

# Day of Champions Nearing

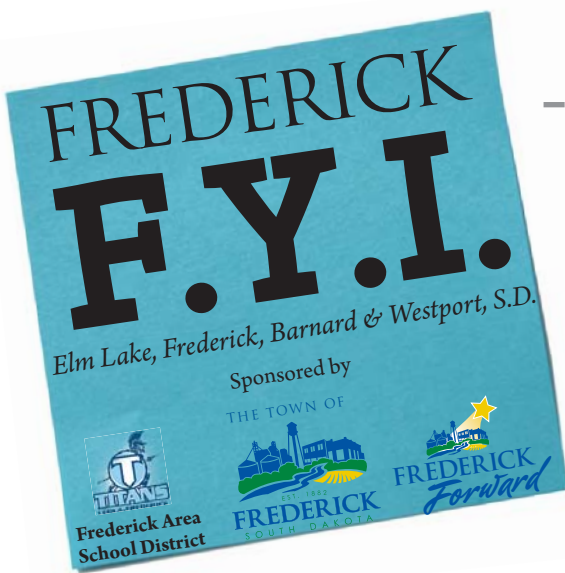
GEORGIA SMITH  
Community Member

Saturday, April 21st is date for the 2018 Day of Champions; NSU athletes come to Frederick to work with the citizens on various projects which improve the community. Projects this year include continuing the

construction of the new park equipment, the Historic Society, Library, Community Store, park clean up, as well as picking up items from citizen's homes, with more projects being planned.

A request for 36 NSU student volunteers has been requested however the full number requested

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## What's coming up

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Three River Ranchers 4-H Easter Egg Hunt, 10am  
at Frederick Area School District

### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Track Meet, 12:30pm at Ipswich

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Track Meet, 11:30pm at Miller  
Community Concert, 6pm  
at Frederick Area School

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Day of Champions

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Track Meet, 11:30pm at Groton

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Track Meet, 12pm at Moberge

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Track Meet, 1:30pm at Webster

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

JH/HS Spring Music Concert,  
7:30pm at Frederick Area School

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

Last Day of School  
at Frederick Area School District

See additional events online at  
[frederickarea.k12.sd.us](http://frederickarea.k12.sd.us) or [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com)

## Frederick Area Community Concert



Finnish group Kardemimmit will perform in Frederick, SD on Friday, April 6th at the Frederick Area School. In addition the Frederick Area School invites all to come for a pre-concert community pot-luck. The pot-luck meal is set for 5:30pm to be followed by a concert at 6:30pm.

The Finn's are coming to Frederick! On Friday, April 6th, the Frederick Area School, in partnership with the Aberdeen Area Arts Council, will be hosting a concert by the Finnish group Kardemimmit.

This unique all female quartet will bring their native songs and instruments to the Frederick Area School for an evening of entertainment for all ages. In addition to the concert, the school would also like to invite the community to join us for a pot-luck dinner before the concert, making it a night out for the whole family! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The pot-luck meal will begin at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria followed by the concert in the school gym at 6:30pm.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP the school at 605-329-2145 with your headcount by Tuesday, April 3rd. This will allow us an idea for seating arrangements and meal numbers. For more information about the sounds and stylings of this unique group, please go to <http://www.kardemimmit.fi/> or check out the band's songs and performances on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). We hope to see you there!

## 2018 Testing Has Arrived at F.A.S.D.

By ASHLEY LARSEN  
*Frederick Area Counselor*



**COUNSELOR  
CORNER**

As February comes to a close and we get the month of March going, that means it is officially testing season.

Mrs. Ringgenberg works extremely hard to get all of the assessments scheduled so all the classes can get them taken within a surprisingly small window. As she is busy doing that, I have been trying to do my part and get our students prepared for the big Smarter Balanced test that goes over their skills in Math and ELA. This is a big one that can often stress out the students with the drive to do well, this overwhelm them with the amount of challenging questions they are likely to face. To help with this, we have been working on both test taking

skills as well as study skills for future tests that they will be taking, whether it be a Math test of a spelling test. Hopefully they will take the skills we have worked on with them so that they can be the best test taker they can be.

