

TAKING THE PODIUM

Frederick Area boys take sixth place at state cross country meet in Huron

Pictured with their sixth-place plaque on the podium at the state Class B cross country meet on Oct. 22 in Huron are Coach Janelle Barondeau, Titus Kippley (alternate), Winston Clark, Stephen Achen, John Bretsch, Milo Sumption, Noah Kippley, Howard Sumption (alternate) and Coach Sarah Sumption. See more photos from the state meet on page 11.



What's coming up

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

School dismisses at 1 p.m. at Frederick Area

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving break at Frederick Area. Continues Friday.

MONDAY, NOV. 28

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton/Hecla, 4 p.m. at Britton

Boys basketball practice begins

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

Girls basketball jamboree at Roncalli High School, vs Roncalli at 7 p.m. and vs Northwestern at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Enhancement at Frederick Area, 10 a.m. to noon

Junior high girls basketball vs. Warner, 5:30 p.m. at Warner

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Girls basketball JV tournament at Ellendale, time TBA

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Holiday Extravaganza Vendor Show and Cookie Sale, Frederick Area School. Cookie sale and vendor show, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; lunch served by FCCLA from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over 25 vendors and lots of cookies available!



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These young women will compete in the state Snow Queen contests in January: from left, Leola Junior Snow Queen Ashtyn Hatlewick, Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen Alivia Little, Frederick Area Senior Snow Queen Cole Peterson, and Leola Senior Snow Queen Lacey Westphal.



PHOTO COURTESY COLE PETERSON

Pictured are, back row: Emily Dallman, Kaitlyn Mueller, Cole Peterson, Lacey Westphal, Ashtyn Hatlewick, Alivia Little, and Kalyce Achen; and front row, Arthur Wolbeck, Kamille Achen, and Jase Reis.

Peterson, Little are 2023 Snow Queens

Cole Peterson will represent Frederick Area as Senior Snow Queen, and Alivia Little will be Frederick Area's Junior Snow Queen after being selected during an event on November 20.

Leola's Snow Queens were selected at the same event, which was held in Leola this year. Leola's Senior Snow Queen is Lacey Westphal, and Ashtyn Hatlewick is Leola's Junior Snow Queen.

Peterson and Westphal were the only candidate for Senior Snow Queen. Frederick Area's other Junior Snow Queen candidates were Kalyce Achen and Emily Dallmann, and Leola's was Kaitlyn Mueller.

Talent winners were Samantha Geffre, Emily Anderson, and Frosty was revealed to be Dana Leibel. Jeff Mueller served as master of ceremonies.

The S.D. Junior Snow Queen Coronation will be January 7, and the Senior Snow Queen Coronation will be January 14.

First-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending October 2022 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll

Howard Sumption (7)	Gabby Millard (10)
Rhylan Tschappat (7)	McKinley Kosters (11)
Katelyn Bretsch (8)	Sofia Losure (11)
Titus Kippley (8)	Audrey Reineke (11)
Kalyce Achen (9)	Laura Sumption (11)
Winston Clark (9)	Morgan Sumption (11)
Erik Losure (9)	Nolan Jensen (12)
Raegan Kempf (10)	Cole Peterson (12)

A Honor Roll

Arabella Clark (7)	Chloe Ameson (11)
Jayden Ellwein (7)	Jocelynn Ellwein (11)
Jillian Ellwein (7)	Olivia Foley (7)
Eli Nickelson (7)	Taylor Himanga (11)
Jace Thorpe (7)	Olivia Morlock (11)
Gage Burns (8)	Samantha Dallmann (8)
Jax Holmes (8)	Brayden Sumption (11)
Ella Kempf (8)	Madelyne Sumption (11)
Emily Dallmann (9)	Tristan Sumption (11)
Nevan Jensen (9)	Hunter Kern (9)
Alivia Little (9)	Milo Sumption (9)
Zoe Cox (10)	Autumn Hebl (10)
Noah Kippley (10)	Gavin Nickelson (10)
Clayton Peterson (10)	

B Honor Roll

Case Bretsch (7)	Skyler Anderson (10)
Jaxon Ellwein (7)	Allysen Larsen (7)
Ian Nickelson (7)	Karli Achen (8)
Natalee Foley (8)	Ethen Grotelueschen (8)
Aubrey Kraig (8)	Preston Sumption (8)
Christopher Voeller (8)	Malona Cox (9)
Ayden Larsen (9)	Westyn Thorpe (9)

Many concerns with proposed curriculum

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

For those of you who follow education news in South Dakota, you may have heard some heated discussion around the proposed South Dakota Social Studies standards. There are mixed feelings from many educators across the state about the creation, content, and implementation of these standards. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the first public hearing held in Aberdeen on the proposed standards in September and would like to share some highlights from that meeting with you now.

