carried. Action 17-91 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize participation in the Associated School Boards Protective Trust Workers' Compensation Fund. Ellwein-yes, Sumptionyes, Schlosser-yes, Nickelson-yes, Hart-yes. Carried. Action 17-92 Motion by Ellwein,

placed as Action items on the May agenda. The Board discussed the need to have parking lot striping on the south parking lot for safety reasons. Information will be gathered and presented at a future meeting. Mr. Kusters provided information regarding the process of exploring a School Sentinel program. Discussion was held regarding clarification of board member pay for committee meetings. Congratulations to the following students for awards earned at the NSU Science Fair: Junior High Quiz Bowl team Simon Bickford, Stephen Achen, Nolan Jensen and Kierrah Nickelson – 1st place; High School Quiz Bowl team Keely Podoll, Michaela Podoll, Haydn Podoll and Jake Kenser – 3rd place, and Simon Bickford for a Special Recognition award for his individual project. Action 17-99 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to enter Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-1(1) for Personnel matters at 9:17pm. All aye, carried. Exit Executive Session at 11:06pm. Action 17-100 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to accept the 2018-2019 negotiated agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 17-101 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to offer certified contract to Ashley Larsen for 2018-2019 School Counselor. All aye, carried. Action 17-102 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to offer 2018-2019 certified contracts per negotiated agreement. All aye, carried. Action 17-103 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to offer 2018-2019 non-certified employment agreements with salaries to be published in July. Nickelson-yes, Ellwein-yes, Hart-yes, Schlosser-yes, Sumption abstain. Carried.

Action 17-104 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to offer 2018-2019 administrative contracts to Jeff Kusters, Janel Wagner and Jessica Ringgenberg. All aye, carried.

Action 17-105 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adopt the 2018-2019 School Calendar as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-106 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to adjourn at 11:10pm. All aye, carried.

APRIL 2018	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	UNEMP FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
Beginning checking balance	\$362,355.94	\$392,833.78	\$384,053.33	\$42,551.20	(\$2,339.31)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$66,365.00
Revenue:								
Taxes	\$17,214.91	\$13,546.99	\$8,101.75	\$9.63				
Local Sources	\$2,508.55				\$3,667.64			\$7,469.63
Interest	\$46.46							\$2.76
Federal & State	\$46,700.91		\$482.04		\$3,221.91			
Total Revenue	\$66,470.83	\$13,546.99	\$8,583.79	\$9.63	\$6,889.55			\$7,472.39
Disbursements								
Bills	\$30,355.05	\$11,970.69	\$2,632.00		\$3,507.54			\$6,957.21
Payroll	\$131,456.62		\$15,007.55		\$3,769.45			
Total Disbursements	\$161,811.67	\$11,970.69	\$17,639.55		\$7,276.99			\$6,957.21
Total checking balance	\$267,015.10	\$394,410.08	\$374,997.57	\$42,560.83	(\$2,726.75)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$66,880.18
Beginning investment balance	\$344,726.45	\$1,140,429.40	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Interest	\$3,656.89							
Total investment balance	\$348,383.34	\$1,140,429.40	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Ending Fund Balance	\$615,398.44	\$1,534,839.48	\$831,172.62	\$87,750.06	(\$2,726.75)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$66,880.18

Claims approved: February Payroll – General Fund salaries 78,758.97; Special Education salaries 9,788.00; Food Service salaries 2,656.75; EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 22,953.26; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 450.76; American Funds, retirement 1,185.50; AMI, garnishment 733.04; Delta Dental, insurance 1,582.68; Reliastar Life, insurance 159.04; SD Retirement 12,983.98; SD Retirement Supplemental, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement 412.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64, Wellmark, health insurance 16,861.00. GENERAL FUND: A-1 LOCKSMITHING, repairs 291.74; AGTEGRA, diesel/gas/heating fuel 3,695.58; AMAZON, supplies 161.15; ASBSD, seminar 230.00; COLE PAPERS, supplies 689.94; CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables program 625.92; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, alarm system service agreement 60.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, repairs 330.36; GDI News, publishing 97.72; GREEN IRON EQUIPMENT, repairs 20.89; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, telephone 244.00; JM ELECTRIC, repairs 1,408.47; JOSTENS, diplomas 107.50; JW PEPPER & SON INC, music 307.81; KENS SUPERFAIR FOODS, Title I parent night/FACS supplies 124.06; KESSLERS, FACS supplies 77.25; MARC, supplies 358.15;