With that want to do well in school and to succeed on these exams leads us into the next topic that I begin introducing in our Kindergarten, careers. Thinking about the future even at that young age is extremely important. What are your skills? What are your passions? What is something you would love to wake up for every morning to do for the rest of your life? So we will discuss what it actually means to have a career and what options they have after high school as well as what they need to do for an education to get there. One of my favorite subjects to teach and help get the students passionate about! I cannot wait to get started!

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## 3rd Quarter Wraps at F.A.S.D



**SUPERINTENDENT CORNER**

BY JEFF KOSTERS  
Superintendent / HS Principal

The third quarter has come and gone and we are in the final quarter of the 2017-18 school year. The winter sports seasons have both come to an end. The girls' basketball season came to a close in Onida in third round region play on Thursday, February 22nd, to the top ranked Sully Buttes Chargers. They ended their season with an overall record of 12-10. In similar fashion, the boys' season ended in the same gym to the same highly ranked opponent on Friday, March 2nd. They ended their season with an overall record of 13-9.

The end of one season signals the beginning of another. Track practice will get its start on Tuesday, March 13th. It has been a few years since Frederick Area has had a golf program, but pending enough interest from the student body, we may see a return to the links this spring as well.

I mentioned in last month's column that there was not much excitement going on in Pierre with the legislative session as it pertained to educational issues, and that continued to hold true to form. As of submission time for this column, the largest question left to be answered was what bump – if any – the legislature was going to give to education funding. Word on the street was somewhere in that one percent range. We will see how accurate that was when the dust settles at the close of the session on March 9th.

I will close out this month's column with some pertinent information that residents of Brown County may find useful and be able to take advantage of. A service called "211" was made available back on February 11th. Its primary purpose is to help those in crisis situations. People in crisis now have an additional place they can call when they need help. The number works 24 hours a day, seven days per week, and the calls are funneled to the Helpline Center in Sioux Falls. Operators are trained crisis counselors and can get local emergency services involved if needed. A list of county resources can be found on the Helpline Center's website: [bit.ly/2nQxRNQ](http://bit.ly/2nQxRNQ). Simply select Brown County and start browsing. If you have questions, you can text your ZIP code to 898211 to obtain information that way as well.

## Planning for the Future



**PRINCIPAL CORNER**

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
K-8 Principal



Greetings from Grand Central Station! Okay, maybe not exactly, but it sure feels like that as we are in our busiest months of the school year. Teachers and students are in the midst of state testing and activities such as track, golf, prom, Family Night, and graduation are in planning.

This is also the time of year where 2018-2019 plans start taking shape. In looking into the future, if you know of any families that may be interested in sending their children to the Frederick Area School, please encourage them to contact us soon. For better acceptance rates and planning purposes, it is always better to get applications in and register early!

On another note, I want to take a moment to remind families with elementary students that weather for recesses in March and April can vary drastically. Please make sure that students have boots, snow pants, winter coats, and a sweatshirt with them. Depending on the time of day, different gear is needed. Also, our playground stays wet and muddy long after the snow melts. Even though the temperatures may not seem like snow pants are necessary, they are still needed to keep our students dry.

I hope you all enjoy the start of spring and join us for many of the upcoming school events and activities. Until then, we'll keep this school train going!



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# Honor Roll List

## Straight A Honor

- Nolan Jensen (7)
- Madellyne Nordine (11)
- Brooklyn Podoll (11)
- Zach Mikkonen (11)
- Keely Podoll (12)
- Alex Sumption (12)

- Haydn Podoll (10)
- Olivia Ulmer (10)
- Reagan Schnabel (11)
- Lee Ann Seifert (11)
- Tyler Heilman (12)
- Cassandra Hinz (12)
- Michaela Podoll (12)
- Hannah Sumption (12)

- Jesse Geranen (9)
- Isaac Sumption (9)
- Lauren Geranen (10)
- Irelande Podoll (10)
- Jared Latt (11)
- Connor Murphy (11)
- Trevor Sumption (11)
- Amber Eclipse (12)
- Trevor Goehring (12)
- Dakota King (12)
- Logan Schlosser (12)

