

What's coming up

THURSDAY, MAY 5

LRC golf meet, 10 a.m. at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Aberdeen

K-12 Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick Area gym. The theme is patriotism.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Sisseton track meet, 3 p.m.
Howard Wood Dakota Relays track meet, start time 2 p.m. in Sioux Falls. Continues Saturday.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Ellendale junior high track meet, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in the school library

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Lake Region track meet, JH and HS, 12:30 p.m. in Ipswich

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Awards Night, 7 p.m. in the Frederick Area gym. Awards night is a reflection of the students' achievements in athletics, academics, and arts throughout the school year. Several scholarships are awarded to members of the senior class.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Mobridge/Pollock Invite golf meet, 10 a.m.

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Waubay Legion meet, junior high and high school, noon in Webster

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Frederick Area Graduation, 1 p.m. in the Frederick Area School gym



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MAY 2022



Soil temps not yet good for planting

By SARA BAUDER
SDSU Extension

Corn and soybeans are warm-season crops, meaning they prefer to grow during the warmest part of the year. When spring-season temperatures are cool, row crop germination comes to mind. To get ahead of the game, many farmers will plant their corn and soybeans earlier than recommended, but how early is too early?

Research has shown that the three-day average soil temperature for corn to germinate must be at least 50°F. However, temperatures of 60-70 degrees typically allow for more-uniform germination across a given field. Corn planted before soil temperatures reach a minimum of 50°F may be much slower to germinate and

come up less uniformly.

Soybeans tend to like temperatures a bit warmer than corn, with a required three-day average soil temperature of 55°F or higher for uniform germination. The recent trend toward earlier soybean planting has shown that soybeans may germinate in soils as cool as 50°F, but it is not ideal, and it may cause stands to be less uniform than desired. The "ideal" soil temperature for soybean germination is much higher at 77°F.

Understanding Early Planting Risks

One of the biggest concerns for row crops planted into cool soils is chilling injury. Corn and soybeans both go through an imbibition period, which occurs when moisture hits the seed right after planting.

They tend to be quite susceptible to cold, wet soils during this time. If that initial water is colder than 50°F, seeds may become swollen and non-viable due to cell rupture; roots and shoots may be aborted. This risk is heightened when seeds are planted into dry, cool soils and a cold rain occurs afterward. Corn that is seeded into wet soils with temperatures above 50°F within the first 48 hours following planting should germinate just fine. Soybeans have a shorter imbibition period, and soil temps above 50°F for 24 hours is usually long enough for acceptable germination.

If crops are planted early and germinate as expected, of course, there are still a few temperature-related risks to consider. If the air

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Tight transition

Stephen Achen focuses on a good handoff to Johnathan Bretsch in the 4x200 relay on April 28 in Ipswich. The relay came in first with a time of 1:35.59. The other two runners in the relay were Mason Hinz and Brayden Sumption. See more photos on pages 11-12.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

April Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for April were, front row, Yuri Bain, Chandler Hart, and Cale Backman; and back row, Eli Nickelson, Tate Dosch, and Gabe Olson. Not pictured is Bentley Knudson. The trait for the month was compassion.



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Junior high/high school Students of the Month for April, based on the trait of compassion, were Mac Kusters, Laura Sumption, Mia Bain, Aubrey Kraig, and Aiden Nickelson.

Homecoming will give a quick start to school year

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

The weather is finally starting to turn, and with the flip of the calendar to May, it is a whirlwind of activity in the district. We have many events occurring that we hope you will be able to attend.

Track meets are still keeping students in grades 6-12 busy, and we hope they continue to see many successes there!

Our annual spring concert is at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5 in the gym for grades K-12.

Students are being recognized for excellence in arts, athletics, and academics during awards night on May 11 at 7 p.m.

We want to wish our seniors the best and are going to celebrate their accomplishments at graduation on Saturday, May 14th at 1 p.m. We are sure going to miss them next year!

Our school year closes up on Wednesday, May 18 (this is a regular full day of school).

As long as we are discussing calendar events, I want to point



out a few items on next year's school calendar that may be of importance to you right away.

School will start on Tuesday, August 23. Homecoming is going to be on Friday, August 26. This means we are in for a busy first week of school! Coronation will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23—this is the first day. The parade will be at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, with students being dismissed for the day following the parade. More details will come, but it is something for you to put on your calendars.