There was a lot of discussion on both sides of the issue about how these standards were written. Proponents for the new social studies standards stated that a variety of people were involved, including public teachers, historians, and college faculty. Opponents stated that the work group was not enough—in fact the group writing the new standards consisted of only 15 members, many of which were not South Dakota certified teachers. Within the workgroup, the teachers who were present mentioned being hushed when bringing up ideas or concerns within the proposed standards. They felt they were proofreading a document that was already created over the work teachers had previously done in creating standards appropriate for students in South Dakota. Tribal organization and school opponents also stated that the standards creation process lacked tribal consultation, which breaks laws.

The largest concern from opponents of the proposed standards was the change in content. The standards shift is going from an “expanding horizons” model (learning about how you fit into the world) to a “classical” model (memorization of facts). Proponents argued that the new



standards will solve the lack of knowledge students have currently in social studies and specifically about history and U.S. Government. Opponents express that the challenge of learning is being removed, teaching at a lower level just for memorization over deeper meaning and learning. Also, there appears to be a disregard to child development and psychology, as standards are not age or developmentally appropriate. Concerns about the amount of standards and social studies having to be a major focus of time at school were also expressed. At the elementary level, this is a concern because it is time taken away from math and literacy instruction. High school educators are also concerned as new standards would not prepare students for testing levels of AP courses and ACT assessments. As an example of the change in content, first-grade standards now have students learning about communities, holidays, national symbols, and things relative to their own lives. There are currently 13 standards for social studies in First Grade. Proposed standards for first grade have reciting part of the Declaration of Independence and Preamble to the Constitution, locating continents and oceans on a map, and understanding ancient civilizations in Asia and the Middle East along with the Roman Empire. As written, there are 11 proposed standards for first grade, but significantly more points under each standard than previously

written. As one teacher pointed out, first-grade students have trouble remembering a lunch number that they use every day to eat. How relevant is memorizing these documents going to be to them?

The final concern with the adoption of the new social studies standards is timeline and cost. Current hearings will go through the school year. If adopted, proponents expressed that professional development for teachers would begin this summer, claiming that \$805,000 of state money has been set aside for implementation efforts. Opponents from local schools expressed the difficulty in finding curriculum that meet these standards, limiting our own local curriculum decisions. It would also mean that local schools would have to spend dollars on updating materials.

So what does this mean for the Frederick Area School? We are watching closely as to how this standard adoption process is progressing. We were on schedule to adopt/purchase a new social studies curriculum this summer to start next year. However, until we know more about what standards are going to be adopted, this will be tabled for now.

For those who have not read the proposed standards, I would encourage you to do so. They are also still collecting public comment about these standards, thoughts from community and parent members is greatly appreciated as most comments provided to this point have come from educators. The link to the standards is <https://doe.sd.gov/ContentStandards/documents/SS-Proposed.pdf> and for public comment is <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6ho3Xf9I6hyIWZ06D68x52wNF2Zpq3TzwJoDNcctboK9Vyg/viewform>.

Thank you!

October Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for October were, front row, Chloe Pool, Chandler Hart, Grayson Bretsch, and Brooklyn Hart; and back row, Dawson Clark, Taryn Meidinger, and Andrew Schlosser. The trait for the month was respect.



FASD PHOTOS

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for October, based on the trait of respect, were Arabella Clark, Danika Lickfelt, Brayden Sumption, and Cole Peterson.

THANK YOU!

The Frederick Booster club along with FCCLA and Frederick Baseball want to send a huge thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and participated in the Fall Fun Fest. This was a huge event that raised around \$2,000 combined between these three groups.

Flexing those math muscles



Eli Nickelson took home a sixth-place medal from a Mathcounts competition held Nov. 9 at Roncalli in Aberdeen.