## A Honor

- Stephen Achen (7)
- Kash Cutler (8)
- Tiger Heart (8)
- Katelyn Mehlhaff (8)
- Kierah Nickelson (8)
- Wil Nordine (8)
- Marissa Sumption (8)
- Simon Bickford (9)
- Alexis Brotzel (10)
- Miranda Lai (10)
- Isaac Morlock (10)

## B Honor

- Johnathan Bretsch (7)
- Trisha Reisdorff (7)
- Samuel Vetter (7)
- Anna Brotzel (8)
- Jesse Hartman (8)
- Mason Hinz (8)
- R.J. Maring (8)
- Ethan Morlock (8)
- Brennen Robertson (8)
- Allena Shell (8)
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# Boys' Basketball Season Wrap up

By REAGAN SCHNABEL  
FASD Journalism

After a 12-8 regular season the Titans boy's basketball season has come to a close. In regions, they were victorious against Ipswich before falling to Sully Buttes. The team is losing three seniors, but they hope to have a strong season next year. With the 13 total wins the boys tied for the second most wins in a season going back to the 2005-06 season.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Lake Region All-Conference Titan Selections Girls: 1st Team Michaela Podoll; Honorable Mentions: Cassandra Hinz & Keely Podoll Boys: 1st Team - Alex Sumption; 2nd Team - Tanner Geffre; Honorable Mention - Trevor Sumption



Cassandra Hinz attempts a layup against the Britton-Hecla Braves.

PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM



Trevor Sumption drives the lane against the Oakes Tornadoes.

PHOTO BY CASSANDRA HINZ

# Girls' Basketball Season Wrap up

By CASSANDRA HINZ  
FASD Journalism

The Titans girls' basketball team came up short in a physical game against Sully Buttes while competing for a spot in the Round of 16 on February 22nd. The girls finished the season with 11 wins in the regular season before splitting their post season play. The Titans will lose 5 seniors who all played a vital role in the team's success. With the loss of these seniors, the offseason will be a critical time for younger players to develop the skills they need to play at the varsity level.



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# Frederick Clean up / Day of Champions Nearing



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Community Member

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is rarely assigned as there are more sites with projects than students. We will be holding our staging area and meals at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Again, we will be bussing the students from Aberdeen and need to return them to NSU at the end of the day. Donna Sumption will be taking the lead on this day as I will be out of town.

Volunteers are needed. We need babysitters to allow families with young children to participate, project supervisors and helpers to work alongside the students. Some of the projects include cleaning, painting, hauling of items, picking up garbage, and planting. You are welcome to choose a project or pick a site that you want to help with.

Food is needed! Frederick has a history of having the best meals of all the work sites and students fight to be chosen to come to Frederick. Plus, coaches, NSU administrators and United Way staff also all come to Frederick to eat. Let's not disappoint!! Please bring a dish to pass; main, salad, sides, or desserts are

all welcome. Judy Schultz (605-290-9703) and Karen Brotzel (605-377-3137) have agreed to coordinate this project. Don't be surprised if you get a call from Judy asking for food items. Please call either of them if you have questions or can bring a dish.

If you have a project at your home, that you need help with or items for removal to be picked up at your home, please sign up at the Community Store. (We will have only 1 sign up location.) Items may also be left next to the street on Saturday morning for pick up. Items must be out by 8 am Saturday unless you have signed up for assistance.

The students will be in Frederick from 8:30 am – 1 pm. We will have 3 large dumpsters for general items and another for just metal. Weather permitting; the landfill will be opened for burnable items.

Funds from the metals will benefit Frederick Forward. Removing items from the metal container will be considered theft. All these dumpsters are for the clean up day only! No other dumping will be allowed.

Many people don't realize that the Day of Champions is not a free—no cost event.

There are food supplies, dumpsters, waste fees, fuel, cleaning and garbage supplies to name a few expenses. Frederick Forward does it because it is good for the community and a great partnership with Northern. If you helped in some way during this project, that is awesome! We are asking for a free-will donation to Frederick Forward or volunteer at any upcoming event, in any capacity that you are able. Thank you in advance to all who are overseeing projects, bringing in equipment to assist, volunteering or donating food items for this great community event.

Thank you NSU students, staff and the United Way of Brown County for coordinating this event. And thank you to the city of Frederick for financial assistance to help with expenses. The Day of Champions brings our community together as well as makes Frederick a better, (cleaner), place to live.



