

Sumptions receive education award

Brown County farmers John and Margaret Sumption were recognized for their support of rural youth and education with the Star of Education Award by South Dakota Farmers Union (SDFU) during the organization's state convention in



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Aberdeen Dec. 10-11. "Through their time, financial gifts and leadership, John and Margaret have been instrumental in supporting our youth and educational programming and growing the SDFU Foundation,"

John Sumption speaks during the South Dakota Farmers Union (SDFU) state convention in Aberdeen after he and Margaret received the Star of Education Award on Dec. 10. Pictured at left is Doug Sombke, SDFU President.

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Irelande Podoll, left, and Emily Kocher, right, were crowned Frederick Area Senior and Junior Snow Queens by reigning Frederick Area Senior Snow Queen Brooklyn Podoll, center, in a private practice event at St. Paul's church on Nov. 16.

Podoll, Kocher crowned as local Snow Queens

Frederick Area's 2020 Snow Queens were selected at a private event Nov. 16. Irelande Podoll, of Westport, daughter of Jason and Dani Podoll, was crowned the 2020 Frederick Area Snow Queen. Emily Kocher, of Frederick, daughter of Anthony Kocher and Angie Kocher, was crowned Junior Snow Queen.

Both will represent Frederick Area at the state competitions in Aberdeen in January.

2019 Senior Snow Queen Brooklyn Podoll crowned both queens and practiced interviewing, walking, posing and general information with the girls to prepare them for the state competition.

Brooklyn is currently attending Mitchell Technical Institute majoring in radiology. Brooklyn's mom, Missy Podoll, and family and friends assisted by providing an audience for the girls during practice held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Frederick Forward sponsored the registration fee of \$500 to participate in the state competition. The girls were

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What's coming up

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Basketball double-header vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Frederick

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Christmas Open Houses at Community Store and First National Bank

Last day of school before Christmas break

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Basketball double-header vs. Timber Lake, 3:45 at Mobridge

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Merry Christmas!

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

Basketball double-header vs. Potter County, 1 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

Girls basketball vs Wilmot, 6:15 p.m. at Wilmot

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

Boys basketball vs. Oakes, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Double-header vs. Waverly/South Shore, 1 p.m. at Frederick

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Scheduling note

The next issue of *F.Y.I.* is the February issue, which will be distributed around Feb. 1, 2020.

Staffing change at store

Community Store says farewell to manager Cassie Sumption, welcomes Amanda Hubbs to new position

By CONNIE GROOP

The Community Store in Frederick bid farewell to Cassie Sumption who had served as manager of the store. Cassie accepted a job in Aberdeen, which she started Dec. 2. Customers are very sad to see her go and will miss her ever-cheerful smile.

Thank you to those who braved the Nov. 29 storm to wish Cassie well. Kristi Burns made a beautiful cake, which was enjoyed with coffee and apple cider by those stopping at the store on that snowy day.

Cassie shared, “Thank you so very much to all of my customers. Many of you I didn’t know or know very well, and it has been an absolute pleasure getting to visit with you. I will greatly miss you!”

The Community Store Board praised Cassie for all the extra work she’s done to keep the store operating. “We appreciate all you have done to keep the coolers running, the coffee guys happy, the produce fresh and most of all, to keep the community in Community Store. We can’t say enough to thank you for all your efforts through

your time with us. Bless you in your new adventures!”

The same day, people met Amanda Hubbs, who has been hired as the new manager, starting Dec. 2. Amanda lives in Frederick and has retail experience and has worked in the food industry. Running a small-town grocery store provides an opportunity for her to learn about the great people in this community. A Christmas Open House on Dec. 20 will provide another introduction to the community.

Amanda said, “I am so thankful and excited to be a part of such an amazing community. I’ve already met so many great people, and look forward to meeting everyone else.”

In addition to staff members Jean Dosch, Thersia Cox and Donanne Fugman, Keely Flynn started working at the store.

The board wants to thank Lynette Durham for the monetary donation given in memory of Bruce Durham.

In November, Cassie Sumption and board president Connie Groop attended the Small and Strong Food Co-op Conference



From left, new Community Store manager Amanda Hubbs with the previous manager, Cassie Sumption. They are standing next to the new-to-the-store checkout counter that was purchased this summer.

in Bloomington, Minnesota. Sessions were directed at understanding the economic impact of co-ops in small towns. Connie said, “While some of it was over our heads, the sessions provided a way for us to network with others and pick up some ideas to improve ways the Community Store can respond to customers and improve. If you have any ideas you’d like to share, let us know!”



Daycare now open in Frederick

Sometimes an opportunity is hidden inside a challenge. That seems to be the case for Misty Dosch, who has started a daycare business in Frederick after difficulty finding childcare for her own children, who are now school-aged.

“I saw a need for it in the community,” Dosch said, adding that she has always wanted to work with children.

Dosch opened Tiny Titans Daycare on Nov. 4. It’s located at 403 4th St. in what’s known to some as the lumber company building, which has served as a child care facility in its past but more recently was used as lodging for hunters and other out-of-town guests. Prairie Builders, Gary Peterson’s construction company, is still based out of the back half of the building.

Dosch was previously an administrative assistant in the human resources department of Avera.

A good deal of preparation had to happen before the business could open. More rules apply because the daycare isn’t the provider’s home. The building had to be inspected and certified, and Dosch had to start work toward getting a child development associate credential. She will test for the credential in June, and it will then be good for three years.

The daycare is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. She accepts ages 0-12 and currently has openings for ages 3 and older. Those interested should contact Dosch at tinytitansdaycare@gmail.com or at 605-228-8562.

Youngsters spending the day with Misty Dosch (standing) at Tiny Titans Daycare recently were, from left, Leo Sumption, Carlin Sumption, Ellie Ulmer, and Mikah Meidinger.

November Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for November were, front row: Taty Berry, Addison Wolbeck, Arabella Dosch, and Dawson Clark; and back row: Rhylan Tschappat, Gage Burns, and Hunter Kern. The trait for the month was respect.

December Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for December were Shaylynn Nilson, Natalee Foley, Emily Dallmann, Eden Podoll, and Zaidyn Berry. The trait for the month was empathy.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of November, based on the trait of respect, were Lauren Geranen, Jakob Sumption, Kierra Johnson, and Audrey Heidzig.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for November, based on the trait of empathy, were Jericho King, Stephen Achen, Darin McGaugh, and Marissa Sumption.