I wish you a great summer and will be excited to see you all at our upcoming activities!



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What's coming up

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MONDAY, MAY 16

Pre-Region Golf Meet at Cattail Crossing, Watertown

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Ipswich junior high track meet, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Last day of school

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Region Track Meet in Britton. Field events start at 10 a.m., field events at 11:30 a.m.

Ipswich Invite golf meet, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 23

Region Golf Meet, 9 a.m. at Cattail Crossing, Watertown

THURSDAY, MAY 26

State Track Championships (all classes) begin at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls. Continue Friday and Saturday.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Baseball vs. Claremont in Claremont. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Baseball vs. Columbia in Frederick (Columbia is home team). T-Ball at 5

Summer Reading Program

The Emma Burnham Public Library will have a summer reading program in June. All events are free.

10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 — Sandbox discovery project. Snack included.

10 to 11 a.m. Friday, June 10 — Build a creature project. Kids can choose a creature and add stuffing to it, as well as choosing a book to take home. Snack included.

If interested, please call 605-329-2241 to register. The registration deadline is Monday, June 6.

p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Titans basketball camp in Frederick: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Titans basketball camp in Frederick: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Baseball vs. Leola in Frederick. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Titans basketball camp in Frederick: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Summer reading program at Emma Burnham Public Library

in Frederick, 10 a.m.

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Baseball vs. Claremont in Claremont. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Summer reading program at Emma Burnham Public Library in Frederick, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Titans basketball camp in Frederick: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Teeners baseball vs. WIN, 6 p.m. in Frederick

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in the school library

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Baseball vs. Andover in Andover. T-Ball at 5

p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Titans basketball camp in Frederick: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Teeners baseball vs. Selby, 6 p.m. in Frederick
Baseball vs. Bath in Bath. No T-ball. Midgets at 6 p.m., Pee-Wees at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Titans basketball camp in Leola: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Teeners baseball vs. Redfield, 14U, 6 p.m. in Frederick

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Titans basketball camp in Leola: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Teeners baseball vs. Faulkton, 6 p.m. in Frederick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Titans basketball camp in Leola: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45

a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Varsity team basketball camp, starting at 1:45 p.m. in Leola

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Varsity team basketball camp, starting at 8:15 a.m. in Frederick

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Frederick All-School Reunion. 5K, picnic at noon, bake sale at Frederick Area Museum, car show, and street dance featuring the band Three 57 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the new fire station.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Titans basketball camp in Leola: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Teeners baseball vs. Selby, 6 p.m. in Selby

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Titans basketball camp in Leola: 8:30 a.m., boys and girls grades 2-6; 10 a.m., girls grades 7-12; 11:45 a.m., boys grades 7-12.

Baseball vs. Leola in Frederick. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Varsity and JV team basketball camp in Alexandria, Minn.



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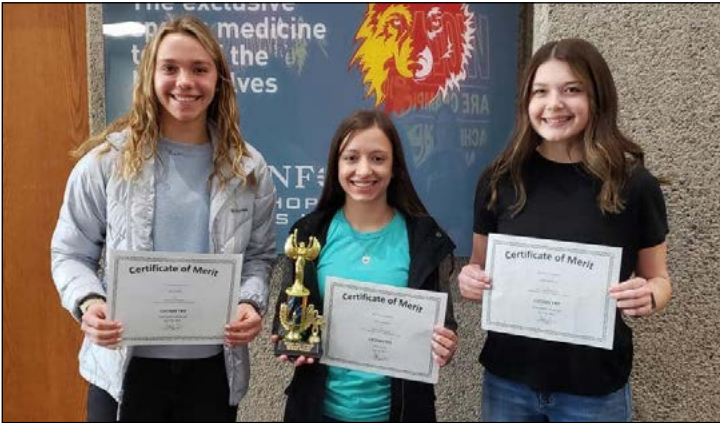


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Math honors



Frederick Area was well represented at the Northern State University Math Contest on April 20. Divisions included Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Senior Math. Pictured above are the Frederick Area competitors. Sofi Losure (Honorable Mention), Olivia Morlock (5th place), and Chloe Ameson (Honorable Mention), pictured below, were Frederick's highest finishers and competed in the Geometry division.