**2018 LEOLA – FREDERICK TITANS BOYS' BASKETBALL SUMMER**

**CAMP WHEN:** June 11-14

**WHO:** Grades are for the 2018-19 school year

Grades 2 – 6...8:00 – 11:00

Grades 7 – 10...12:00 – 3:00

**WHERE:** Leola High School Gym (June 11 and 12)

Frederick High School Gym (June 13 and 14)

**\*\*ATHLETES ATTEND BOTH LOCATIONS\*\***



**COST:** \$40 per athlete (grades 7-10) includes camp t-shirt

**2018 LEOLA – FREDERICK TITANS GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP**

**WHEN:** June 18-21

**WHO:** Grades are for the 2018-19 school year

Grades 2 – 6... 12:00 – 2:00

Grades 7 – 10...8:00 – 11:00

**WHERE:** Leola High School Gym (June 18 and 19)

Frederick High School Gym (June 20 and 21)

**\*\*ATHLETES ATTEND BOTH LOCATIONS\*\***

**COST:** \$40 per athlete (grades 7-10) includes camp t-shirt

\$30 per athlete (grades 2-6) includes camp t-shirt

**TO REGISTER:** Complete bottom portion and return to Frederick School office, please make checks payable to Frederick High School.

**Registration Deadline: April 26, 2018...\$10 Late Fee**

Contact Information: Brock Pashen email: [brock.pashen@k12.sd.us](mailto:brock.pashen@k12.sd.us)

cell phone: (320) 287-0637

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (18-19): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Cash    Check    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:      Adult: L      M      S      Youth: L      M      S

Parent/Guardian Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive the Frederick School District, Leola School District, and all of its employees as well as all instructors and coaches involved with the camp in the event of an injury with my son. If an injury arises I give the staff authority to administer first-aid.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Frederick Area Historical Society (FAHS)

MITCHELL MIKKONEN  
FAHS President



As we look forward to another year, we would like to thank our donors, volunteers and members for your continued support. Without your help we would not be able to support the mission of FAHS, which is to celebrate our heritage and preserve it for future generations.

This past year provided many opportunities to fulfill FAHS's mission during Frederick's Annual Finn Fest and Frederick High School's 5-year all class reunion. The Fylppa Building, which houses the local museum and FAHS gathering place, was filled with much laughter and stories as former classmates and friends reminisced about their days growing up in Frederick and going to school.

There is no greater witness to the success of our organization's mission than to have visitors and former area residents share words of thanks, gratitude, and appreciation.

Many stories and memories were shared over the weekend. There is a couple in particular that are worth sharing, which validates our mission.

Rick Smith, who grew up in Frederick with his family, shared a story of interest. Rick used to help his dad, Alan Smith, who

was the owner and editor of the Brown County News. The weekly paper was a must read publication for those who lived in the Frederick area. While flipping through some of the past editions of the newspaper, Rick stumbled upon a 75-year commemorative edition of the local Brown County news. He asked if he could get a copy of that edition because it provided many memories of his time in Frederick and working with the family newspaper. We happened to have an extra copy of that edition which we gave to Rick. In return he shared an unsolicited gift of money to our mission.

Former residents of Frederick, Art Borden and his sister Vickie, donated two tanned horsehide blankets and a pair of gloves. These keepsakes were given to the Borden family by their grandfather, Allen Morgan, who was also a former resident of Frederick and worked for Standard Oil. What made these items so special was that the horsehide blankets and gloves were made from the hides of his favorite horses. The horses were used by the Morgan family, which pulled their horse drawn buggy for leisurely rides. Being he was so fond of his horses he wanted to remember them after they

were gone by having their hides made into blankets as well as a pair of lined horse hide mittens.

Another meaningful gift recently donated was a thick blanket. Mrs. Jennie Heis worked on the farm with her husband Henry and also assisted local physician, Dr. Bruner, in making house calls to neighbors to address health care needs during horse and buggy days. The blanket was used to her keep warm during those cold winter rides. Mrs. Heis was the grandmother of former local resident Tom Heis.

These are a few of many stories and gifts that were shared by former residents who are thankful for the opportunity to have a place to reflect on past experiences and share personal pieces of family history.