FASD PHOTO



A big red ribbon

As part of Frederick Area's celebration of Red Ribbon Week in during the week of October 24, staff and students wore red and gathered to form the shape of a large red ribbon. Kevin Barton was able to capture the image using his drone.

WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK? According to www.redribbon.org, "Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug-use prevention campaign. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America."

Good turnout helps firefighters raise funds



PHOTO FROM VIDEO BY KEVIN BARTON/FREDERICK AREA FIRE & RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

The annual Frederick Fire & Rescue Volunteers Fun Night drew a large crowd on Oct. 15.

Fire Chief Kevin Barton gave the following remarks at the event and shared them later on Facebook:

“Tonight the Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters would like thank everyone for joining us for Food & Fun. We also want thank all business who donated either a physical item or monetary donations. Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters is a 501C3.

We have a few people that we would like to recognize tonight.

But before we get into their honors, let’s talk about how well our team of Firefighters and Emergency Medics has taken care of those who have called on us to take care of all of our community. These 22 individuals take time out of their schedules when called upon. Some of them respond to both fire and medical calls. They are a great crew. Recently I went on vacation, and over those two weeks, we had mutual aid calls and our own emergency calls, a total of nine, and they rose up to took on each emergency like rock stars.

Rookie of the Year: Troy and I discussed & both agreed a person who has stood out, please give a round of applause for Ray Bower.

Next, Most Outstanding Person of the Year: A round of applause for Taylor Sumption.

Finally the person who when called upon when we ask he always finds a way round of applause for tonight’s chef, Levi Adema.

Thank you, everyone. We appreciate all your support.”



Newly certified

PHOTOS FROM FREDERICK AREA FIRE & RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

Four local residents have completed (or nearly completed) their firefighter certifications this fall. They are, pictured above from left, Bob Bray, Austin Gunther, Ray Bower, and Marty Morlock. Deputy Fire Marshall Kyle Moser presented certificates of completion to Gunther, Bower, and Morlock. Bob Bray has completed all class room material, and when he completes the live fire training he’ll receive the certificate of completion.



Visiting the station

As part of Fire Prevention Week in October, Frederick Area’s kindergarten class visited the fire station and got a good look at the fire truck and ambulance. They are pictured with firefighter Scott Campbell.

What’s coming up

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MONDAY, DEC. 5

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

Girls basketball vs. Sunshine Bible Academy, 6 p.m. at Sunshine Bible

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

Junior high girls basketball vs.

Northwestern, 4 p.m. at Frederick

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Junior high girls basketball vs. Langford Area, 11:30 a.m. at Langford

Basketball doubleheader vs Langford Area, 1 p.m. at Langford Area

MONDAY, DEC. 12

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

Boys basketball vs. Oakes, 6 p.m. at Oakes

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

Basketball doubleheader vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Junior high girls basketball at Northwestern Tournament (Mellette), 9 a.m.

Basketball doubleheader

vs. Waubay/Summit, 1 p.m. at Frederick

MONDAY, DEC. 19

Junior high girls basketball vs Roncalli, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Basketball doubleheader vs. Potter County, 4 p.m. in Hoven

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Second quarter ends at Frederick Area; school dismisses at 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve

Vacation begins at Frederick Area

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas Day

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Boys basketball vs. Faith, 6 p.m. at Langford

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

New Year’s Eve

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

New Year’s Day

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

Basketball doubleheader vs. Wilmot, 4 p.m. at Frederick

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board Of Education Meeting October 10, 2022

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on October 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Absent was board member Jon Ellwein.

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

Motion 2023-036 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

No one was present for public comment.

Motion 2023-037 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- September 12, 2022 Minutes
- September 2022 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments
- September 2022 Payroll
- October 2022 Bills

Declare Surplus: Everlast punching bag system, Stairmaster elliptical and two archery targets and appraise at no value, an archery target with stand and appraise at \$50.00 and two archery targets with stands and appraise at \$100.00 each.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund Checking:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$400,959.38
Receipts:	\$85,476.54
Disbursements:	\$185,041.24
Bal 9-30-22	\$301,394.68

Investments:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$277,144.26
Interest:	\$6,102.61
Bal 9-30-22:	\$283,246.87
Ending Fund Balance:	\$584,641.55

Capital Outlay Fund Checking:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$510,788.60
Receipts:	\$4,499.98
Disbursements:	\$48,619.21
Bal 9-30-22	\$466,669.37