A national qualifier among FCCLA awards



COURTESY PHOTO

Frederick Area students attended the state FCCLA conference in Sioux Falls April 10-11. They returned with 5 bronze awards, 2 silver awards, and 2 gold awards. Pictured above are, standing, Danika Lickfelt, McKinley Kosters, Anna Brotzel, Winston Clark, Morgan Sumption, Mason Hinz, Chloe Ameson, and Jocelynn Ellwein; and kneeling, Allena Shell, Westyn Thorpe, and Maddie Sumption. Two gold winners (Morgan and Maddie) were in the top tiers and got to walk across the stage to receive medals. Morgan also qualified to attend Nationals this summer.



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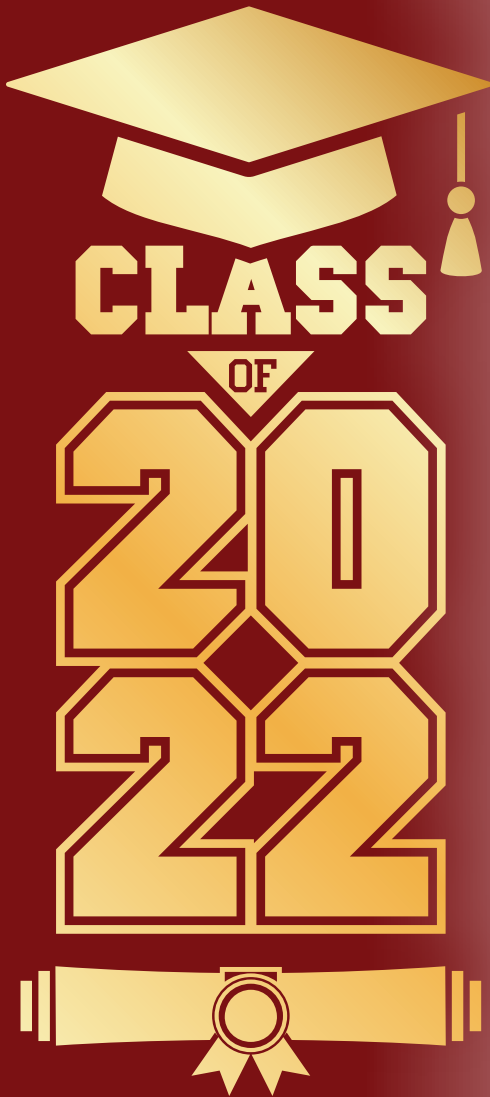
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Graduation ceremony:
1 p.m. Saturday, May 14
at Frederick Area School

Valedictorian:
Kierah Nickelson

Salutatorian:
Katelyn Mehlhaff

Colors: **Maroon & Gold**

Flower: **White Rose**

Motto: **"There are far, far
better things ahead than
any we leave behind."**

— C.S. Lewis



Anna Brotzel

Parents: John and Karen Brotzel

Plans for next year: Attend Northern State University for Music Education

Future career: Music Teacher

Advice to underclassmen: Always give respect whether you like the person or not.



Kash Cutler

Parents: Dillon and Pam Cutler

Plans for next year: Work on the ranch

Future career: Continue to work on the ranch.

Advice to underclassmen: Take it easy. Things will work out in the end.



Jesse Hartman

Parents: Mike Tople and Amy Hartman

Plans for next year: Try and have a job where I can talk about movies

Future career: Be a content creator on YouTube.

Advice to underclassmen: Be respectful towards others.



Mason Hinz

Parents: Dennis and Becky Hinz

Plans for next year: Attend Valley City State University for Business Administration

Future career: Small business owner

Advice to underclassmen: Prioritize getting schoolwork done before your activities. It makes them more enjoyable.

FREDERICK AREA



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Congratulations, graduates!
Time to go find the unique way that
you can make the world a better place.

We believe in you!

And know that you are welcome to
come back and use your talents in the
Frederick area someday.



Darin McGaugh

Parents: David McGaugh and Jennifer Bender

Plans for next year: Attend Lake Area Tech for Law Enforcement

Future career: Police Officer

Advice to underclassmen: Try harder.



Kierah Nickelson

Parents: Dan and Tamie Nickelson

Plans for next year: Attend Minnesota State Moorhead for Math Education

Future career: High School Math Teacher

Advice to underclassmen: Complete work early — your GPA matters. Bond with your classmates.



Katelyn Mehlhaff

Parents: Chris and Wendy Mehlhaff

Plans for next year: Attend Northern State University for Education

Future career: High School English Teacher

Advice to underclassmen: Be respectful. You have privileges, not entitlements.