While we continue to make internal and external improvements to the FAHS building and property, the real significance of our mission comes from creating opportunities for people to share memories and share meaningful treasures with those who have an interest in the history of Frederick and their heritage.

## Canvas Painting Night

Friday, April 13th  
6pm

Crystal Arthurs  
crystal.arthurs@k12.sd.us  
605-329-2145







# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st at 10:00am

at Frederick School Gym

3 age divisions

1 to 3 year olds

4 to 6 year olds

7 to 9 year olds

Prizes for all age divisions!!

Prizes for Best Decorated Basket in each age division

*Decorate and Enjoy Sugar Cookies*

*Hunt Sponsored by: Three River Ranchers 4-H Club*

*Prizes Donated by: Frederick Forward, Elm Valley Community Club,*

*and Westport Community Club*

# FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 March 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order on March 12, 2018 at 6:00pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. No visitors were present.

Action 17-74 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda with amendments: move 8d Highway sign usage to 7h; move Shooting Sports to 8d; and add Homeschool application as 7i. All aye, carried.

Action 17-75 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held February 12, 2018; financial statements and payment of bills – excluding Eureka School District \$4,199.22 and Leola School District, Co-op \$5,475.34. All aye, carried.

SUPPLIES 87.93; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, ELECTRICITY 4,749.15; NCS PEARSON, AIMSWEB 63.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS 8.13; PANTORIUM CLEANER, SUPPLIES 121.45; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE 309.12; RUNNING'S SUPPLY, REPAIRS 8.96; SDASBO, BUS MGR CONFERENCE 75.00; SDIAAA, SUPT CONFERENCE/COURSES 390.00; SIMPLEXGRINNEL, FIRE ALARM 215.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE 173.94; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, IMPREST REIMBURSEMENT 3,731.85; WAMPLER, ANN, FINGERPRINTS 10.00; WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, FREEZER SET UP, 350.00.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A & B BUSINESS, COPIER CONTRACT/WHITE BOARD 617.45; CWD, FREEZER 3,975.92; M-F ATHLETICS, HIGH JUMP MAT/TRACK EQUIPMENT 7,221.70; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, OFFICE CHAIR 155.62.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 2,632.00.

FOOD SERVICE FUND: COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD 44.87; CWD, FOOD/SUPPLIES 3,425.96; PANTORIUM CLEANER, SUPPLIES 43.71.

Enter Jon Ellwein at 6:11pm.

The following reports were presented:

- A. Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
- B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 17-76 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to approve Open Enrollment applications #18-45, #18-6 and #18-7. All aye, carried.

Action 17-77 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to set regular monthly meeting time to the 2nd Monday at 7:00pm. All aye, carried.

Action 17-78 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to adjust the School Counselor position from half time to full time for the 2018-2019 academic year and to place advertisement for opening. All aye, carried.

Action 17-79 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the following

MARCH 2018	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	UNEMP FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
<b>Beginning checking balance</b>	<b>\$384,775.46</b>	<b>\$363,445.42</b>	<b>\$390,469.77</b>	<b>\$42,541.52</b>	<b>(\$4,393.97)</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>	<b>\$72,222.08</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>								
Taxes	\$61,289.01	\$33,915.04	\$20,373.29	\$9.68				
Local Sources	\$8,898.85				\$5,955.10			\$7,512.13
Interest	\$44.81							\$2.84
Federal & State	\$72,473.90		\$340.28		\$5,937.75			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$142,706.57</b>	<b>\$33,915.04</b>	<b>\$20,713.57</b>	<b>\$9.68</b>	<b>\$11,892.85</b>			<b>\$7,514.97</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>								
Bills	\$33,287.62	\$4,526.68	\$10,063.59		\$4,954.22			\$13,372.05
Payroll	\$131,838.47		\$17,066.42		\$4,883.97			
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$165,126.09</b>	<b>\$4,526.68</b>	<b>\$27,130.01</b>		<b>\$9,838.19</b>			<b>\$13,372.05</b>
<b>Total checking balance</b>	<b>\$362,355.94</b>	<b>\$392,833.78</b>	<b>\$384,053.33</b>	<b>\$42,551.20</b>	<b>(\$2,339.31)</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>	<b>\$66,365.00</b>
<b>Beginning investment balance</b>	<b>\$344,677.88</b>	<b>\$1,140,429.40</b>	<b>\$456,175.05</b>	<b>\$45,189.23</b>				
Interest	\$48.57							
<b>Total investment balance</b>	<b>\$344,726.45</b>	<b>\$1,140,429.40</b>	<b>\$456,175.05</b>	<b>\$45,189.23</b>				
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$707,082.39</b>	<b>\$1,533,263.18</b>	<b>\$840,228.38</b>	<b>\$87,740.43</b>	<b>(\$2,339.31)</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>	<b>\$66,365.00</b>