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Winter brings basketball season, holiday break, and new semester

BY JEFF KOSTERS

Frederick Area Superintendent

When this column comes out, the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be just around the corner. I am not sure where the time went, but at least for me, this past fall went by unbelievably fast!

Boys and girls basketball seasons got their starts on Dec. 2 all across the state. Thanks to Mother Nature, the Leola/Frederick programs started on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Brock Pashen and Trevor Van Tilburg return to coach the boys, while myself and Sarah Sumption will be coaching the girls. A total of 16 boys are participating, with eight each from the two schools. There are only 11 girls, with nine from Leola and two from Frederick. Due to the low number of girls, the eighth-graders will have the opportunity to come up



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and participate with the junior varsity and varsity as well.

Athletes in grades nine through 12 who participated in football and volleyball this past fall were recognized by the SDHSAA with the "Academic Achievement Team Award." To qualify, the collective average of GPAs by all student-athletes involved in the varsity sport must be at or above a 3.0. Both the football team and volleyball team were well above that mark.

The first semester will come to an end on Friday, Dec. 20.

The junior high and high school students will go to Aberdeen that afternoon for an activity, and will have their choice of either ice skating or bowling.

Students will return to school from Christmas break on Monday, Jan. 6. As second semester begins, so too does another semester of dual credit opportunities, and a half a dozen or so of our students are taking advantage of getting an early start on their post-secondary educations. Students taking dual credit coursework receive the credit on their high school transcripts, as well as on their college transcript. The Board of Regents sets requirements that students must meet before they are able to enroll. If students qualify and take advantage of the opportunity, they can save hundreds of dollars, as the cost for them to take the courses now is at a fraction of the cost that

they would pay once they have graduated from high school and are enrolled in college.

Upcoming home activities include a basketball doubleheader with Aberdeen Christian on Thursday, Dec. 19, beginning at 4 p.m. The boys will host Oakes, ND, on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m.; and there will be a couple of doubleheaders after that. Waverly/South Shore will be here on Saturday, Jan. 11, beginning at 1 p.m., and Northwestern will come on Friday, Jan. 24, beginning at 4 p.m.

We've had a little taste of winter already, and undoubtedly there will be more to come before it is all said and done.

From everyone here at Frederick Area School, we wish you all a very merry Christmas! May your holidays be safe, and may your time spent with family be enjoyable!

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K-12 CHORUS

Concert helps community get in the holiday spirit

The December 12 concert was the first one under the direction of Frederick Area's new music teacher, Bradley Miedema, and attendees may have noticed a few changes.

Three bands performed: the fifth-grade band, the sixth/seventh-grade band, and the eighth-12th-grade band. Elementary students performed in colorful concert attire, but high school students were introduced to the concept of "concert black"—when all members of the band or chorus wear the same color, more of the audience's focus is on the music. The final selection included the audience joining in with a verse of "Silent Night."

Mr. Miedema is excited about the improvements that the band and chorus have made throughout the semester. He believes that having individual band lessons have helped the kids excel and make improvements. He has noticed that the band, as well as the chorus, has been performing more consistently, including having better rhythm and more confidence when they perform. Students said they liked the changes and have noticed a huge difference in how they sound and play. —Reporting by Isaac Morlock

PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE



FIFTH-GRADE BAND



SIXTH/SEVENTH-GRADE BAND



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



K-6 CHORUS



EIGHTH-12TH-GRADE BAND

Students talk about Christmas traditions

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

Christmas has a different meaning for most everyone, but typically Christmas is a time of gathering and fun for everybody. Kids are normally the most active people during the Christmas holiday, and the elementary students are no exception.

Westyn Thorpe's holiday time can be seen "skating on the lake and playing in the snow."

Howard Sumption says, "our family decorates and drinks lots of hot chocolate."

Natalie Foley spends her time on snowmobiles and with family.

Regardless of what students do or where they do it, Christmas break is something all students look forward to.

What's coming up

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MONDAY, JAN. 13

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

Booster Club meeting, planning for Valentine's Flower and Cookie giving, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome. Watch for more details on the carnation and treat sale on Facebook and in the February F.Y.I.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

Girls basketball vs. Herreid/Selby, 6:30 p.m. at Herreid

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6:30 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Girls basketball vs. Strasburg/Zeeland, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Basketball double-header vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. at Ellendale

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Basketball double-header vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m. at Frederick

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Double-header vs. Britton/Hecla, 5 p.m. at Britton/Hecla

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Basketball double-header vs. Faulkton Area, 4 p.m. at Faulkton

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Basketball double-header vs. South Border, 1 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Girls basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Ipswich

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Basketball double-header vs. Warner, 4 p.m. at Warner

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

Basketball double-header vs. Highmore

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Booster Club meeting, putting together Valentine's flower and cookie orders, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Boys basketball vs. Wilmot, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Region 4 Music Contest in Aberdeen

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Boys basketball vs. Florence/Henry, 6 p.m. at Florence

Team wins science contest



PHOTO BY SARAH SUMPTION

Eighth-grade science students competed in Leola on Nov. 25. In one event, students designed a Newton's Cradle. They had 45 minutes to complete the task and had to demonstrate all three Laws of Motion. The team of Laura Sumption, Olivia Morlock, Maddie Sumption, and Morgan Sumption took first place.

SNOW: Additional support for scholarship is requested

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asked to raise sponsorships to offset costs of the registration and the \$500 scholarship that will be given to Irelande when she goes to school next year. The girls raised \$270. We are still looking for support of the scholarship. If you are interested in donating to the Frederick Snow Queen scholarship, please contact Tracy Olson at tolson2.to@gmail.com or 290-7463.

Thank you to the following sponsors:

- Frederick Farmers Elevator
- Frederick Forward
- Jolynn Podoll, Aberdeen News/Farm Forum, Westport
- Lyle Podoll
- Mark & Kris Cutler, Frederick

- Starion Financial, Ellendale, ND

- The Shed 18', Westport

This will be the last year of the Frederick Area Snow Queen contest sponsored by Frederick Forward. The dwindling interest by students and the hiatus of Frederick Forward has led to this decision.