Ethan Morlock

Parents: Marty and Jennifer Morlock

Plans for next year: Work for JM Electric

Future career: Electrician

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard for what you want. It won't be given to you.



Aiden Nickelson

Parents: Don and Trista Nickelson

Plans for next year: Attend Mitchell Tech for Agronomy

Future career: Farming

Advice to underclassmen: Take a shower.



William Nordine

Parents: Carl and Gretchen Nordine

Plans for next year: Guiding in the mountains

Future career: Outfitting

Advice to underclassmen: Hygiene goes a long way.



Allena Shell

Guardian: Darrel Napton

Plans for next year: Work full time

Future career: A career where I can use my love of art and music.

Advice to underclassmen: Never give up on your dreams.



Jakob Sumption

Parents: Eric and Stacey Sumption

Plans for next year: Attend Mitchell Tech for Animal Science

Future career: Farmer/Feed Salesmen

Advice to underclassmen: Nothing works unless you believe in it.

Unofficial Board Proceedings, Frederick Area School District #6-2, April 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order on April 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Alex Hart, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Hettich.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 22-085 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the agenda as amended: add FCCLA as #6, move all other agenda items down one number. All aye, carried.

Action 22-086 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held March 14, 2022, with correction added after Action 22-079: *The board engaged in a discussion regarding the current Strength/Conditioning Program. This item was tabled until the April 2022 meeting; no action taken.*; March 2022 financial report, district bills and March 2022 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED MARCH 2022 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	69,671.91
Special Education salaries	14,771.28
Food Service salaries	2,976.24
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	24,218.91
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,229.69
American Funds, retirement	1,466.70
Delta Dental, insurance	1,922.28
The Standard, life insurance	297.81
Security Benefits, retirement	1,238.48
Optilegra, vision insurance	428.36
Wellmark, health insurance	18,015.00
SD Retirement	13,969.80
SD Retirement Supplemental,	4,493.48

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen Awards, sports awards	140.00
Agtegra Bath Fertilizer, fuel	5,216.61
Air Madness, music trip activity	937.44
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	14.99
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	1,038.90
AmericInn Sioux Falls North, travel	750.00
Avera St Luke's, athletic training	262.65
Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs	1,395.45
Brown County Treasurer, sewer tax	34.49
Cash-Wa Distributing Co, food	776.23
Cash-WaDirect, prom	71.96
Century Stadium 14, music trip activity	526.88
Championship Productions, coach training-BP	175.50
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,132.58
Community Store, prom	7.50
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb	699.00
Flying J, fuel	47.60
GDI News, publishing	335.94
Glazier Clinics, Glazier Season Pass	49.95
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	196.42
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.88
Jostens Inc, supplies	146.40
Kessler's, supplies	170.87
Ketterling Photography, team photos	61.50

	GENERAL FUND (10)	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (21)	SPECIAL ED. FUND (22)	FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	DRIVERS ED FUND (53)	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACC. TOTALS	Custodial Fund (71)	Ovid Stevens Scholarship Trust (76)	FIDUCIARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TOTALS
Beginning checking balance	\$402,915.57	\$178,798.96	\$136,778.65	\$101.92	\$2,375.62	\$720,970.72	\$6,458.96	\$0.85	\$6,459.81
Receipts:									
Local Sources	\$3,919.86	\$50.00	\$49.90	\$2,252.65			\$18,503.75		
County Sources	\$47,261.36	\$24,990.67	\$11,238.01						
State Sources	\$50,523.00								
Federal Sources	\$10,798.91	\$234,823.00		\$8,705.68					
Interest	\$31.67						\$0.64		
Total Receipts	\$112,534.80	\$259,863.67	\$11,287.91	\$10,958.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,504.39	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements:									
Bills	\$62,959.88	\$22,684.68	\$11,676.49	\$7,507.36			\$16,819.39		
Payroll	\$127,501.20		\$22,391.85	\$4,806.89					
Total Disbursements	\$190,461.08	\$22,684.68	\$34,068.34	\$12,314.25	\$0.00	\$259,528.35	\$16,819.39	\$0.00	\$16,819.39
Total checking balance	\$324,989.29	\$415,977.95	\$113,998.22	(\$1,254.00)	\$2,375.62	\$856,087.08	\$8,143.96	\$0.85	\$8,144.81
Beginning inv. balance	\$271,909.91	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,719.16	\$27,419.15	\$27,419.15	
Interest	\$1,983.67								
Total inv. balance	\$273,893.58	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,653,702.83	\$27,419.15	\$27,419.15	
Ending Fund Balance	\$598,882.87	\$2,349,612.15	\$1,560,173.27	(\$1,254.00)	\$2,375.62	\$4,509,789.91	\$8,143.96	\$27,420.00	\$35,563.96

