

What's coming up

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Junior high track meet in Oakes, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Potter County Invitational track meet in Gettysburg. Field events start at 10 a.m.; running events start at 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Track meet in Oakes, 2 p.m.
Track meet in Miller, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Lake Region Conference golf meet, 10 a.m. in Aberdeen

Junior high track meet in Oakes, 3 p.m.

Elementary Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Eureka Invitational golf meet, 10 a.m. in Eureka

Howard Wood Relays track meet in Sioux Falls. Time TBA. Continues Saturday.

Track meet in Sisseton, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Junior high track meet in Ellendale, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Lake Region Conference meet in Ipswich. High school and junior high. Field events start at 11:30 a.m.; running events start at 1:30 p.m.

**Note: More track meets are listed in the calendar than Frederick Area will attend. All meets subject to change.*

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APRIL 2023

Cleanup ahead after minor flooding



The Maple River overflowed its banks for several days around April 19, resulting in floodwaters in Simmons Park and on the baseball field.



Cool temperatures are likely to continue in May

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BROOKINGS, S.D. – Temperatures are likely to remain cooler than average in May for northern South Dakota, according to a recent report from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center. Spring and summer precipitation remains a challenge to forecasters this year, with a lot of uncertainty in the months ahead.

"The last three months have been colder than average across South Dakota," says Laura Edwards, South Dakota State University Extension State Climatologist. "The outlook for May indicates that we are likely to continue with cooler temperatures as compared to normal, at least for northern South Dakota."

The NOAA's Climate Prediction Center released a climate outlook for May and the three-month seasons ahead. Edwards added that north central and northeastern South Dakota were more than 10 degrees below average for the last 30 days, with some confidence that this pattern will continue at least into early May. Most of the rest of the state has been cooler than average in the last 30 days as well, but not as extreme as some northern areas have been.

Edwards says the temperature outlook for May through July does not indicate consistent warm or cool temperatures, which may indicate swings between warm and cool periods throughout the growing season.

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Ellwein, Sumption re-elected to school board

Incumbents Jonathan Ellwein of Barnard and Eric Sumption of Frederick were re-elected to the Frederick Area School Board in the election held April 11.

According to returns reported on the school website, Ellwein received 79 votes and Sumption received 74 votes. Challenger Derik Bretsch of Frederick received 28 votes.

The next school board meeting will be Monday, May 8.

Mobile home destroyed in fire

A mobile home just north of Frederick was completely destroyed by fire on April 21, according to statements released by Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters and the Brown County Office of Emergency Management.

The fire was called in about 4 p.m. Fire crews from Frederick and Columbia responded. The structure was fully engulfed in flames when the crews arrived.

The mobile home was the residence of Dan and Lacey Napton

and their children. No one was home when the fire started.

The fire may have started from a backdraft into a woodstove.

The Red Cross is assisting the family.

“We’d like to thank Columbia Area Fire, Brown County SD Office of Emergency Management, Brown County Sheriff’s Office, South Dakota Highway Patrol & American Red Cross & South Dakota State Fire Marshal Office,” Frederick Fire Chief Kevin Barton said.



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Troy Millard, right, treasurer of the Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters, receives a check for \$4,500 from North Brown Community Foundation President Heidi Marttila-Losure for the asphalt project at the new fire hall. The organization hopes to start the project in the summer of 2024, but they won’t begin until they have all the funds raised. A raffle to raise funds will also be under way through fall. The total needed for the project is \$40,000.

Local foundation awards \$8,000 in grants for 2023

The North Brown Community Foundation awarded \$8,000 in grants to local organizations in March:

- \$1,000 to the Frederick Athletic Association (via the Town of Frederick) for improvements to the baseball field
- \$4,500 to the Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters in support of the asphalt project at the new fire hall
- \$2,500 to Frederick Forward for the continuation of *Frederick Area F.Y.I.*

The board also elected new board members. The terms of Lyle Podoll, Heidi Marttila-Losure and Gayle Bakeberg were up this year. Podoll and Marttila-Losure were re-elected. Bakeberg chose to leave the board at this time, and she was thanked for her service. Stacey Pence, who recently moved back to the Frederick area, is now joining the board.