Investments:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$1,933,634.20
Interest:	\$0
Bal 9-30-22:	\$1,933,634.20
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,400,303.57

Special Education Fund Checking:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$124,015.65
Receipts:	\$2,022.68
Disbursements:	\$33,932.37
Bal 9-30-22	\$92,105.96

Investments:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$1,446,175.05
Interest:	\$0
Bal 9-30-22:	\$1,446,175.05
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,538,281.01

Food Service Fund:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$7620.92
Receipts:	\$12,995.25
Disbursements:	\$13,311.47

Bal 9-30-22	\$7,304.70
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Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 9-1-22:	66.35
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 9-30-22	\$66.35

Custodial Fund:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$3,374.71
Receipts:	\$4,927.59
Disbursements:	\$976.00
Bal 9-30-22	\$7,326.30

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$.85
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 9-30-22	\$.85

Investments:

Bal 9-1-22:	\$26,442.95
Interest:	\$0
Bal 9-30-22:	\$26,442.95
Ending Fund Balance:	\$33,770.10

CLAIMS APPROVED

September 2022 Payroll	76,352.18
General Fund salaries	14,275.88
Special Education salaries	3,276.42
Food Service salaries	26,115.85
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	1,350.85
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,486.18
American Funds, retirement	1,951.90
Delta Dental insurance	254.84
The Standard, life insurance	1,098.22
Security Benefits, retirement	428.36
Optilegra, vision insurance	18,059.00
Wellmark, health insurance	14,860.04
SD Retirement	4,478.22
SD Retirement Supplemental	\$163,987.94
Total:	

BILLS APPROVED

General Fund

Agtegra-fuel	5,559.43
Amazon-supplies	106.46
(cc) Amazon-flag corp tops	110.95
(cc) American Band- band shoes	221.88
Avera St Lukes-athletic training	\$1,950.00
Bledsoe Chiropractic-DOT physical	90.00
CWD-concessions	1,793.24
Century Business Products-copier	304.04
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns-annual legal fee	150.00
Cole Papers-supplies	716.42
Custodial Fund-imprest	876.00
Days Inn Pierre-Title I travel	71.00
Farmers Union Oil-bus maintenance	388.00
Foreman Sales & Service-bus maint	1,331.94
GDI News-publishing/subscription	93.82
(cc) General Genius-subscription	120.00
Hauff Mid America-athletic supplies	16.95
JVT-telephone	242.52
Kesslers-build your base	27.25
Lake Region Conference-LRC dues	250.00
MARC-supplies	95.33
MDU-utilities	3,321.35
Merchant Services-lunch payment	85.99
(cc) Mostyle Corporation-tech licenses	2.75
NCS Pearson Inc-aimswab	540.00
Pantorium Cleaners-custodial supplies	227.15
(cc) Plank Rd Pub-music subscription	124.95
Ramkota Hotel Pierre-business mgr travel	222.00
Ringgenberg, Jessica-supplies/travel	188.96
Runnings-DEF	65.94
Safety Service-bus maintenance	380.40
Scholastic Book Fairs-book fair	1,288.19
School Specialty-supplies	65.40
(cc) SDHSGCA-golf coach membership	10.30
Severson, Shauna-travel	72.64
Sewer Duck-toilet rental	1,067.50



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Sumption, Stacey-travel	26.00
Taylor Music-repairs	234.00
Town of Frederick-utilities	632.84
Training Room-athletic supplies	306.62
Tschosik, Paula-travel	14.00

Capital Outlay Fund

BSN Sports-FB pants	280.88
Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
Duenwald, Dan-asbestos inspection	400.00
Johnson Controls-building efficiency agree-ment	17,034.00
Lenovo-laptops	1,376.04
Riddell-fb equipment/reconditioning	2,627.82

Special Education Fund

Avera-OT/PT	5,547.52
Geffre, Wendy-EC mileage	82.00
NCS Pearson inc-workbooks	75.00
Food Service Fund: CWD-food/supplies	6,401.68

(cc) CWD-food	60.71
Community Store-food	97.34
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	59.78
(cc) Walmart-food	25.23