Main Street Station, repairs	320.18
Menards, supplies	179.97
Menards, supplies/repairs	238.39
Merchant Services, online lunch fees	20.80
Mid-American Research Chem, supplies	133.93
Midstates Group, sports awards	73.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	5,960.97
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	265.50
Quality Inn & Suites, music trip hotel	3,058.72
Ringgenberg, Jessica, prom	343.36
SASD, conference registration	200.00
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	151.65
Sumption, Sarah, education reimb	60.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	1,218.87
United States Postal Service, postage	5.49
WalMart, graduation/prom supplies	314.32
World's Finest Chocolate Inc, music fundraiser	2,119.51

Total \$29,096.40

IMPREST CHECKS

Ipswich School, track meet entry fee	200.00
Kosters, Jeffrey, AD conference meals	134.00
Northern State U, track meet entry fee	300.00
South Dakota Council of Administrators of SpEd, conference registration fee	20.00
Warner School, business manager meeting	17.00
Zinter, Tonya, supplies reimbursement	48.00
Total	\$719.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business, managed print contract	693.96
Amazon Capital Services, library books	111.85
American Time, clock	166.05
Interior Design Concepts, flooring	2,978.43
Northern State U, digital textbooks	28.10
Wordware Inc, lunchroom software	1,664.00
Total	\$5,642.39

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, therapy services	4,253.40
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb	20.00
Geffre, Wendy, mileage reimbursement	84.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	178.00
Kosters, Christine, conference meal reimb	86.00
Sheraton Sioux Falls, conference travel	447.00
Total	\$4,907.48

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing Co, food/supplies	6,096.74
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Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food	35.17
Cash-WaDirect, supplies	87.29
Community Store, food	4.58
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	47.52
SNA Depository, membership dues	46.50
WalMart, supplies	20.99
Total	\$6,338.79

DRIVER'S EDUCATION FUND

Paradigm Driving Solutions, supplies	60.47
Total	60.47

CUSTODIAL FUND

Aberdeen Awards, LRC awards	875.00
Pizza Ranch, LRC meeting	87.52
Scholastic, Spring 2022 book fair	958.39
SD FCCLA, FCCLA (student paid)	113.00
Total	\$2,033.91

CUSTODIAL FUND-LAKE REGION BOYS BASKETBALL FINANCIALS

Aberdeen Catholic Schools, Region share	176.37
Aberdeen Christian School, Region share	176.37
Arend, Brad, game worker	50.00
Armstrong, Glen, game worker	50.00
Beck, Bo, game worker	90.00
Benson, Steve, game worker	50.00
Bloom, Nathan, game worker	50.00
Bloom, Vanessa, game worker	50.00
Bohle, Stewart, game worker	50.00
Britton-Hecla School, Region share	176.37
Bruns, Cody, game worker	25.00
Buck, Wade, game worker	142.08
Carey, Jon, game worker	25.00
Carson, Dave, game worker	25.00
Carson, Lisa, game worker	25.00
DeSpiegler, Gregg, game worker	180.00
Deutsch, Scott, game worker	239.64
First National Bank, cash	1,000.00
Fischer, Gail, game worker	50.00
Frederick Area School, admin stipend	40.00
Freericks, Kris, game worker	222.84
Friebel, Kay, game worker	25.00
Gaikowski, Bryan, game worker	407.76
Gleason, Vicky, game worker	25.00
Gottlob, Shayne, game worker	98.40
Hettich, Janel, secretarial stipend	100.00
Hills, Randy, game worker	50.00
Holt, Adam, game worker	90.00