If another service group would like to take on this project, please contact Tracy Olson at tolson2.to@gmail.com or 290-7463.

Please cheer on Irelande and Emily at the state competitions:

- **Junior Snow Queen Coronation**, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4
- **Senior Snow Queen Coronation**, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 November 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order on November 11, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner. Visitor present was teacher Marty Morlock.

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

Members of the public were 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 19-039 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: change contract to contracts on #7; change #12 to Accept Resignation; change original #12 to #13 and original #13 to #14. All aye, carried.

Action 19-040 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held October 14, 2019; October 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and October 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

OCTOBER 2019 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	87,007.95
Special Education salaries	11,650.29
Food Service salaries	2,375.43
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	26,715.17
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	497.50
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
Security Benefits, retirement	950.26
VSP, vision insurance	278.88
Wellmark, health insurance	17,616.00
SD Retirement	15,586.77
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Agtegra, diesel/gasoline/heating fuel	7,300.59
Amazon, supplies	178.70
Bonn Express, gasoline	17.04
Casey's, gasoline	37.66
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	785.00
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	169.69
CWD, FFVP	533.04
Dakota Outdoors, repairs	189.98
Duenwald, Dan, asbestos inspection	400.00
Deubrook Area School District, Cross Country region shared expenses	59.18
Double D Body Shop, repairs	67.00
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	81.63
Fire Safety First LLC, inspection	231.40
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	137.55
GDI News, publishing	115.84

Ending October 31, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$229,497.82	\$190,892.99	\$305,862.55	\$7,798.67	\$2,693.57	\$669.82	\$33,593.02
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$21,210.04	\$8,914.84	\$5,957.17				
Local Sources	\$2,516.96	\$2.10			\$4,736.80		\$19,600.13
Intermediate Sources	\$715.75						
Interest	\$28.90						\$1.68
Federal & State	\$41,675.54		\$32.27		\$3,996.57		
Total Revenue	\$66,147.19	\$8,916.94	\$5,989.44	\$0.00	\$8,733.37	\$0.00	\$19,601.81
Disbursements							
Bills	\$33,579.49	\$9,088.37	\$237.00		\$5,484.98		\$2,601.75
Payroll	\$145,103.67		\$17,626.16		\$4,470.99		
Total Disbursements	\$178,683.16	\$9,088.37	\$17,863.16	\$0.00	\$9,955.97	\$0.00	\$2,601.75
Total checking balance	\$116,961.85	\$190,721.56	\$293,988.83	\$7,798.67	\$1,470.97	\$669.82	\$50,593.08
Beginning investment balance	\$419,572.14	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Interest	\$1,568.84						
Total investment balance	\$421,140.98	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$538,102.83	\$1,684,355.76	\$1,250,163.88	\$24,987.90	\$1,470.97	\$669.82	

Harney Hardware, repairs	230.03
Interactive Educational Services Inc, website setup	725.00
James Valley Telecommunications, telephone	175.70
JHC Services LLC, repairs	388.05
JM Electric Inc, repairs	95.74
Langford Area School District, LRC dues	300.00
Mac's Inc, repairs	18.17
Main Street Station, repairs	690.00
Menards, repairs	371.88
Merchant Services, fees	84.63
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	559.30
Midwest Pest Control, pest control	69.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	3,303.27
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	31.98
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	148.95
Playscripts Inc, play script	231.67
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, tires	393.86
School Specialty, supplies	25.40
Sewer Duck Inc, portable toilet rental	870.00
Taylor Music Inc, supplies	111.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	340.45
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	705.96
Typing Club, typing program	99.75
Woodman Refrigeration, Inc, repairs	700.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print	649.56
Apple, laptop	1,049.00
Taylor Music Inc, music equipment	342.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Americinn Bismarck, travel	143.98
Anliker, Jennifer, mileage	25.20

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Blue Ribbon Maintenance Supplies, supplies	94.43
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	94.00
Community Store, food	9.45

CWD, food/supplies	3,415.25
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	34.50
School Nutrition Association, membership fees	48.50

The following reports were presented:

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

Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
Dan Nickelson - North Central Special Education Cooperative

Action 19-041 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve coaching contract for Sarah Sumption, Assistant Girls Basketball coach at \$3,632.14 and Holly Lapka, Jr High Girls Basketball coach at \$2,164.86 to be administered by Leola School District. All aye, carried.

Action 19-042 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to transfer remaining funds from Trust and Agency Fund to General Fund for the following accounts: Golf \$7.54, Miscellaneous Student \$140.31 and JH Girls Basketball \$0.03. All aye, carried.

Action 19-043 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to close Trust and Agency Fund accounts for Golf, Miscellaneous Student and JH Girls Basketball. All aye, carried.

Action 19-044 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to appoint Rich Schlosser as board representative to the ASBSD Legislative Action Network. All aye, carried.

Action 19-045 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the following policies:

- AA - School District Legal Status
- BBAA - Board Member Authority
- BBE - School Board Member Vacancy

• BBEA - Unexpired Term Fulfillment Procedure

• BBF - Board Member Code of Ethics

• BBFA - Board Member Conflict of Interest

• BCB - Board Officers and GCBC - Tax Sheltered and Annuity Program. All aye, carried.

Action 19-046 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to accept the resignation and early retirement from Janel Bergan effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the Football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams for finishing out excellent seasons. Congratulations to State Cross Country participants Johnathan Bretsch, placing 56th and Morgan Sumption, placing 62nd. Congratulations to the 8th grade MathCounts team of Morgan Sumption, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption and Sofi Losure for a second-place finish at the Roncalli competition. Also congratulations go to North Border football players Isaac Sumption, Wil Nordine and Chance Mehlhaff for being selected for the Lake Region All-Conference team and Cheyloh Brockel for receiving an Honorable Mention.

Action 19-047 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 December 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order on December 10, 2019, at 6:05 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner. Visitors present were teachers Jennifer Little, Tonya Zinter and Maggie Ulmer.