Imprest Checks

Brown Co Treasurer-bus registration	16.00
Ellendale School District-vb entry fee	75.00
Eureka School District-fb jamboree	100.00
Faulkton School-xc meet entry fee	35.00
First National Bank-FCCLA meals	420.00
Gettysburg School District-fb jamboree	25.00
Groton Area School-marching band fest	65.00
Ipswich School District- vb tourney	100.00
Webster School-xc meet entry fee	40.00

Custodial Fund

Bauer, Dave-LRC xc meet fee	100.00
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Motion 2023-038 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to reinvest our 36-month Plains Commerce Certificate of Deposit with a \$2,419.74 penalty to an 18-month Certificate of Deposit with the same depository; also, to reinvest our SD FIT from a money market account to a 12-month U.S. Treasury Savings. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Motion 2023-039 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to amend Keith Underbergs contract. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-040 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to change the November through March regular board meeting times from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-041 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the payment of strength/conditioning t-shirts for summer participants in the amount of \$212.19. All

voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-042 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the following volunteers: Spencer Hoffman-boys basketball and Kacy Waltman-volleyball. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-043 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the amended NCSEC Special Education Comprehensive Plan. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the Girls Cross Country Team for placing first at the Lake Region Conference meet.

Motion 2023-044 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. All voted aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

City of Frederick October 5, 2022 Minutes

Fredericks town board meeting was held Wednesday, October 5, 2022 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting were Tisa Gholson, Manny Schledl, and Tamie Nickelson.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the September meetings were read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The October accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	970.82
A. Gunther wage EBL	4618
Bowers Tree Service storm cleanup pmt Genl	3,500
Century Bus Products printer Genl	85.48
Dakota Supply Group supplies Wtr	531.62
Dakota Supply Group curb stop Wtr	531.62
D. Bruns storm cleanup pmt Genl	668.80
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	1690
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	900.12
USDA-RD loan Swr	3,763
Flatland Flyaways storm cleanup pmt Genl	1,945
FDC Econ, Dev	1,200

GDI minutes Genl	103.59
J. Kosters wage Genl	92.35
J. Morlock wage FO	1,423.78
JHC Services LLC storm cleanup pmt Genl	840
JM Electric storm cleanup pmt Genl	4,605
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Genl	2,98.78
Kerry Hart storm cleanup pmt Genl	2,705
King Construction storm cleanup pmt Genl	1,190

M. Cox wage EBL	571.51
M. Heine wage FO	1,126.38
M. Morlock mowing wages Genl	44.33
Menards supplies Gbg/Swr	136.36
Mitch Truebenbach storm cleanup pmt Genl	2,100

R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	514.85
R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr	75
R.S. Campbell wage Genl	115.44
Runnings supplies Mun bldg	38.97
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	78.27
T. Millard wage Genl	92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	475

WASTEWATER PROJECT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

NECOG WWP	6,000
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OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The house at 303 2nd Ave was deeded to the city and will be cleaned up by the city.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve mobile home presented to be moved into town with the agreement that the existing trailer houses on the property be removed by October 1, 2023 and October 1, 2024 made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Motion to have Bower Tree Service remove overhanging trees or shrubs to prevent damage to garbage truck or snow removal equipment near the roads made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to hire Olivia Morlock to clean the Community Center and Finance Office at a rate of \$11.50/hour made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to accept 3rd quarter library report made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Motion to pass first reading of Water Fee Resolution made by Campbell/Millard; roll call vote had eyes by all; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:18 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer

City of Frederick Water Rate Increase

Resolution #2022-1: Water Rate Increase A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK APPROVING A RATE INCREASE FOR WATER USAGE AS APPROVED Whereas, the Board did pass and approve a rate increase at the October 5, 2022 meeting with a second reading October 18, 2022. Whereas, motion was made and unanimously approved to raise the rate to \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons after the first 1,000 gallons with a \$27 monthly minimum to be effective November 1, 2022. Whereas, cause for the rate increase was due to raise in rates from WEB Water; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Frederick, SD the rate increase for the water will become effective November 1, 2022 and continue until repealed. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Frederick this day October 18, 2022. Scott Campbell, Chairman of the Board
ATTEST: Mariah Heine, Frederick Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Westport Meeting November 7th, 2022

The Town of Westport met on November 7th, 2022 with Jason & Jennifer Bender, Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson, Larry Schmit and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented: City General NWPS (\$188.37), Groton Independent (\$13.25), Brown County Treasurer- mosquito spraying (\$560.00), SDML Workers Compensation (\$511.00), Davids Lawn and Snow (\$375.00) & SD Municipal league dues (\$125.45). Sewer NWPS (\$34.29) & NRWA loan repayment (\$210.13) Water WEB (\$1,566.19), Water District Maintenance (\$459.18) & Public Health Laboratory (\$196.00). Mitch Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm. The following deposits were presented: City General Brown County Collections (\$338.26), State of SD (\$3,245.34), & Interest (\$109.06). Sewer Resident Payments- (\$2,400.00). Water Resident Payments (\$3,635.95).