Hosford, Mary, game worker	25.00
James, Carrie, game worker	25.00
Juhnke, Karlette, game worker	50.00
Jung, Kari, game worker	25.00
Kline, Eric, game worker	50.00
Knebel, Garret, game worker	25.00
Kosters, Jeffrey, administrative stipend	500.00
Kotzea, Ruth, game worker	50.00
Kretschman, Jeff, game worker	25.00
Krueger, Abby, game worker	25.00
Langford Area School, Region share	176.37
Leola School District 44-2, Region share	176.33
Lutz, Patty, game worker	50.00
McCreary, Cheryl, game worker	50.00
Nelson, Mark, game worker	25.00
Ninke, Mike, game worker	125.00
Noffsinger, Zach, game worker	75.00
Northwestern Area School, Region share	176.37
Palmer, Doug, game worker	25.00
Paulson, Matt, game worker	154.68
Pueppke, Danielle, game worker	25.00
Raasch, Paul, game worker	25.00
Rabenberg, Brian, game worker	25.00
Ramirez, Michelle, game worker	25.00
Rauen, Derrick, game worker	75.00
Reporter Farmer, plaques	57.00
Richter, Kyla, game worker	25.00
Robinson, Angie, game worker	25.00
Ruesink, Doug, game worker	310.32
Saylor, Pat, game worker	25.00
Schmidt, Mike, game worker	75.00
Schrenk, Rich, game worker	25.00
SDHSAA, Region 1	6,654.00
Steiner, Shelly, game worker	50.00
Steinwandt, Timothy, game worker	180.00
Stengel, Nicci, game worker	25.00
Subway, meal	44.99
Summit School 54-6, Region share	176.37
Vetter, Chad, game worker	25.00
Waage, Tom, game worker	180.00
Warner School, Region share	176.37
Webster Area School, armory rental	225.00
Wilmot School District, Region share	176.37
Total	14,154.00

Reports were given by Mr. Kosters and Mrs. Ringgenberg. Ms. Hettich reported there will not be a 2022 School Board election as the only petition received was Alex Hart for his open position. Mr. Sumption reported the North Central Special Education Cooperative hired Ms. Becky Erickson as their new Director. Mrs. Crystal Arthurs shared information about the FCCLA 2022 National Leadership Conference.

Action 22-087 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve use of district funds to cover the following FCCLA National Leadership Conference expenses: registration fee for students and chaperone; chaperone expenses including hotel, meals and travel. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Chandler Cox presented a progress report and future plans of the Strength and Conditioning program.

A presentation for Live Ticket was heard via telephone. No action taken.

Action 22-088 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the amended 2022-2023 school calendar. All aye, carried

Action 22-089 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to amend Action 22-074 to remove "licensed". All aye, carried.

Action 22-090 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve a district-funded para-professional to be hired for Preschool when class enrollment exceeds ten students. All aye, carried.

Action 22-091 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to submit ballot for Ryan Nelson for ASBSD Board of Directors Northeast Region Enrollment 265 and under. All aye, carried.

Action 22-092 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to adopt the 2022-23 SDHSA Membership Resolution. Roll call vote-all aye, carried.

Action 22-093 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve 2022-23 North Central Special Education Cooperative District Membership Agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 22-094 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve Associated School Boards Protective Trust Bylaws Resolution. Roll call vote-all aye, carried.

Action 22-095 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the 2022-2023 Associated School Boards Protective Trust South Dakota School Districts Benefits Fund Participation Agreement, Adoption & Renewal Motion. Roll call vote-all aye, carried.

Action 22-096 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the 2022-2023 Associated School Boards Protective Trust-Workers' Compensation Fund Participation Agreement, Adoption & Renewal Motion. Roll call vote-all aye, carried.

Action 22-097 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to accept the resignation of Donna Hoffman, Paraprofessional, at the end of the school year. All aye, carried.

Action 22-098 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to offer contract to Alura Johnson for Assistant Volleyball Coach. All aye, carried. The board took a 5-minute recess at 8:51 p.m.

Action 22-099 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to enter Executive Session per

SDCL 1-25-2 (1) – Employee Matters and SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Negotiations at 8:56 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared Board out of Executive Session at 11:30 p.m.

Action 22-100 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the 2022-2023 negotiated agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 22-101 Motion by Achen second by Sumption to offer 2022-2023 certified contracts, with \$400 one-time bonus to be paid in December 2022. All aye, carried.

Action 22-102 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to offer 2022-2023 non-certified Employee Agreements. All aye, carried.

Action 22-103 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to offer 2022-2023 administrative contracts. All aye, carried.