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

Members of the public were 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 19-048 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-049 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held November 11, 2019; November 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and November 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

NOVEMBER 2019 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	76,987.98
Special Education salaries	11,929.17
Food Service salaries	2,637.77
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	24,611.52
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	568.21
AMI, garnishment	988.90
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
Security Benefits, retirement	1,000.26
VSP, vision insurance	290.34
Wellmark, health insurance	17,616.00
SD Retirement	14,150.25
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen School District 6-1, ATEC tuition	1,828.80
Agtegra, diesel/gasoline	4,759.43
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	324.90
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns LLP, legal services	948.49
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	541.36
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	36.97
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Veggies program	459.90
DRN, repairs	208.50
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	212.79
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	2,535.25
GDI News, publishing	114.66
Green Iron Equipment, repairs	725.47
House of Glass Inc, repairs	51.87
HP Inc, repairs	675.00
Hutson, Betty Pat, vb game worker	15.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	247.61
JW Pepper & Son Inc, music	10.49
King, Hunter, fb game worker	15.00
King, James, fb game worker	40.00

Ending November 30, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$119,628.99	\$188,054.42	\$293,988.83	\$7,798.67	\$1,470.97	\$669.82	\$50,593.08
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$240,449.45	\$251,879.47	\$168,313.57				
Local Sources	\$1,555.48	\$621.56			\$3,380.00		\$4,445.56
Intermediate Sources	\$672.55						
Interest	\$30.90						\$2.05
Federal & State	\$55,903.57		\$43.00		\$3,820.40		
Total Revenue	\$298,611.95	\$252,501.03	\$168,356.57	\$0.00	\$7,200.40	\$0.00	\$4,447.61
Disbursements							
Bills	\$20,974.09	\$2,040.56	\$169.18		\$3,696.13		\$10,146.94
Payroll	\$132,511.86		\$18,100.72		\$4,821.12		
Total Disbursements	\$153,485.95	\$2,040.56	\$18,269.90	\$0.00	\$8,517.25	\$0.00	\$10,146.94
Transfers		(\$290,000.00)	(\$290,000.00)				
Total Net Transfers	\$0.00	(\$290,000.00)	(\$290,000.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$264,754.99	\$148,514.89	\$154,075.50	\$7,798.67	\$154.12	\$669.82	\$44,893.75
Beginning investment balance	\$421,140.98	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Interest	\$1,351.39						
Transfer from checking		\$290,000.00	\$290,000.00				
Total investment balance	\$422,492.37	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$687,247.36	\$1,932,149.09	\$1,400,250.55	\$24,987.90	\$154.12	\$669.82	

King, Jericho, fb game worker	15.00
Kusters, McKinley, fb game worker	15.00
Lapka, Patrick, fb game worker	15.00
McGaugh, Darin, fb game worker	15.00
Meidinger, Melissa, education reimbursement	94.00
Menards, supplies	29.23
Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees	49.08
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	322.74
Miedema, Bradley, education reimbursement	500.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	3,385.72
Morlock, Ethan, fb game worker	30.00
Mueller, Jeff, fb game worker	15.00
Myer, Beverly, vb game worker	135.00
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	378.60
RealityWorks, supplies	197.75
Ringgenberg, Jessica, mileage	134.40
Rod Hoffman Construction, repairs	258.11
Running Supply Inc, repairs	19.41
Sieh, Gus, fb game worker	15.00
South Dakota Medicaid, administrative fee	58.61
Steven Lust Automotive, car wash	9.00
Stoecker, Keenan, vb game worker	30.00
Sumption, Austin, fb game worker	50.00
Sumption, Chris, fb game worker	15.00
Sumption, Gary, fb game worker	15.00
Sumption, Tristan, fb game worker	15.00
Sumption, Warren, fb game worker	65.00
Taylor Music Inc, repairs	30.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	276.49
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	545.61
United States Postal Service, postage	63.30
Woodman Refrigeration, Inc, repairs	275.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	
A&B Business Solutions, managed print	649.56
Amazon Capital Services, library books	110.70

CommTech, security upgrade	3,548.92
DRN, switches	333.60
Menards, water heater	1,049.00
Northern State University, online curriculum	26.53
Price Plumbing, water heater installation	355.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	
Anliker, Jennifer, mileage	37.80
Avera St Luke's, occupational/physical therapy	2,304.44
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	20.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	289.62
Community Store, food	23.42
CWD, food/supplies	3,140.64
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	74.40

The following reports were presented:
Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 19-050 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to begin advertisement to seek candidates for an elementary teacher in response to Mrs. Bergan's retirement. All aye, carried.

Action 19-051 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve JH Assistant Boys Basketball coaching contracts for Warren Sumption and Bryson Thorpe at \$1,000.00 each. All aye, carried.

Action 19-052 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to authorize transfer of \$24,987.90 from Pension Fund to General Fund and \$10,000 from General Fund to Food Service Fund. All aye, carried.

Action 19-053 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to discontinue and close the Pension Fund (24) per 2 O 1 6 SD131 Section 25. All aye, carried.

Action 19-054 Motion by Nickelson,

second by Hart to set the 2020 school board election date for April 14, 2020. All aye, carried.

Action 19-055 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the following policies:

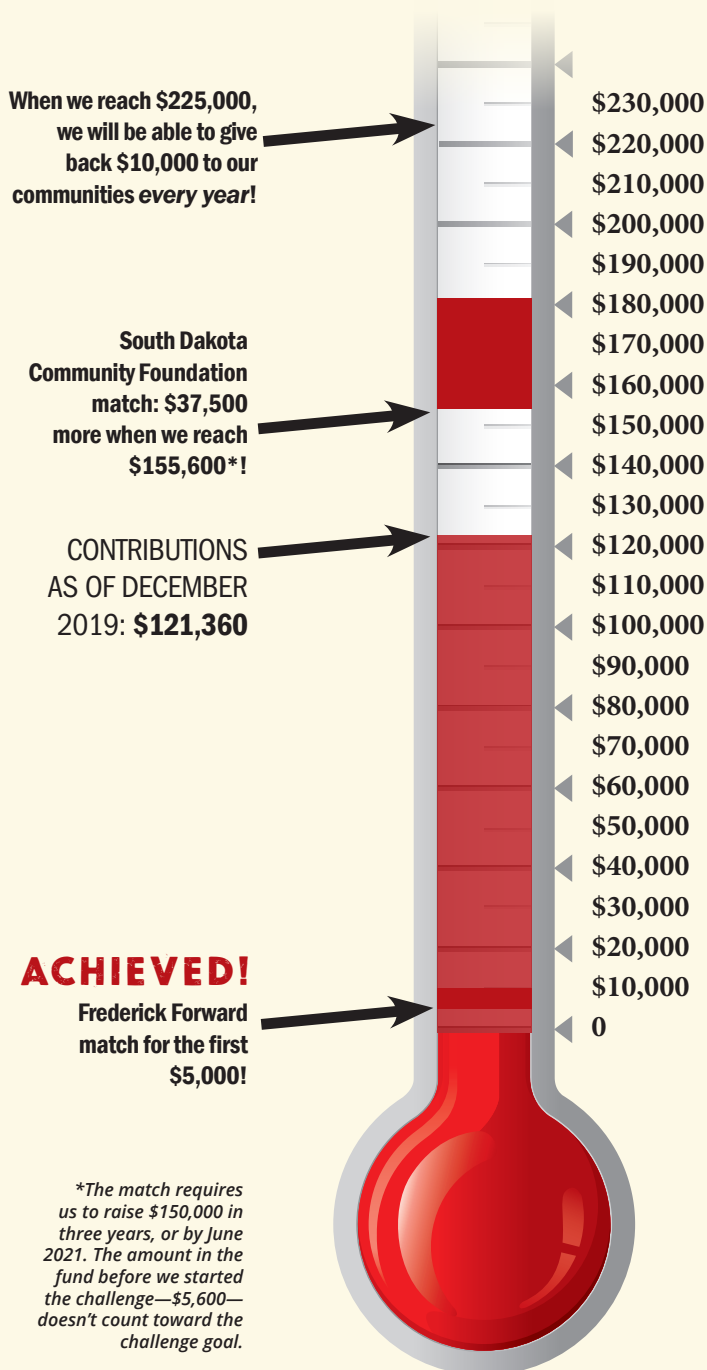
- BCA-Annual Board Organizational Meeting
- BCE-Board Committees
- BCG-School Attorney
- BD-School Board Meetings
- BDA-Electronic Communications by Board Members
- BDC-Executive Sessions
- BF-Board Policy Development
- BFB-Preliminary Development of Policies
- BFCA-Board Review of Regulations
- BFD-Policy Dissemination
- BFF-Suspension of Policies
- and GCBDC-Jury Duty. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the Football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams for receiving the Academic Team Achievement Award this past fall. Congratulations on a 1st place award at the STEAM competition in Leola. Team members include 8th graders Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, Maddie Sumption and Morgan Sumption. Mr. Kusters congratulated the board members for earning the ALL Award Plaque from the 2018-19 school year. It is ASBSD's board recognition program and stands for Act, Learn, Lead.

Action 19-056 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

See how much
the fund has grown!



Foundation looks ahead to a great 2020

The North Brown Community Foundation moves to an exciting new phase in 2020: Giving back to the community.

According to preliminary figures, about **\$2,500** will be available to be given away in 2020. (Finalized numbers won't be available until after the year ends; the final amount might be somewhat more or less than that.)

"This is the moment we've been looking forward to," said Heidi Marttila-Losure, president of the NBCF. "This is the start of a process of giving that will continue annually as long as our communities are still around. I'm really excited to see how this new resource can be used to improve the quality of life in our communities."

The grant application period is now open. Projects should benefit people in the geographic area of the Frederick Area School Dis-

trict, including the communities of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport.

An application form can be found by turning the page. Applications can be submitted to First National Bank in Frederick or emailed to nbcf@fredericksd.com. The deadline for this round of grant-giving is Jan. 31, 2020.

Applicants must be nonprofits with 501(c)3 tax-exempt status to be eligible to receive grants. Nonprofits that are not 501(c)3s must have a 501(c)3 as a fiscal sponsor for the project.

Contact Heidi Marttila-Losure at the e-mail above or 605-290-3335 if you have questions about the grant application process.

Grant recipients will be announced and donors will be recognized at an event held in conjunction with the board's annual meeting on the second Tuesday of March, 2020.

What is the North Brown Community Foundation?

The North Brown Community Foundation works like an endowment for the communities of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport. Funds invested in the NBCF are invested by the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that the account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants to projects that address community needs. It's one of nearly 80 community savings accounts of the South Dakota Community Foundation. *Learn more:* www.fredericksd.com/nbcf

Founding Families Campaign helps with challenge goal

The North Brown Community Foundation is working toward meeting a challenge goal: If NBCF is able to raise \$150,000 in three years (by June 2021), the South Dakota Community Foundation will donate \$37,500 to the NBCF account.

The challenge started in June 2018 with a big boost, with a \$5,000 donation from Frederick Forward and a \$100,000 donation by former Frederick resident Bertha Turnquist. To keep the momentum going, the board decided to start the Founding Families Campaign, which asks families that have been instrumental in building up our communities to donate \$1,000 or more to a fund that can keep that momentum going into the future. So far, seven Founding Families donations have been received. The campaign will be extended to the end of the challenge period in June 2021.

The foundation has also started receiving memorial gifts to the foundation. Community members who have died have been honored with gifts to NBCF, a fund that will be a perpetual resource to the community.

We are now 77 percent of the way toward our challenge goal! Donations of any amount are welcome to help us close the gap.

Consider being part of the Founding Families Campaign

Honor the hope, the work, and the enduring legacy of past generations with a gift to the North Brown Community Foundation, which will carry on that legacy to future generations.

We are asking the descendants of families who were—or members of families who still are—instrumental in building the communities of Frederick, Westport, Barnard, and Elm Lake to give a gift of \$1,000 to the foundation, which will be designated as a FOUNDING FAMILY donation.

We will celebrate those donors with a dinner at the North Brown Community Foundation annual meeting on March 10, 2020.

You can make a donation by sending a check to the address below, or by following the link at the website www.fredericksd.com/nbcf. Thank you for considering sharing hope with future generations of our communities.

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Bertha Turnquist

We want to especially recognize Bertha Turnquist for her generous \$100,000 donation, which gave a huge boost to our fund!

Some recent donors may not be included.

We apologize for any omissions or errors; if you spot one, please let us know so we can correct our records.

2020 GRANT APPLICATION

Return this application to First National Bank in Frederick or e-mail to **nbcf@fredericksd.com**. The deadline for the initial round of grant-giving is Jan. 31, 2020.