NEW BUSINESS: 2023 liquor license for The Shed was approved. Snow removal contract was signed with B&B for the 2022-2023 winter. Larry Schmit will fill the vacancy on the town board. Recommendations from the insurance company was review, the board will have some corrections to make on the play equipment. They will have to remove the spring animals and replace some of the swings.
Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

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Titans end season with better record, stats

By JEFF KOSTERS
Titans Head Football Coach

The Leola/Frederick Titan Football season came to an end with a first-round playoff loss down in Parkston on Thursday, October 20. We finished 5-3 in the regular season, winning our last three regular season games. While some of our opponents were not that competitive this past season, a few of our opponents fielded high quality teams. Three of our four losses this past season were to teams that were all playing for a chance to advance to the state championship game in their respective classes (Warner in 9A and Parkston and Hamlin in 9AA).

Statistically speaking, we improved from last year's campaign. We rushed for over 2,100 yards this past season (1,600 last year) and averaged over 7 yards per carry (5 yards per carry last year). We averaged 32 points per game this year, compared to just 21 last year, and we scored 39 total touchdowns this year, compared to 24 touchdowns last year. Defensively we gave up 24 points per game this past season, compared to 27 last year.

FOOTBALL

Lake Region Conference honors

Four Titans were named to the Lake Region Conference All-Conference team. They are Jericho King (Sr.), Hans Lakpa (Sr.), Samuel Vetter (Sr.), Connor Spitzer (Jr.), and Brayden Sumption (Jr.).

McKinley Kosters (Jr.) received an honorable mention.

Entering the season I felt like there were four teams we should beat and four teams that could go either way. Faulkton Area was the one win from the latter of those two categories. We will return four of our five starters up front next year, as well as our quarterback and fullback. We have the potential to have a really good season next year, but the kids are going to need to dedicate themselves and put in the time between now and next August for that to happen.



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

McKinley Kosters, right, greets his teammates during the starting lineup Oct. 14.

TITANS FOOTBALL (5-4)

8/19/22 vs Langford Area	W 50-0	9/30/22 @ Potter County	W 26-12
8/26/22 vs Warner	L 12-26	10/7/22 @ North Central	W 58-0
9/1/22 @ Northwestern	W 46-0	10/14/22 vs Faulkton Area	W 56-34
9/16/22 @ Hamlin	L 6-48	10/20/22 vs Parkston	L 6-46
9/24/22 vs Ipswich	L 30-50		



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Parent/Guardian: Janel and Richard Achen

Favorite memory: Crossing the state finish line for the last time.

Advice to underclassmen: Keep running.



Parents: Randy and Lisa Bretsch

Favorite memory: Winning regions and all the bus rides throughout the years.

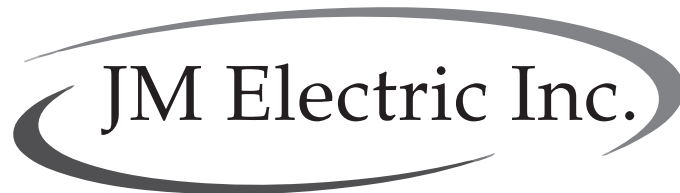
Advice to underclassmen: Work hard. It will help you achieve your goals. Also, be a good sport—it does not matter what place you get. All that matters is that you did your best that day.



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STEPHEN ACHEN

Parent/Guardian: Janel and Richard Achen

Favorite memory Running in for the TD in Eureka

Advice to underclassmen: Keep working and stay in the weight room and work on fundamentals.



JOHN BRETSCHE

Parents: Randy and Lisa Bretsch

Favorite memory from this season: Running the ball from the kick return vs. Faulkton

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard and get in shape before the sport, it will help you later on.