Other current members of the board are Scott Campbell, Tracy Olson, Melissa Ellwein,



and Lynette Durham.

The North Brown Community Foundation is a community savings account of the South Dakota Community Foundation serving the area covered by the Frederick Area School District. Part of the interest that the account generates is returned to the community as grants. The amount available for grant-giving has increased each year; in 2022, the foundation awarded \$6,400.

Grant applications are accepted in January every year. The board would welcome grant applications from the Barnard, Westport, and Elm Lake areas, as they haven’t received any from outside of Frederick yet. Board members plan outreach to those areas this year.

Learn more about the NBCF at www.fredericksd.com/nbcf.

Third-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending March 2023 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll

Jayden Ellwein (7)	Noah Kippley (10)	Brayden Sumption (11)
Howard Sumption (7)	Gabby Millard (10)	Laura Sumption (11)
Rhylan Tschappat (7)	Chloe Arneson (11)	Morgan Sumption (11)
Katelyn Bretsch (8)	McKinley Kosters (11)	Stephen Achen (12)
Winston Clark (9)	Levi Little (11)	Nolan Jensen (12)
Erik Losure (9)	Sofia Losure (11)	Cole Peterson (12)
Kierra Johnson (10)	Olivia Morlock (11)	
Raegan Kempf (10)	Audrey Reineke (11)	

A Honor Roll

Arabella Clark (7)	Hunter Kern (9)	Tristan Sumption (11)
Jillian Ellwein (7)	Alivia Little (9)	Brendan Tschappat (11)
Jace Thorpe (7)	Milo Sumption (9)	Johnathan Bretsch (12)
Gage Burns (8)	Gavin Nickelson (10)	Jericho King (12)
Jax Holmes (8)	Clayton Peterson (10)	Samuel Vetter (12)
Titus Kippley (8)	Jocelynn Ellwein (11)	Isaac Voeller (12)
Kalyce Achen (9)	Taylor Himanga (11)	
Emily Dallmann (9)	Madelyne Sumption (11)	

B Honor Roll

Case Bretsch (7)	Aubrey Kraig (8)	Miranda Kolb (10)
Jaxon Ellwein (7)	Preston Sumption (8)	Quentin Kolb (10)
Olivia Foley (7)	Christopher Voeller (8)	Shanda Cox (11)
Eli Nickelson (7)	Malona Cox (9)	Daniel Dallmann (11)
Ian Nickelson (7)	Nevan Jensen (9)	Keyanna Knife (11)
Jameson Winterberg (7)	Ayden Larson (9)	Memphys Storm (11)
Karli Achen (8)	Westyn Thorpe (9)	Jerrad Clark (12)
Samantha Dallmann (8)	Zoe Cox (10)	Kiefer Jahngig (12)
Natalee Foley (8)	Autumn Hebl (10)	Emily Kocher (12)
Ella Kempf (8)	Zoe Kempf (10)	

Kosters receives coaching honor

Girls Basketball Coach Jeff Kosters was voted Region 1 Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. The voting took place among members of the Basketball Coaches Association and was announced in late March. "It's always an honor to be recognized for an award by your peers. My girls deserve a lot of credit for this award for all of the hard work and time they put in to make themselves and the program better, and the same can definitely be said for my assistant coaches as well," Coach Kosters said.

March Students of the Month



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Junior high/high school Students of the Month for March, based on the trait of compassion, were Jericho King, Stephen Achen, Hunter Kern, and Keyanna Knife.



Elementary Students of the Month for March were, front row, Aria Bullock, Zeke Bain, Chloey Warnke, and Owen Foley; and back row, Jacob Bain, Hadleigh Hoggarth, and Noah Pies. The trait for the month was compassion.

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Changes in preschool program are taking shape

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

Greetings fellow readers! It is nice to have a communication with you that does not involve closing school due to the weather! This winter has certainly been one for the record books, and I am so thankful for your support in all that you did to make distance learning and even getting to school possible. With all of your efforts we are able to keep the school calendar pretty close to the same with the last day remaining on May 23 (full day).