1 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____ Tax ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe your nonprofit organization: _____

2 GRANT INFORMATION

What amount of grant money are you requesting from the foundation? _____

What is the total amount required for your project / this fundraising effort? _____

Please provide a clear description of the project, including time period and place, if applicable.

Why is this project needed?

2 GRANT INFORMATION *(continued)*

What community support does this project have?

What results do you expect from this project?

If this project continues beyond the proposed grant period, how will the continuation of the project be funded or otherwise supported?

Does this project involve collaboration with other organizations? If so, list them here.

3 SIGNATURE

I acknowledge that the information in this grant application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and Title

Date

AWARD: 'Our youth need to learn about the value of cooperatives'

continued from front page

says Karla Hofhenke, SDFU Executive Director.

John and Margaret first became involved in SDFU youth programming through their five sons: Mark, Chris, Eric, Taylor and Warren. "When the boys were young, I enjoyed seeing them get involved in Farmers Union education programs and camps," explains John. In his 70s, John helps his sons in the family crop and cattle operation near Frederick. "I always saw this programming as a resource to help develop leaders for the future of agriculture."

Each year, SDFU state staff and interns host day camps in counties across the state where youth learn about cooperatives, agriculture and farm safety. The organization also hosts district and state camp where youth have the opportunity to develop and practice leadership and team building skills. Throughout the school year, SDFU provides Junior REAL leadership development programming to rural schools throughout the state.

"Supporting South Dakota's family farmers and ranchers means we support the entire family - kids and all. Our youth programming is key to achieving this," says Doug Sombke, SDFU President. "And

it takes supporters like John and Margaret to keep this going year after year."

For several decades, Margaret served as Brown County Education Director, coordinating the Brown County Day Camps. "They needed someone and I like working with kids," says Margaret, who worked as a teacher before staying home to raise her sons. A few years ago, Margaret handed off the duty to Mike Traxinger, but she stays connected through many of her 22 grandchildren who remain involved in SDFU Youth programming. "I'm happy the grandkids are involved because the camps teach them about farm safety," she says. "Farm safety is something you can never have too much education about. Farms are a great place to raise kids, but they can be dangerous places too."

Descending from a longline of cooperative leaders, in addition to farm safety, John appreciates the cooperative education provided by SDFU. "For generations, those of us living in rural communities depend upon cooperatives to provide us with essential services," John explains of necessary services like telephone, electricity, fuel, farm inputs. "Our youth need to learn about the value of cooperatives so they can understand why coop membership is important."



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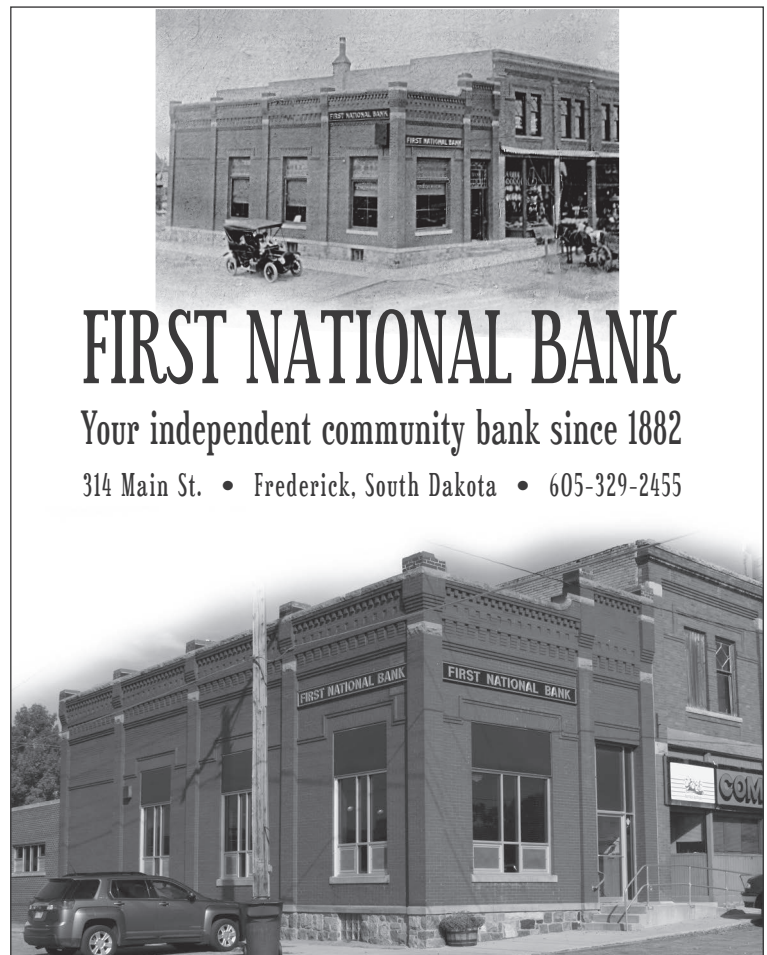
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Town of Frederick November 6, 2019 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday November 6, 2019 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:03 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Campbell, board member Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and proposed new board member Jeff Kosters.

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

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The November accounts payable was approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Badger Meter Meter Fees Wtr	115.70
Black Mountain Maint/UT Billing/Meter Reading Wtr/Garb/Swr	1,621.00
Century Bus Products Lease Printer Gen'l	78.77
D. Bruns wage CC	160.22
D. Bruns Wage FO	1,384.54
Dennis Durheim 57T gravel Sts	684.48
Fred Dev Corp Econ Dev	1,200.00
GDI Oct Minutes, Gen'l	42.90
JVT Phone/Svc/Int Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL	247.30

M. Cox Wage EBL	583.67
M. Heine Wage FO	854.24
MDU Sts/Mun Bldg/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr/Swr	1,317.27
R. Bakeberg Exp Sts	8.80
R. Bakeberg Wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	441.37
R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Wtr/Sts/Swr	75.00
R.S. Campbell, Wage Gen'l	46.17
SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb	84.92
SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr	30.00
SDML Worker's Comp Fund Gen'l	673.00
T. Millard wage Gen'l	23.09
USDA-RD Loan Wtr	475.00
USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb	165.00
Visa Ink Wtr/Garb/Swr	69.20
WEB Water Wtr	3,198.05

OLD BUSINESS

The library expressed concern about storing the outdoor movie theater supplies long-term and asked the city to explore other places to store it. The city received a complaint about an unkempt lot at the corner of RR Ave and Brown Co Hwy 5. A notice will be sent to the landowner to abate the nuisance per a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeff Kosters took his oath of office to become the new board member to fill Gary's seat for the remainder of the term. The board approved liquor license applications for the Community Store and Titan's Bar & Restaurant with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Motion carried. Due to being unable to get ahold of the payee, an unpaid utility bill from 2017 was written off with a motion by

Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The board discussed the tree removal and replanting project at Simmons Park. Ray Bower would like to move to phase 2 and cut down more trees, and the board will be looking into what trees to plant in place of the ones being removed. The board also discussed repairs on the city's truck used for snow removal and whether to go ahead with repairs or look into purchasing a new vehicle. The city will keep the current truck and send it in for repairs.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 7 PM, in the Frederick Community Center. Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 7:49PM. Motion Carried.