JERICHO KING

Parent/Guardian: James and Tiffany King

Favorite memory: I have so many good memories from playing this sport, but my favorite memory is beating Warner as a junior.

Advice to underclassmen: Put in the work when nobody is watching. High school goes by fast, so make the best of it.



SAM VETTER

Parents: Chad and Susie Vetter

Favorite memory from this season: Blocking a punt against Warner

Advice to underclassmen: Work harder because you may not get another opportunity to play again.

Two in top 25, and boys place sixth at state XC

“Aim for the moon, and even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars,” is how the saying goes. While Frederick Area runners had somewhat higher hopes going into the state cross country meet after both teams placed first at the Region 1B meet, they nevertheless put in a good showing against the state’s top runners.

“I was very happy with both teams’ effort at State!” said Coach Janelle Barondeau.

The boys team placed sixth, and Milo Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch earned medals.

“It was great to have two place in the top 25,” Barondeau said. “Milo Sumption, a 9th-grader, led the team as our top finisher. John Bretsch cut 35 seconds off his last year’s State time. Winston Clark competed well, coming in at 32nd place, cutting 19 seconds from his last year’s time. Noah Kippley turned in a strong performance in his first year at State, finishing in the top half.”

On the girls team, the younger girls finished first among the team members.

“Katie Bretsch, an 8th-grader, and Jill Ellwein, a 7th grader, ran extremely well, both finishing in the top half,” Barondeau said. “Jill placed 49th in her debut appearance at State, and Katie cut 1:23 from her last year’s time.”

Laura Sumption had a solid run, finishing 63rd. Morgan Sumption and Sofia Losure each had to overcome a personal struggle to finish: Losure had been battling a virus all week, and Sumption was in 8th place coming into the final straightaway and collapsed, rising to cross the finish line minutes later. For each of them, crossing the finish line at all was its own victory.

Find full results at athletic.net.

Oct. 22 SDHSAA Class B State Cross Country Meet

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): 49. Jillian Ellwein, 7th grade, 22:29.07; 52. Katie Bretsch, 8th grade, 22:37.23; 63. Laura Sumption, 11th grade, 22:54.86; 83. Sofia Losure, 11th grade, 23:54.54; 110. Morgan Sumption, 11th grade, 27:21.84. **Team Score: 16. Frederick Area, 121.**

BOYS VARSITY (5K): 18. Milo Sumption, 9th grade, 18:09.41; 24. Johnathan Bretsch, 12th grade, 18:18.68; 32. Winston Clark, 9th grade, 18:45.28; 52. Noah Kippley, 10th grade, 19:34.61; 58. Stephen Achen, 12th grade, 19:46.01. **Team Score: 6. Frederick Area, 63.**



Seventh-grader Jillian Ellwein finished 49th in her first appearance at the state meet.



Eighth-grader Katie Bretsch, in her second appearance at the state meet, cut 1:23 from her time last year.

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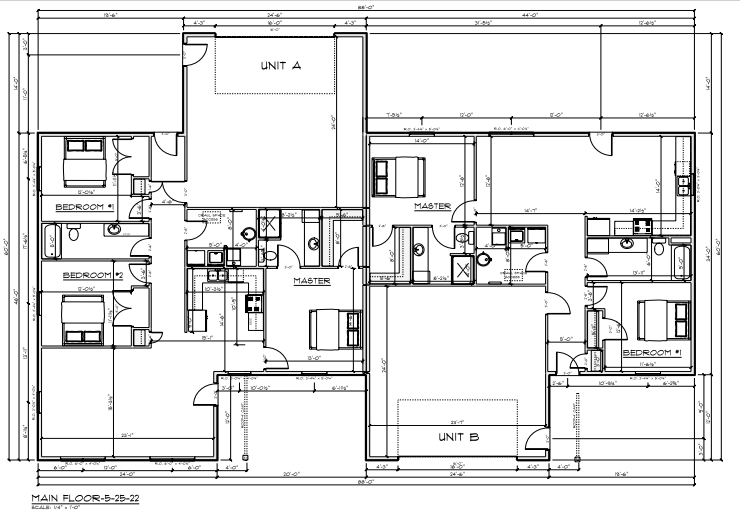
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Laura Sumption finished 63rd in her second time at the state cross country meet.



2022 marks the fourth time Morgan Sumption has earned her way to the state cross country meet.