Plans for the preschool are now a little more concrete. We have hired a certified early childhood teacher for this position and are looking at hosting two-

day weekly sessions. The preschool program will be free to any 4- or 5-year-old student residing in the district outside of the cost of lunch and school supplies. Information outlining the policies and rules for the preschool program along with the application (due May 1) can be found on the school website under the parent/student resources tab. Movement of classrooms will also be occurring as spring continues to move classes to the appropriate parts of the building. I thank all the teachers, staff, and school board members who have worked on

this project and provided insight to see it though.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2023 Senior Class. Please join us for graduation ceremonies on May 20 at 1:00pm. I truly wish them all the best and will miss their smiles and sense of humor next year.

I also hope we will be able to see you at the various concerts or awards night that also occur in May. It is nice that we can finally get out and about to be social again without having to worry about the next blizzard!

What's coming up

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

THURSDAY, MAY 11
7-12 Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

FRIDAY, MAY 12
Waubay Legion track meet in Webster. High school and junior high. Noon.

MONDAY, MAY 15
Pre-Region golf meet in Watertown
Oakes Last Chance track meet, 2 p.m. in Oakes

TUESDAY, MAY 16
Sports Physicals for Frederick Area athletes

Junior high track meet in Ipswich, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
Awards Night, 7 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

THURSDAY, MAY 18
SDHSAA Region 1B Track & Field Meet, Britton
Ipswich golf meet, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Frederick Area Graduation, 1 p.m. in the Frederick school gym

SUNDAY, MAY 21
Baseball field cleanup, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 22
Region golf meet in Watertown

TUESDAY, MAY 23
Last day of school

THURSDAY, MAY 25
SDHSAA Class B State Track & Field Meet, Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls. Continues Friday and Saturday.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Baseball vs. Columbia in Frederick. T-ball at 5 p.m.; Pee-

wees at 6 p.m.; and Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Baseball vs. Andover in Frederick. T-ball at 5 p.m.; Pee-wees at 6 p.m.; and Midgets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6



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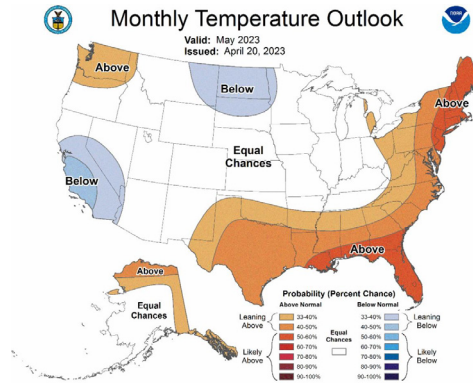
Weather: Precipitation outlook is uncertain

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From mid-March to mid-April, an area from the southwest to northeast has measured more than the typical amount of precipitation for this time of year. Most of the precipitation fell as snow, with some late snowstorms that affected travel and delayed or disrupted spring farming and ranching activities. The northwest and southeast, however, have been drier than average, in what is typically a wet time of year.

“Typically, we are increasing precipitation in April, leading up to the months of May and June which together make up forty percent or more of our annual precipitation,” said Edwards. “This is not only a time for yards and gardens to begin greening up, but it is also essential moisture for grasslands, range and forage and to refill stock ponds for livestock.” Edwards adds that even after a wet and snowy winter, the soils can dry out quickly in the spring season once crops are established and vegetation comes out of dormancy.

The precipitation outlook for May shows a lot of uncertainty. The NOAA report shows equal chances of getting more or less precipi-



tation than usual. But Edwards says that May can still bring some timely rainfall. In combination with the cooler temperature outlook, farmers and ranchers have an opportunity to hold on to the soil moisture that was gained in the spring snowmelt season.

Cool spring affects agriculture

Cool air temperatures have kept soil temperatures cooler than typical. The snowmelt season started a couple of weeks later than usual this spring. A brief warm-up in mid-April did provide some opportunity for

planting of early spring crops like oats and other small grains in the south, but the north/northeast region is still struggling to see the drier and warmer soil conditions that are required for spring planting. Planting progress for summer crops like corn and soybeans are falling behind their average dates.

Cool, muddy conditions can also cause issues for livestock. Calving conditions have not been optimal this year with extended cold and snowy periods, and the continued cool temperatures and late season snowmelt.

River and overland flooding has been noted in eastern South Dakota. The Big Sioux River has receded from its peak after Easter. The James River is still rising as snowmelt continues upstream in North Dakota.