second by Nickelson to approve the replacement of the cafeteria floor tiles. All aye, carried. Action 17-93 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the replacement of two electrical panels. All aye, carried. Action 17-94 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve receipt of public school exemption application #18-5. All aye, carried. Action 17-95 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment application #19-1. All aye, carried. Action item 7i was tabled until after Executive Session. Action 17-96 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve recipients of the Ovid J. Stevens Scholarship and Earl & Marvel Gelling Scholarship. All aye, carried. Action 17-97 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the resignation from Sheryl Downes as Head Cook. All aye, carried. Action 17-98 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to accept the resignation from Kallyn Jerde as Junior High/High School Special Education teacher. All aye, carried. Action items 7l through 7p were tabled until after Executive Session. The discussion of an additional kitchen assistant position is tabled due to the resignation of the Head Cook. Information was presented on quotes for snow bars and gymnasium chairs. These items are recommended to be

TOWN OF FREDERICK March 12, 2018

The Frederick Town Board met Monday evening March 12, 2018, in the Frederick Community Center at 7 PM. Present were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Member Gary Schlosser, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Georgia Smith and Krysti Mikkonen of Frederick Forward, Mariah Heine and Finance Officer Diane Bruns. Board Member Troy Millard was absent. Chairman Campbell opened the meeting at 7 PM by leading in The Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the February meeting were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried. The Financial Report for February, along with Bank Totals, Appropriation Journal, and 2018 Budget Balance Records were approved with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried. Approval of Accounts Payable was made with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: D. Bruns wage FO \$1292.90; Aberdeen Security PC Update Genl \$152; Badger Meter 2 mos fees Wtr \$231.40; Community Store supplies CC/EBL/FO \$31.19; D. Bruns wage CC \$144.29; DSG supplies Wtr \$497.29; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; FU Oil Co Propane EBL/CC/Firehall \$2,001.25; G. Schlosser wage Genl \$23.09; GDI legal Genl \$53.59; JVT telecommunications Genl/FO/Wtr/EBL \$300.44; M. Cox wage EBL \$526.71; MDU electronics BP/Wtr/FO/CC /Firehall /Swr/SP/Sts/EBL \$1,529.27; R. Bakeberg wage Wtr/Sts/Swr \$270.44; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Wtr/Sts/Swr \$75; Savings Acct. #2525 savings AP \$200; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$75.02; SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr \$30; St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. supplies Genl \$23.92; T. Millard wage Genl \$23.09; USDA-RD AP loan Wtr \$475; WEB Wtr 677,400 gallons Wtr \$2729.55. Total A/P March \$11,931.61. OLD BUSINESS: Utility Report by Manager Bakeberg reported water freezing at the Historical Society. Said he would be taking down banners on Main Street when the temps stay above freezing. Frederick Forward – G. Smith mentioned Day of Champions is on April 21 this Spring. She asked if the city would again help with payment of the dumpsters, one of which will be on Main Street. This year the bill will be sent directly to the city. K. Mikkonen mentioned the playground equipment getting finished up on Day of Champions.

She asked the city if it would contribute to the cost of rubber chips for under the equipment at a cost of \$5000, instead of wood chips. Chairman Campbell said there may be a \$1000 in the Simmons Park fund to help with costs. The floating dock will go in that same day after fill is put in the Maple River under the dock area. Historical Society – The Curb Stop installment bill from July of 2017, from SD Underground, was reviewed and questioned. With no representation for answers, the matter was tabled. A phone number for SD Underground in Mina, SD, is needed. Emma Burnham Library back roof has been leaking to the point of saturation inside. Chairman Campbell shoveled off Snow along with Father Glover and is also going to talk with him about a Fundraiser for repairs.