Claims approved: February Payroll – General Fund salaries 78,314.20; Special Education salaries 11,232.22; Food Service salaries 3,436.26; EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 25,287.19; 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 13,426.33; SD Retirement Supplemental, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement 412.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64; Wellmark, health insurance 16,861.00

GENERAL FUND: AGTEGRA, DIESEL/GAS/HEATING FUEL 4,615.29; CLIMATE CONTROL, ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT 9,548.24; COLE PAPERS, SUPPLIES 1,195.25; COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES 42.10; CWD, FRESH FRUITS/VEGETABLES 228.23; DAKOTA OIL, REPAIRS 85.80; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, REPAIRS 820.41; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS 913.77; GREEN IRON EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS 80.52; GROTON INDEPENDENT, PUBLISHING 106.56; HOUSE OF GLASS, REPAIRS 959.06; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMM, TELEPHONE 236.26; KESSLER'S, SUPPLIES 191.14; KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, SPORTS PHOTOS 48.00; MAC'S, REPAIRS 8.90; MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS 150.00; MARC, SUPPLIES 250.55; MENARDS, REPAIRS/

contracts: Assistant Track Coach for Randy Hermansen and Lincoln Flakus. All aye, carried.

Action 17-80 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Golf for the 2018 season as long as there are at least 5 participants. All aye, carried.

Action 17-81 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Driver's Education held at the Frederick Area for Frederick Area students. All aye, carried.

Action 17-82 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve purchase of gymnasium sound system from Pauer Sound per estimate #2268. All aye, carried.

Action 17-83 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Hart Angus Farms to attach signage to the school billboard for community promotion. Aye by Sumption, Ellwein and Nickelson; abstain by Hart, carried.

Action 17-84 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Homeschool Application #18-4. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding the creation of an Open Enrollment policy, 2018-2019 school calendar draft, School Sentinel program and shooting sports.

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams for great seasons.

Action 17-85 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to enter Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-1(1) for Personnel matters at 8:16pm. All aye, carried. Exit Executive Session at 8:57pm.

Action 17-86 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:58pm. All aye, carried.

# TOWN OF FREDERICK February, 2018

Monday night's Frederick Town Board meeting was opened by Chairman R. Scott Campbell before leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending the meeting on February 5, 2018, were Wes and Amanda McCullough, Craig Mickelson of Mickelson Realtors, Inc., Richard Osborn, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns. The January Minutes were approved with one correction, to strike a phrase including Assist FO wage, from report. Motion made by GS/TM. Motion Carried. The February Financial Report was approved with a motion by SC/TM. Motion Carried. Included along with the Financial Report was the Customer Info File from 1st National Bank, all 2017 Cash Reports and 2018 Cash Reports to date. A discrepancy in 941 Federal taxes paid was noted. Approval of the Accounts Payable, after discussion, was passed with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: A&B Solutions, Inc. sup Wtr/Garb/Swr \$123.32; D. Bruns Jan wage CC \$69.71; D. Bruns Jan wage, mtg, mileage, OT FO \$1377.15; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; FU Oil Co parts Gen'l \$93.20; G. Schlosser Jan wage Gen'l \$23.09; GDI legal's Gen'l \$74.40; JVT phones, services, Internets Gen'l/FO/EBL/Water \$300.76; M. Cox Jan wage EBL \$583.66; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/B.Park/S.Park/FireHall/Wtr/Swr \$1741.33; R. Bakeberg Jan wage St/Wtr/Swr \$232.42; R. Bakeberg Veh allow St/Wtr/Swr \$75; R. Scott Campbell Jan wage Gen'l \$46.17; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$109.34; SDAT&T Annual Dues Gen'l \$239.75; T. Millard Jan wage Gen'l \$23.09; USDA-RD payment Wtr Rpr Loan AP \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/Garb/Swr \$149; WEB Water 823,300 gallons Wtr \$3145.89. Total Accounts Payable \$10,082.28. Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg reported he is checking the pump under the Water Tower daily; he spread salt on the streets in front of the Emma Burnham Library and also up the street in front of the Auditorium. Librarian Cox also tries to keep salt spread around by the EBL. Emma Burnham Library – Board Member and incoming Vice-President Judy Schultz was approved with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried. Board member Jeannie Schmidt resigned. The SD Public Library Survey FY2017 Cert Form was signed by Chairman/Mayor R.S. Campbell. The report was filled in by President Thersia Cox and Librarian Mavis Cox.