Dry and drought conditions are continuing in the western Plains and the south/southeast regions. Despite some improvements in the winter season, the shortage of precipitation in the last one to two months has limited any further gains on soil moisture. The drought outlook through July, however, favors improvement in conditions as the wettest time of year is starting soon.



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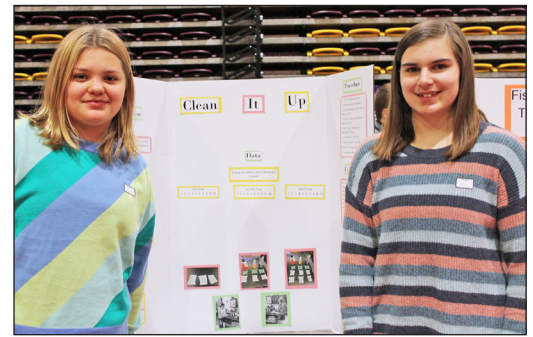
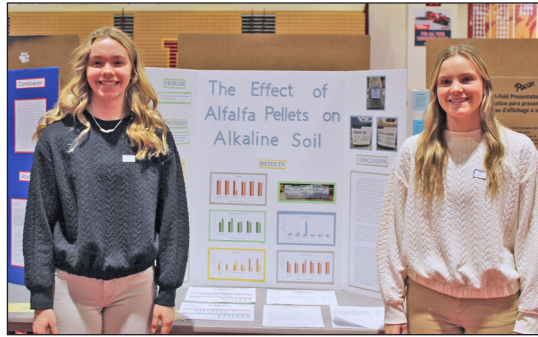
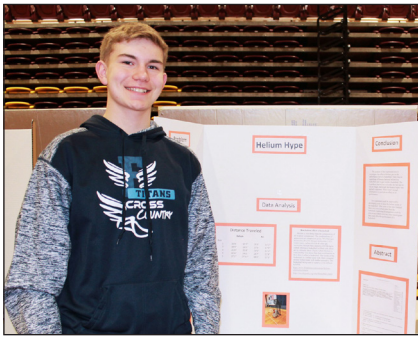


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Students bring home science honors

Several Frederick Area students received awards at the Northern State University Science Fair on March 30. **ABOVE LEFT:** Winston Clark's project, called "Helium Hype," received second place in physics/earth science. **ABOVE CENTER:** Sofia Losure and Laura Sumption received an honorable mention and a USA Air Force Award for their project, "The Effect of Alfalfa Pellets on Alkaline Soil." **ABOVE RIGHT:** Allysen Larsen and Arabella Clark received an honorable mention for their project, "Clean It Up." **RIGHT:** The team of Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Titus Kippley, and Jayden Ellwein took home 1st place in the Grade 7-9 Quiz Bowl at Northern State University. They are pictured with Coach Sarah Sumption.

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Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board of Education Meeting March 13, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Other members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Tonya Zinter was also in attendance.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. No public comment.

Motion 2023-083 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the agenda with the addition of a discussion item: Health Insurance Carrier and the addition of an action item: Approve Contract Addendum. All aye, carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

Motion 2023-084 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- February 13, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- February 27, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
- February 2023 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments
- February 2023 Payroll
- March 2023 Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund

Checking:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$382,864.38
Receipts:	\$109,281.73
Disbursements:	\$202,664.34
Bal 2-28-23	\$289,481.77
Investments:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$288,890.96
Interest:	\$5.11
Bal 2-28-23:	\$288,896.07
Ending Fund Balance:	\$578,377.84
Imprest Fund:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$3,812.90
Receipts:	\$1,187.10
Disbursements:	\$1,032.48
Bal 2-28-23:	\$3,967.52

Capital Outlay Fund

Checking:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$645,050.55
Receipts:	\$2,732.83
Disbursements:	\$10,523.36
Bal 2-28-23	\$637,260.02
Investments:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$1,933,634.20
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,570,894.22

Special Education Fund

Checking:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$93,962.92
Receipts:	\$1,342.73
Disbursements:	\$31,507.22
Bal 2-28-23	\$63,798.43
Investments:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$1,446,175.05
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,509,973.48

Food Service Fund:

Bal 2-1-23:	\$9,788.89
Receipts:	\$11,395.20
Disbursements:	\$11,852.29
Bal 2-28-23	\$9,331.80

Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 2-1-23:	\$66.35
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 2-28-23	\$66.35

Custodial Fund:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$22,449.77
Receipts:	\$1,512.33
Disbursements:	\$3,233.09
Bal 2-28-23	\$20,729.01

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$85
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 2-28-23	\$85

Investments:	
Bal 2-1-23:	\$26,471.58
Ending Fund Balance:	\$26,472.43

CLAIMS APPROVED:

February 2023 Payroll

General Fund salaries	99,467.99
Special Education salaries	18,660.59
Food Service salaries	4,516.16
EFTPS, fed inc tax/SS/Medicare	32,494.82
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,530.49
American Funds, retirement	1,536.18
Delta Dental, insurance	1,923.06
The Standard, life insurance	254.84
Security Benefits, retirement	1,333.22
Optilegra, vision insurance	422.72
Wellmark, health insurance	18,059.00
SD Retirement	17,647.18
SD Retirement Supplemental,	4,478.22
Total:	\$202,324.47

BILLS APPROVED

General Fund:

Agtegra-fuel	12,602.84
Amazon-tech & maintenance supplies	134.98
Avera St. Lukes-athletic trainer	518.43
Barondeau, Derek-bb official	825.00
Barondeau, Janelle-education reimb	80.00
Bledsoe Chiropractic-DOT physical	90.00
Cash-Wa Direct-concessions	246.84
CWD-concessions/FFVP	1,284.26
Century Business-copier coverage	316.61
Coca-Cola Bottling Co-concessions	142.00
Cole Papers-supplies	1,681.16
Comm Tech-annual desktop subscr	149.99
Community Store-concessions	2.10
Eide Bailly-final FY22 audit	4,060.31
Farmers Union Oil-bus maintenance	563.00
FASD Clearing Acct-Region 1B BBB cost share	49.90
FASD Imprest Fund-misc	1,032.48
Frost, Chris-bb official	120.00
GDI News-publishing	82.78
Goehring, Troy-bb official	180.00
Green Iron Equipment-snow blower parts	37.75
Hoffman, Andrew-bb official	265.00
JVT-telephone	242.75
Jensen, Nevan-livticket	255.00
Jensen, Nolan	240.00
Johnson Controls-fire maintenance	779.17
Jostens-yearbook deposit/graduation	1,460.29
Kens-concessions	37.49
Kesslers- build your base/FACS	128.07
Kosters, Jeff-bb official/clock	95.00
Menards-maintenance supplies	160.84
Merchant Services-lunch processing fees	211.55
Mid-American Research Chem-supplies	464.26
MDU-utilities	5,108.75
Morlock, Marty-bb clock	315.00
Mueller Jeff-fb clock	12.50
NAPA-bus parts	23.20
NCSEC-SPED coop cost share	5,500.00
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	81.15
Pashen, Brock-bb official	125.00
Peterson, Clayton-Tech reimbursement	10.00
Prorate Services-Initial DOT drug testing	590.50
Push-Pedal-Pull, Inc-weightroom supplies,	164.52
Runnings-bus supplies	116.89
Schlosser, Rich-bb clock	345.00

School Specialty-supplies	457.54
SDBCA- membership	278.1
SD DOL-wage report penalty	25.00
SD FCCLA-state FCCLA registration	1,425.00
SDIAAAA- conference registration	230.00
Sumption, Austin-bb official	620.00
Town of Frederick-utilities	633.70
Wal-Mart- supplies	25.33
Zinter, Tonya-bb book	315.00

Capital Outlay Fund

Amazon-library books	32.69
Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
EduTrak, LLC-lunch software	1,830.40
Johnson Controls-building efficiency	17,034.00

Special Education Fund

ABAeCARE-consultations	114,750
Amazon-tech supplies	50.63
Avera-OT/PT	4,003.04
Geffre, Wendy-mileage	49.20
Mardian, Jessica-Praxis reimbursement	71.67
NCSEC- SPED coop cost share	10,332.19

Food Service Fund

Blue Ribbon Maintenance-supplies	99.21
Cash-Wa Direct-food	286.35;
CWD-food/supplies	3,939.19
Child & Adult Nutrition-commodities processing	142.50
Community Store-food	20.73
Kens-food	21.98
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	187.45