Action 22-104 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to offer 2022-2023 Frederick Area coaching and extra-curricular contracts. All aye, carried.

Action 22-105 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to offer 2022-2023 Leola/Frederick co-op coaching contracts. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate Morgan Sumption for qualifying for the FCCLA 2022 National Leadership Conference in San Diego. The school board and administration would like to thank Donna Hoffman for her years of dedicated service to the Frederick Area School District.

Action 22-106 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 11:35 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Hettich, Business Manager

Town of Frederick April Minutes

The Frederick Town Board meeting was held Wednesday night, April 13, 2022, in the Frederick Community Center with Chairman Campbell, Board member Millard, Utility Manager Bakeberg, FO Bruns and Chief Deputy Officer Dave Lunzman of the Brown County Highway Patrol. The meeting opened at 7 PM with Campbell leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the March meeting were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion Carried.

The financials were approved with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion Carried.

Approval of the April Accounts Payable was made by Millard/Campbell. Motion Carried.

Bakeberg gave a utility report including the endpoints being replaced on all the water meters.

Chief Deputy Lunzman reported on the Sheriff's office of patrolling Frederick on a regular basis. He shared the itinerary of the episodes that took place the first 2 weeks in April and asked for other requests or recommendations. The city is pleased with their coverage and has entered into a contract with the Brown County Sheriff's office for regular patrolling of Frederick.

A motion was made to charge the new owner at 404 6th Street for all utility charges since purchase in October of 2021. The city was not notified of purchase and therefore needs to return charges automatically withdrawn from previous owner's account. Motion made by Campbell/Millard. Motion Carried.

The Schlosser/Sumption rezoning Ordinance will have its 2nd reading at the May meeting. The Frederick 2021 Annual Report was accepted with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion Accepted.

The Emma Burnham Library 1st Quarter report was accepted with a motion made by Millard/Campbell. Motion Accepted.

2nd Reading of Ordinance #222 "Official Status to Officers" was approved with a roll call motion; Millard, Aye; Campbell, Aye. Motion Approved.

New LED lights in the FO were put on hold till May meeting when Troy will have an appraisal.

The opening for an assistant to Utility Manager Bakeberg will be included in the utility bills.

Those not keeping their promises for paying overdue utility bills will be shut off this week.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by TM/SC at 8:21. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

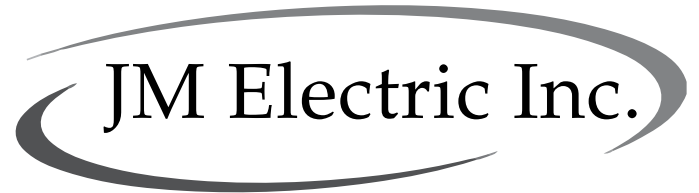
JOB OPENING: The Town of Frederick is hiring a Part-time Assistant to the Utility Manager. Call 605-329-2242 if interested.



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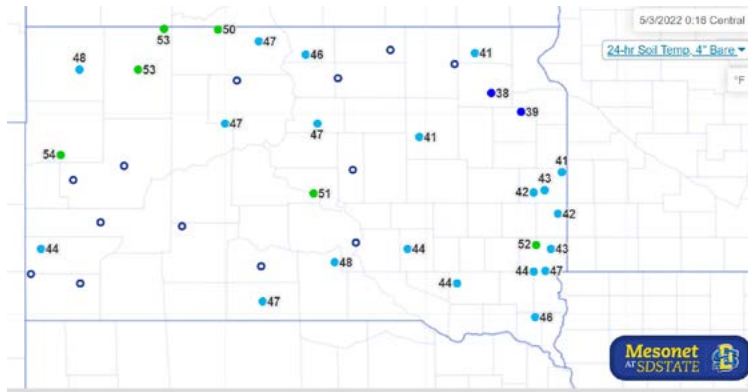
Soil: Tool helps with monitoring soil temps

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temperature drops into the 40s for several days, emergence will likely be significantly slowed, meaning crops may take two weeks or longer to emerge depending upon accumulated growing degree-days. When seeds sit in cool, wet soils, soil pathogens have an opportunity to affect seedlings, making seed treatments an important form of protection. Other early-season soil and environmental conditions, such as crusting, compaction and herbicide injury can also compound with pathogens, creating additional issues.