Frederick Forward – no representation

Historical Society – no representation

Frederick Development Corporation – no commentary

**OTHER OLD BUSINESS:**

Retired Auditor Roger Schnabel's Internal Control, Review and Recommendations was presented. The Frederick Board will request an in-person or conference call meeting with Mr. Schnabel. The contract agreement for debris hauling was rejected. An Assistant FO ad was presented but after review will be rewritten. An ad will appear in the GDI next week and also notices will be up in Frederick Businesses. Applications will be available at the Finance Office.

Budgeted medical insurance was noted.

Water gallon difference was noted. NEW BUSINESS:

Craig Mickelson of Mickelson Realtors, Inc., presented a Resolution prepared by Fran Brink, land surveyor from Brink Survey of Aberdeen, on Anderson-Brotzel Subdivision in W1/2NE1/4 of Sec 11-T127N-R64 W. The

Resolution to plat, which needed signing by the Finance Officer and approved by the Frederick Board, separated the land into two lots. This was the first of many steps. An oral acceptance was taken; Chairman Campbell Aye, Board Member Troy Millard Aye; Board Member Gary Schlosser abstained. Motion Carried.

Richard Osborn questioned when the street in front of his house would be repaired. The street has a sink hole due to a water line break from the past. Chairman Campbell will talk to Fran Brink about engineering the problem and bidding out the job. Osborn also asked about dogs running at large and questioned what to do when they come through the screen door? Board recommends holding the dog long enough to get the Brown County Sheriff's Department there to pick it up. Dogs in Frederick are required to be on a leash or tied up in their yard. They also must have their Frederick dog tags and proof of current rabbi shots. Osborn requested a copy of the town's dog ordinance. He also asked for his garbage can to be removed on the 25th of February.

Board Member Millard made a motion to retain the Groton Daily Independent Newspaper as official newspaper, 1st National Bank of Frederick as official bank, and Dana Frohling, Attorney, as official counsel for Frederick. Board Member Schlosser 2nd the motion. Chairman Campbell abstained. Motion Carried. CORRESPONDENCE: Elan City sent information on Radar Speed signs. BM Schlosser was given authorization to find a used radar speed sign on the Internet up to \$750. It will be used at several different locations in Frederick hoping to make drivers aware of their speed. Motion made by TM/SC. Motion Carried. The National Weather Service is hosting an Integrated Weather Team Meeting on March 21, 2018, at the K.O. LEE Library in Aberdeen. The one day event will focus on siren policy and high impact messaging during a disaster. Several showed interest, pre-registration is required. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 5, 2018, at the Frederick Community Center, 7 PM.

Finance Office number is 605-329-2242.

SDCL 1-25-1. Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

## THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB February 18, 2018

The Three River Ranchers 4-H Club met on February 18, 2018 at 4pm in Westport Church Hall with 19 members present. President Hannah Sumption called the meeting to order. The American pledge was led by Stephen Achen and Sophia Feickert led the 4-H pledge. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Garrett Crawford made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Jake Sumption seconded the motion. Maddie Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,853.02 in the bank and \$12.15 on hand.