Custodial Fund

Amazon-powerlifting club	217.96
CostCo- powerlifting club	178.10
DeSpiegler, Gregg-region 1B bb official	224.88
Deutsch, Scott-region 1B bb official	303.42
Frericks, Kris-region 1B bb official	271.80
Gaikowski, Bryan-region 1B bb official	90.00
Holt, Adam-region 1B bb official	100.20
Hutson, Betty Pat-region 1B bb game worker	25.00
Kusters, Christine-region 1B bb game worker	25.00
Kusters-Jeff-region 1B bb game worker	50.00
Kusters, Kennedy-region 1B bb game worker	25.00
Kusters, Zach-region 1B bb game worker	50.00
Kurth, Travis-region 1B bb official	221.82
Maag, Josh-region 1B bb official	90.00
Mitchell Powerlifting-powerlifting club	100.00
Morlock, Marty-region 1B bb game worker	25.00
Osterman, Sandy-teacher slush fund	45.00
Paulson, Matt--region 1B bb official	272.82
Ruesink, Doug-region 1B bb official	290.16
Schlosser, Rich-region 1B bb game worker	25.00
Steinwandt, Tim-region 1B bb official	180.00
Ty-cross country	25.28
Veflin, Wade-region 1B bb official	180.00
Waage, Tom-region 1B bb game official	180.00
Wal-Mart- FCCLA	296.34
Waverly-SS School DistRegion 1B admission	393.00

Imprest Fund

Donat, Eric-bb official/mileage	147.54
NSU-science fair registration	150.00
Pitz, Dustin-bb official	120.00
Steinwandt, Josh-bb official/mileage	267.54
Steinwandt, Tim-bb official	240.00
USPS-postage,	107.40

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Kusters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager
- There will be a school board election on April 11, 2023 with the following candidates: Jonathan Ellwein, Eric Sumption and Derik Bretsch
- Sumption: NCSEC

A draft of the Pre-School Policy was presented to the board and discussed.

Motion 2023-085 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to leave ASBPT's South Dakota School District Benefits Fund and join Northern Plains Insurance Pool for health insurance

effective July 1, 2023. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-086 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to set the hourly election worker rate at \$14.00/hour and appoint the following election workers: Frederick Precinct – Diane Bruns, Mavis Cox and Deb Gustafson; Westport Precinct – Laura Adema, Amy Podoll and Cathy Schaanaman. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-087 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to open negotiations. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-088 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the E-Learning Policy. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-089 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to amend the 2022/2023 school calendar to change Friday, April 21 from an enhancement day to a school-in-session day. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-090 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve an addendum to Rich Bakeberg's contract to include a bus route at \$45.07 per route. beginning March 15, 2023. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to congratulate the girls' and boys' basketball teams on a successful season as well as recognize the following LRC All Conference players: Girls 1st Team - Sofia Losure and Laura Sumption; Girls 2nd Team - Chloe Arneson; Girls Co-MVP – Laura Sumption; Boys 2nd Team – Noah Kippley

Motion 2023-091 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to go into executive session at 7:09 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 7:22 p.m.

Action 2023-092 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to not renew the contract of Taylor Achterberg. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-093 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to go into executive session at 7:23 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Negotiations. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 7:41 p.m.

Motion 2023-094 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board of Education Meeting April 10, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Other members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Tonya Zinter, Jayden Ellwein, Jace Thorpe, Arabella Clark, Jillian Ellwein, Crystal Arthurs, David Clark, Carla Clark, Greta Thorpe, Bryson Thorpe, Bev Myer and Brock Pashen were also in attendance.

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

Public comment included groups presenting their FCCLA projects that they will present at state: Arabella Clark /Jillian Ellwein and Jayden Ellwein/Jace Thorpe.