Monitoring Soil Temps

Checking soil temperatures and developing a three-day average can be a challenging job. The South Dakota Mesonet weather station network collects this data for growers all across South



This regularly updated map at <https://climate.sdstate.edu/> shows soil temperatures across the state. To select this option, choose “24-hr Soil Temp, 4” Bare” from the dropdown menu. The map also shows other information such as 24-hour precipitation, 24-hour max wind gust, and 24-hour frost/freeze.

Dakota. Soil temperatures are measured at 5 depths, with the shallowest depth being 4-inches (under bare soil). The Mesonet is updated every 10 minutes and provides daily averages. To find the Mesonet station nearest you, visit the Mesonet at SDState website. On the website, there

is an interactive map where you can select “24-hr Soil Temp, 4” Bare to view the bare soil temperatures across the state.

Although it can be tempting to get a head start with row crops, be mindful of soil temperatures and the risks associated with planting early.

Golfers awaiting the 1st tee box

BY ANNA BROTZEL
FASD Journalism

This year’s Frederick Area roster sports five golfers: Mason Hinz, Shanda Cox, Madison Dettler, Jocelynn Ellwein, and Mac Kosters. The weather this spring has been far from accommodating.

“The season began on Monday, March 28, and we did not go outside for a practice until Wednesday, April 20. The first few meets have either all been canceled or postponed as well, so we are still waiting to get to a meet,” said Coach Kosters. “Hopefully, Mother Nature will settle down a bit and give us some nicer days to be able to get out on the golf course.”

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Track team eager to find rhythm

By ETHAN MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

As the 2022 track season continues the program has been struggling to find meets as the weather has played a big part in meets being cancelled. They have been working around the weather and getting into a few indoor meets early in the year to get the kids running in competitions. However, indoor meets don't count towards state times and distances.

"From the athlete's perspective it has been

frustrating dealing with the weather and having to do indoor meets when they don't count towards state, which means fewer opportunities to improve your time and distances," said Ethan Morlock.

The schedule looks to be getting busier over the next few weeks, trying to fit in a lot of meets in case the weather continues to affect the season.

The track team had their first outdoor meet on April 8 in Redfield, and was next outdoors at a meet on April 21, again in Redfield. It was a good meet with great weather

for most of it.

Heading into the final month, several Titans can be found in the top 24 of the Class B rankings for their respective event. Like last year, the top 24 in each event at the end of the season will qualify for the state meet.

"We have some kids who are currently in the top 24, but we know as the weather improves (hopefully), the rankings will have some movement as well. Our athletes know that we have some work to do in securing their top 24 position, qualifying them for the state meet," said Coach Morlock.



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Patrik Popovic, second from left, and Nolan Jensen, far right, compete in the 200-meter dash at the Ipswich Varsity Meet on April 28 in Ipswich.



Above, Milo Sumption takes off with the baton he received from Titus Kippley in the 4x400-meter relay at the Ipswich Middle School Meet on April 28. Below, Winston Clark carries the baton across the finish line. The relay team, consisting of Sumption, Jace Thorpe, Kippley, and Clark, won the event with a time of 4:16.19.



Jillian Ellwein puts in a strong finish in the 4x400-meter relay at the Ipswich Middle School Meet on April 28 in Ipswich. The relay team of Katie Bretsch, Kalyce Achen, Chloe Akin, and Ellwein won the event with a time of 2:04.21.





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Jax Holmes won the high jump event at the Ipswich Middle School Meet on April 28 with a jump of 4'10".

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Mason Hinz passes to Stephen Achen in the 4x400-meter relay at the Rob Luecke Invitational on April 26 in Groton. The relay team placed fourth.



Darin McGaugh goes hard in the home stretch of the 1600-meter run during the Redfield Relays on April 21.



ABOVE: Sofia Losure passes the baton to Zoe Cox in the 4x400-meter relay at the Ipswich Varsity Meet on April 28 in Ipswich. The relay team of Morgan Sumption, Losure, Cox, and Chloe Arneson finished third with a time of 4:38.09. **RIGHT:** Morgan Sumption took the lead early and kept it ahead of some strong competition in the 800-meter run at the Redfield Relays on April 21. She won the race with a time of 2:28.7.



Sam Vetter, center, and Milo Sumption, second from right, finish strong in their heat of the 400-meter dash at the Ipswich Varsity Meet on April 28. Vetter finished fifth and Sumption finished sixth overall in the event.