Old business: We were reminded to re-enroll online as soon as possible and new membership enrollment was due May 30th. Project enrollment was due also May 30th. The available scholarships for the graduation seniors were discussed. We were reminded to turn in our fruit sales forms and money by Friday March 2nd. Volunteers to help sort fruit will be needed on Tuesday March 20th. Latonya Gage and Susie Vetter volunteered to help at 10am. The livestock change forms were handed out to livestock members. With the changes there will not be weighing held in Brown County. We were asked to report on our Acts of Kindness. Some of our Acts of Kindness projects are: making and giving fleece blankets to cancer patients, making and delivering Snowman Soup for Valentine's to local shut-ins. We completed the application for the Aberdeen Chamber for the Ag Banquet silent auction awards.

New business: We discussed the Newshound. The 2018 Rangeland and Soils Days will be held in Redfield on June 26 & 27. Brochure and sign-up was included with the Newshound. We discussed continuing the Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be on Saturday March 31st at 10am. Kristi will check to see if we can hold it at the school as we did last year. Vetter's will provide the kiddie pool. We will meet at 9am to hide the eggs and if time allows will have a meeting before the hunt. Otherwise: we will meet following the hunt. We will have cookies for

the kids to decorate after the hunt. Information regarding the Junk Drawer workshops was discussed.

The next meeting will be held Saturday March 31st, 2018 at 9am at the Frederick school. Milo Sumption gave a demonstration on "Difference Between Tops", Laura and Howard Sumption gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Wine Bottle Snowman", Stephen Achen gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Homemade Eyeglass Cleaner" and Ezra Feickert gave a demonstration on "How a Drone Works". The meeting was adjourned by Stephen Achen and seconded by Milo Sumption. The meeting was hosted by Laura, Milo and Howard Sumption. The 4H club will host the next meeting. Club members made and delivered snowman soup to the shut-ins in the Westport, Frederick and Aberdeen areas. We also completed one fleece blanket for the Blanket Buddies Project.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter

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## 2018 Track Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	START	LEAVE
3/20/18	NSU	2:00	12:30
3/24/18	Brookings	TBD	TBD
3/27/18	NSU	3:00	1:30
3/27/18	Eureka	2:00	12:00
4/3/18	Ipswich	12:30	10:30
4/6/18	Miller	11:30	8:30
4/10/18	Groton	11:30	9:30
4/12/18	Mobridge	12:00	9:00
4/12/18	Oakes	4:00	2:00
4/12/18	<i>Sisseton~ jr. high</i>	4:00	2:00
4/17/18	Webster	1:30	11:30
4/17/18	Onida	1:00	9:00
4/19/18	Redfield	10:00	8:00
4/20/18	<i>Oakes~ jr. high</i>	4:00	2:00
4/21/18	Ipswich	10:00	8:00
4/23/18	<i>Swisherfield~ jr. high</i>	4:00	2:30
4/24/18	Groton	11:30	9:30
4/27/18	Sisseton	3:00	1:00
4/28/18	Ellendale	11:00	10:00
5/1/18	Miller	11:00	8:00
5/4/18	Sisseton	4:00	2:00
5/4/18	<i>Oakes~ jr. high</i>	4:00	2:00
5/4/18	Howard Wood	TBD	TBD
5/5/18	Howard Wood	TBD	TBD
5/5/18	<i>Ellendale~ jr. high</i>	TBD	TBD
5/8/18	Ipswich ~ LRC MEET	12:30	10:00
5/8/18	<i>Ipswich~ LRC MEET</i>	12:30	10:00
5/11/18	<i>Ellendale~ jr. high</i>	TBD	TBD
5/17/18	REGIONS @ Groton	10:00	TBD
5/25/18	STATE MEET RAPID CITY		
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### QUIZ BOWL TEAMS



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These Frederick Area School District students were crowned Junior High Quiz Bowl Champions after 3 tie-breaker rounds. Pictured left to right: Coach Mrs. Sarah Sumption, Simon Bickford, Stephen Achen, Nolan Jensen, and Kierrah Nickelson.



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Pictured left to right: Coach Mrs. Sarah Sumption, Keely Podoll, Michaela Podoll, Haydn Podoll, and Jake Kenser. This group of F.A.S.D. students made up the Frederick Area Senior High Quiz Bowl team and finished in 3rd place after multiple rounds of tie breaking competition.