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick Special Meeting 'Authorization to Advertise'

The Frederick Town Board held a Special meeting Friday evening, November 22, 2019, 7:10 PM, in the Frederick Community Center. All board members were present. Chairman Scott Campbell led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to give Helms and Associates 'Authorization to Advertise' to open bids on the Frederick Wastewater Project. Motion was made by Troy Millard/Jeff Kosters. Motion Carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:15 PM by TM/JK. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer

Town of Frederick December 11, 2019 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday December 11, 2019 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were chairman R. Campbell, board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and citizens Craig Larson and Kevin Barton.

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

The minutes of the November meeting and special meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters. Motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Motion carried. The December accounts payable was approved with the stipulation to call the US Treasury to confirm the amount owed with a motion by Millard/Kosters. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Alpha Circle cemetery expenses	
Cem	2,160.61
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	115.70
Century Bus Products lease printer + copies Gen'l	82.75



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Community Store supplies CC/FO	43.89
D. Bruns wage + scheduling CC	114.51
D. Bruns wage + 1 mtg FO	1,308.34
DENR renewal Class I cert Wtr	6.00
First National Bank annual security box Gen'l	8.00
Fred Dev Corp Econ Dev	1,200.00
FU Oil Co Propane EBL	507.35
GDI minutes Gen'l	40.84
JVT phone/svc/internet Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL	336.11
J. Kusters wage + 1 mtg Gen'l	46.17
M. Cox wage EBL	526.72
M. Heine wage + 1 mtg FO	876.32
MDU electric Sts/Mun Bldg/EBL/BP/ SP/ Wtr/Swr	1,411.50
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	208.25
R. Bakeberg veh allow Wtr/Sts/Swr	75.00
R.S. Campbell 4 mtgs + 1 trip Gen'l	214.34
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Garb	71.72
SDML annual membership dues Gen'l	188.02
SD Gov't FO Assoc 2020 dues FO	70.00
SD Public Health Lab coliform test Wtr	15.00
SD Wtr & Wstwr Assoc operator renewal Swr	10
T. Millard 4 mtgs + 1 trip Gen'l	121.99
USDA-RD Wtr	475.00
US Treasury penalty Gen'l	254.31
WEB Water Wtr	2,888.85

F-5 FISHING TOURNAMENT

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All teams registered will have a chance to win a 8 inch Ion Reversible electric auger

OLD BUSINESS

The wastewater project is out for bidding with the deadline being December 17. Bids will be opened on that day and special meeting held to award the bid on December 19, 2019 at 12 PM. Simmons Park will have more trees cut down in the coming weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Craig Larson was in attendance to discuss abating the nuisance in his lots. He has mowed down the grass areas and will burn the pile of trees and shrubbery later this winter. The first reading of the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance #213 was read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried.

2nd Reading of Supplemental Ordinance #213 will be Saturday, December 21, 2019, 10:00AM in the Frederick Community Center.

The board motioned to recess into executive session at 7:39 with a motion by Kusters/Millard. The board returned and declared they were out of executive session at 8:18. The following changes in salaries were approved with a motion by Kusters/ Millard: Diane Bruns \$1,550 monthly, Mariah Heine \$1,000 monthly, Mavis Cox \$11.25 monthly, Rich Bakeberg to receive \$550 semiannually as cemetery sexton, Rich Bakeberg \$14/hour as utility manager, Rich Bakeberg \$75 monthly as a vehicle allowance, board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kusters \$50 per meeting, and chairman Scott Campbell \$75 per meeting. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 8:26 PM

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer

12th Annual F-5 Fishing Tournament
Family - Friends - Fun - Fishing - Frenzy
January 25, 2020
Elm Lake

2 person team - entry fee \$50

*includes fishing, breakfast, lunch, door prize chances. (Prizes to all kids registered to fish)

Register from 7 am to 10 am - Elm Lake Dam access & Elm Lake Resort • Fishing 8 am - 3 pm

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Largest Walleye - Largest Northern - Total Pounds

Additional cash prizes: \$100 each:

Largest Catfish - Largest Perch - Largest Crappie - Smallest Northern
- Total pounds rough fish - Furthest Traveled

Spearing Category:

2 person team-entry fee \$50
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Raffle tickets: \$10 per ticket or \$20 for 3 tickets

May be bought prior to or at the tournament.

Raffle prizes include: Winchester Super X4 Shotgun, Tikka 6.5 Creedmoor T3 Lite, \$500 Cash, \$500 Gift Card to Frederick Community Store, 1/4 Beef, \$450 Cash, \$400 Cash, \$350 Cash, 50lbs Buffalo Meat, \$300 Cash, \$250 Cash, 1/2 Hog, \$200 Cash, \$150 Cash

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For information contact Warren Sumption (605) 216-6654 or Richard Achen (605) 216-6777

All SDGFP rules apply. Alternate date is January 26, 2020.

SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

FALL 2019



THANKS FOR YOUR
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Alexis Brotzel

Parents: John and Karen Brotzel

Achievement I'm proud of: Playing in the championship of the YTC tourney

Favorite or funny memory: Getting a lot better at spot serving

Advice to younger players: Play with confidence.



Lauren Geranen

Parents: Lesli and Doug Geranen

Achievement I'm proud of: The game I tore my ACL. I had the best stats I've ever had.

Favorite or funny memory: Winning against Ellendale. It was a fun and exciting game.