Sofia Losure, right, and Laura Sumption start the second loop at the state cross country meet in the middle of the pack. Both runners had been at the state meet in 2021 as well.

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Milo Sumption placed 18th and John Bretsch placed 24th, which earned them a spot on the podium to accept their individual medals.



Senior Stephen Achen placed 58th in his third year competing at the state meet.



Ninth-grader Milo Sumption, who first competed at the state meet in 2020 as a 7th-grader—a rarity in boys cross country—finished in 18th place this year.



Ninth-grader Winston Clark finished 32nd in his second year competing at the state meet.



Senior John Bretsch, who has competed at the state cross country meet for four years, finished 24th this year. He (unofficially) has Frederick Area's record 5K time of 17:28.0.



Tenth-grader Noah Kippley finished 52nd in his first appearance at the state cross country meet.



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Titans end with a .500 record, strong skill set for 2023

BY COLE PETERSON
F.Y.I. Reporter

VOLLEYBALL

The Titans finished their regular season with a record of 14 wins and 14 losses. They entered the post-season as a No. 4 seed, and defeated Langford Area (No. 5) but fell in the next round to eventual Class B state champion Warner.

Titans Volleyball Head Coach Leesa Ware reflected on the season:

What are some of the ways in which the team has improved throughout the year? I think collectively as a team, we improved in all areas from the beginning of the season to the end. We concentrated in depth on defense, getting to our positions, reading the opposing hitters and quickness. In addition, we focused tremendously on talking to our front row to find open areas and overall being an aggressive team.

What would you say the biggest change throughout the season has been? I think the biggest change and challenge throughout the year is learning new positions and roles on the court. In

addition, we strived to continuously improve throughout the season and work on our little aspects of the game, whether it be serving, defense and talking on the court.

How do you feel the team did this year? I feel the team did well this year! We improved tremendously in many areas, and we met some very key goals we had set for ourselves as a team and personal goals as well!

What are some areas of improvement for next year? We still have many areas of improvement to focus on for next year, including being a faster and more effective team offensively and defensively. I am very much looking forward to next season!

Is there anything else you'd like to add? We want to wish our three seniors, Lacey Westphal, Alyx Hoffman and Anari Kalenberger the best of luck, and we will miss them! They were fantastic leaders off and on the court throughout the entire season.



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ABOVE: The Titans won their game against Langford Area in three sets on Nov. 1, but the Lions didn't go down without a fight, as the last set had a series of long volleys with nearly impossible saves that brought the crowd to its feet—including a number of the student fans who had come in costume. Here, Chloe Arneson digs up a ball.

RIGHT: Laura Sumption hits during Leola-Frederick's game against Warner, held Nov. 3 in Warner.

TOP OF PAGE: Sofia Losure scores against Langford Area during the Nov. 1 game.



TITANS VOLLEYBALL (15-15)

8/23/22 @ Britton-Hecla W 3-0	9/10/22 vs Sanborn Cent L 0-2	9/27/22 @ North Central W 3-0
8/25/22 vs Waubay/Summit W 3-0	9/10/22 vs Sunshine Bible W 2-0	10/4/22 @ North Central W 3-0
8/27/22 @ North Central W 2-0	9/13/22 vs Faulkton Area L 1-3	10/11/22 vs Aberdeen Chr W 3-0
8/27/22 vs Potter County L 0-2	9/15/22 vs Herreid/Selby L 1-3	10/13/22 @ Aberdeen Chr W 3-0
8/27/22 vs Sully Buttes L 1-2	9/17/22 @ Herreid/Selby L 0-2	10/17/22 vs Ipswich W 3-1
8/30/22 vs Langford Area W 3-1	9/17/22 vs Aberdeen Chr W 2-0	10/18/22 @ Waverly-S Shore W 3-0
9/1/22 @ Warner L 0-3	9/17/22 @ Milbank L 0-2	10/21/22 @ Sunshine Bible W 3-0
9/8/22 vs Mobridge-Pollock L 1-3	9/17/22 vs Lemmon L 1-2	10/25/22 @ Potter County L 0-3
9/10/22 @ Wolsey-Wesstn L 0-2	9/20/22 @ Northwestern L 0-3	11/1/22 vs Langford Area W 3-0
9/10/22 @ Marty W 2-0	9/22/22 vs Ellendale, ND L 0-3	11/3/22 @ Warner L 0-3