Frederick Development Corporation. No information.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

An application was presented from Mariah (Mikkonen) Heine. Chairman Campbell moved the Application to New Business. National Weather Service Meeting is 3/21/18 from 10-3 PM. Manager Bakeberg and Board Member Millard plan to attend. No city election will be held as no other petitions were taken out. Discussion was held on 2 positions being open in the same year; that needs to be corrected. BM Schlosser is still watching for a Flashing Speed Sign on the Internet and, the checks presented for hauling were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Helms & Associates watermain estimate was reviewed and discussed. Chrmn. Campbell will contact Associate Brandon Smid about coming to Frederick.

A NorthStar Energy bid (formerly Brick's Propane) in Aberdeen was reviewed but will be tabled until September/October.

CPI for 2019 was noted.

An authorization to transfer funds from the Contingency Fund to the Fire Department Fund was tabled to the April meeting.

Equalization Week March 19-23 was noted. The Equalization Board will convene at 7 PM in the Frederick Community Center for any Appeals turned in before March 16, 2018. The EB will re-convene on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 7 PM, to adjourn.

The application from M. Heine was reviewed with high remarks. A motion was made by GS/SC to hire Heine as Assistant Finance Officer/Promotional

Assistant. Motion Carried. Mariah accepted. She will begin April 17, 2018, following current employment.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The 2018 Wastewater Seminar in Pierre on April 11-12 was noted. Manager Bakeberg was given permission to attend both days.

The Drinking Water Report for 2017 is available for viewing in the Finance Office.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried. Finance Office phone number is 329-2242. SDCL 1-25-1. Diane Bruns - Frederick Finance Officer

THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB March 31, 2018

The Three River Ranchers 4-H Club met on March 31st 2018 at 0930 at Frederick Area School with 17 members present. Leader Kristi Forsting called the meeting to order. The American pledge was led by Michaela Podoll and Brooklyn Podoll led the 4-H pledge. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Stephen Achen made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Brooklyn Podoll seconded the motion. Maddie Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,149.05 in the bank and \$12.15 on hand. Thank you notes were read and passed around.

Old business: We were reminded to re-enroll online as soon as possible and new membership enrollment was due May 31st.

New business: We discussed the Newshound. The 4-H royalty applications handed to interested members. We briefly discussed the following upcoming summer project areas: Fashion Revue, Public Presentation Days, and Special Foods. The brochure for Science week which will be held June 12th thru 14th was discussed. The Aberdeen Weather tour will be April 20th and the Lotion Potion

Project Days will be held May 25th. We are to contact the 4-H office if interested in any of events. Discussed upcoming judging schools and their requirements. There is a Poultry Day Camp on July 20th. Reviewed the Horse & Livestock Events schedule and the Prospect Calf show details. Scheduled to clean the ditches on Sunday April 29th at 2:00pm. Bill Wieland leader of the Lincoln Maids & Spads expressed interest in joining our club on the Adopt-a Highway program.

The next meeting will be held Sunday April 29th 2018 at the Westport Church Hall. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. The meeting was adjourned by Laura Sumption and seconded by Karli Achen. The meeting was hosted by the 4-H club. Wyatt/Cody Kiez and Braelyn/Zoie Hart will host the next meeting. Club members hide Easter eggs for the hunt before the meeting and conducted the Hunt following meeting.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter

F.A.S.D. Golf Looking to Tee Up in 2018

BY HANNAH SUMPTION
FASD Journalism



A sport that has been lost for a couple years, found its way back as an option for students at Frederick High. Mr. Kusters has decided to coach golf this year. There are 7 students out for the sport so far. Coach Kusters says, "I love to golf. This sport is more of a lifelong activity. The vast majority of kids I have coached in the past, do it for that reason and not so much the competition side of things." The season has had an unfortunate start much like track due to the crazy weather we have been having.

All meets up to this point have been cancelled, but the next few weeks look hopeful. Everybody is in the same boat for weather and competition opportunities, not just our school. Our team and others in the state will make do with what practice they can



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THREE RIVER RANCHER'S EASTER EGG HUNT



COURTESY PHOTO

The Three River Rancher's 4-H Club poses for a picture during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter egg hunt was held at Frederick Area School District on Saturday, March 31st.