Advice to younger players: Don't let drama into the game, and be the best teammate you can be. Lift each other up.



Miranda Lai

Parents: Joni Napton and Jesse Holmes

Achievement I'm proud of: Being able to jump serve this year.

Favorite or funny memory: Winning against Ellendale. Barely.

Advice to younger players: Don't let drama affect how you guys work together and play on the court.



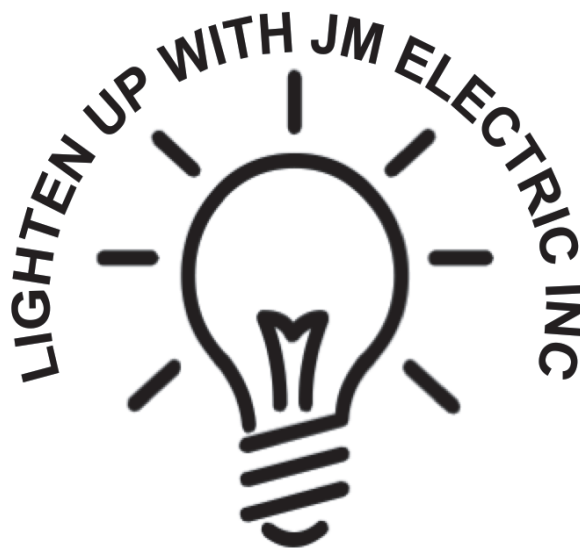
Isaac Morlock

Parents: Marty and Jen Morlock

Achievement I'm proud of: I made the YTC team.

Favorite or funny memory: When Hunter Bretsch hit a kid half his size and we thought he killed the kid.

Advice to younger players: Work hard and get in the weight room. Your spot won't be handed to you.



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Holiday Extravaganza draws a crowd

The Holiday Extravaganza had a good turnout despite a lot of other things happening on Dec. 7. The Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Frederick Booster Club, sold almost all of the donated cookies and treats. A huge thank you to everyone who donated treats. This fundraiser supports treats and fun events for Frederick Area students and staff throughout the year.

The gym was full of vendors—over 25 this year—and shoppers. Vendors

said they were happy with their sales.

New this year was a cash drawing for shoppers. Each time they purchased from a vendor they received an entry in the drawing. Jennifer Jochim from Wahpeton was the winner of the \$40.

A delicious meal was provided by the Three Rivers Ranchers 4-H Club.

Snow Queens Ireland Podoll and Emily Kocher ran the cookie walk. They did a wonderful job.

—Amanda Wolbeck

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Players build skills

By KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

Coach Sarah Sumption and Coach Holly Lapka are looking for the junior high girls to work on fundamentals, but also for the girls to have fun.

Junior high is a place to lay the foundation as the athletes prepare to move on to the JV and varsity levels. The goal

for this year is to have fun and learn from older girls and find what they need to work on. Great numbers came out for JH girls' basketball this year: There are eight sixth-graders, four seventh-graders with 4, and 10 eighth-graders.

With intense practices and hard work the girls hope to fulfill their goals and have a great season.

Eighth-graders win Ipswich tourney



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

The Leola/Frederick Titans eighth-grade team won the eighth-grade level of a tournament on Dec. 7 in Ipswich. Pictured are, from left, back row: Laura Sumption, Maddie Sumption, Sofia Losure, Shanda Cox, Chloe Arneson, and Coach Sarah Sumption; and front row, Jocelynn Ellwein, Olivia Morlock, Morgan Sumption, Memphis Storm, and Shaylee Gill.



Above left: Chloe Arneson passes to Laura Sumption during an eighth-grade game against the North Central Thunder on Nov. 19. **Above right:** Olivia Morlock goes up against a crowd during an eighth-grade game against the North Central Thunder on Nov. 19. **Right:** Gabby Millard, right, looks to pass to Malona Cox, center, or Zoe Cox, left, during a seventh-grade game in the Ipswich tournament on Dec. 7.



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Titans are a young team looking to step up this year

By HAYDN PODOLL • FASD Journalism

The Leola Frederick Girls basketball team is looking to rebound after a tough year last year.

In preparation for the new season, the girls put work in this summer, participating in leagues, camps, and open gyms. To start the summer, the girls participated in leagues every Tuesday night in June, playing many games per night and competing very well. The team also travelled to the Warner team camp. Throughout the summer, the team also had eight open gyms. Coach Kosters expects this year's team to be much more competitive than last season despite losing three seniors. With only ten girls out for grades 9-12, several eighth-graders will be brought up to play in JV and able to make an impact on the team. Coach says he is excited for this year and the potential the girls have.

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (0-2)		
Langford Area	19-61	L
Groton Area	15-58	L

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Above left: Kaylin Achen puts up a shot against a Groton defender on Dec. 14. **Above right:** The team gets some positive vibes from team captain Avery Wolff before the start of the Groton game on Dec. 14. The girls whose faces can be seen are, from left, Madyson Gross, Maria Jenkins, Jocelynn Ellwein, Kaylin Achen, Chloe Arneson (2), Olivia Morlock, and Sofi Losure. **Below:** The girls team dressed in a Hawaiian theme as they cheered on the boys varsity during the double-header in Groton.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Summer's work gives Titans firm footing for the season

By JAKE KENSER FASD Journalism

The boys' basketball team has the potential for a promising season. The boys return seven letter winners from last year's squad. Like volleyball, the boys' team is back to Region 1 for playoff action.

Over the summer, the team attended two summer camps. In the Northern State team camp, the boys competed against a North Dakota select team, Hillsboro (ND), Minot (ND), and Mobridge. While these are teams they will not compete against in the regular season, it was a good checkpoint to see where the boys can measure up in regular season play.

The other camp was a trip to St. Cloud, Minnesota. The takeaway from the St. Cloud camp was that even with the losses of last year's seniors, Trevor Sumption and Tanner Geffre, they are capable of doing solid things this season.

Right: Isaac Sumption finds a path through a crowd of Groton defenders during the Titans' season-opener in Groton on Dec. 14. Top of page: Hadyn Podoll threw up a buzzer-beater from close to half court before half-time in the game versus Groton that brought the crowd to its feet when it went in.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Record, and Win/Loss. Rows include Leola-Frederick Titans (I-I), Groton Area (55-56 L), and Laneford Area (53-46 OT W).