Motion 2023-095 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda with the addition of an action item: Accept Resignation and the removal of a discussion item: Safety Protocol. All aye, carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

Motion 2023-096 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- March 13, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- March 2023 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments
- March 2023 Payroll
- April 2023 Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT: GENERAL FUND

Checking: Bal 3-1-23:	\$289,481.77
Receipts:	\$101,782.71
Disbursements:	\$175,622.09
Bal 3-31-23	\$216,642.39

Investments

Bal 3-1-23:	\$288,896.07
Interest:	\$13,168.35
Bal 3-31-23:	\$302,064.42
Ending Fund Balance:	\$517,706.81

IMPREST FUND

Bal 3-1-23:	\$3,967.52
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$772.00
Bal 3-31-23	\$3,195.52

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

Checking

Bal 3-1-23:	\$637,260.02
Receipts:	\$36,814.45
Disbursements:	\$19,203.75
Bal 3-31-23	\$654,870.72

Investments

Bal 3-1-23:	\$1,933,634.20
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,588,504.92

Special Education Fund

Checking

Bal 3-1-23:	\$63,798.43
Receipts:	\$12,576.81
Disbursements:	\$39,234.00
Bal 3-31-23	\$39,234.00

Investments

Bal 3-1-23:	\$1,446,175.05
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,485,409.05

Food Service Fund

Bal 3-1-23:	\$9,331.80
Receipts:	\$23,364.90
Disbursements:	\$8,968.97
Bal 3-31-23	\$23,727.73

Drivers Ed Fund

Bal 3-1-23:	66.35
Receipts:	\$2,100.00
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 3-31-23	\$2,166.35

Custodial Fund

Bal 3-1-23:	\$20,729.01
Receipts:	\$11,596.60
Disbursements:	\$6,893.48
Bal 3-31-23	\$25,432.13

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship

Bal 3-1-23:	\$85
Receipts:	\$0
Disbursements:	\$0
Bal 3-31-23	\$85

Investments

Bal 3-1-23:	\$26,471.58
Ending Fund Balance:	\$26,472.43

CLAIMS APPROVED

March 2023 Payroll

General Fund salaries	72,585.81
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Special Education salaries	14,159.86
Food Service salaries	2,521.96
EFTPS, fed inc tax/SS/Medicare	24,499.10
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,530.49
American Funds, retirement	1,536.18
Delta Dental, insurance	1,923.06
The Standard, life insurance	254.84
Security Benefits, retirement	1,333.22
Optilegra, vision insurance	422.72
Wellmark, health insurance	18,059.00
SD Retirement	14,265.88
SD Retirement Supplemental	4,478.22
Total:	\$157,570.34

BILLS APPROVED

General Fund

Aberdeen Awards-fb/gbb plaques	150.00
Agtegra-fuel	3,268.12
Amazon-tech supplies	354.95
Arthurs, Crystal-education reimb	191.97
ASBSD-board training	634.81
CWD-FFVP	464.38
Century Business-copier coverage	229.77
Cole Papers-supplies	1,036.51
Community Store-FACS supplies	22.52
FASD Imprest Fund-misc	835.25
GDI News-publishing	213.30
Glazier Drive-fb renewal	80.00
JHC Services-van/bus maintenance	321.20
JVT-telephone	245.55
Kesslers-FACS supplies	74.45
McLeod's Printing-election supplies	140.72
MDU-utilities	5,773.81
Menards-maintenance supplies	171.66
Merchant Services-lunch processing fees	3.00
Mid-American Research Chem-supplies	451.99
Midstates Group- bbb trophies	62.25
O'Reilly Auto Parts-expedition parts	81.56
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	217.65
Pashen, Jennifer- cooperating teacher for NSU student teacher	200.00
Pauer Sound-sound system service	137.00
Pioneer Athletics-fb field paint	815.45
Porta Phone Co-fb headset record	649.00
School Specialty-art supplies	28.94
SDASBO- conference registration	100.00
State of SD-medicaid admin fee	26.50
Town of Frederick-utilities	636.83
Waverly-SS School Dist-region 1B GBB cost share	291.98

Capital Outlay Fund

Century Business-copier lease	306.66
Interior Design-carpet tile prek/3/4	14,150.61
Johnson Controls-building efficiency	3,235.15
NSU-spring 23 digital textbooks	71.00

Special Education Fund

ABAcARE-consultations	540.00
FASD Food Serv-prek screening adult meals	291.00
Geffre, Wendy-mileage	51.00

Food Service Fund

Cash-Wa Direct-food	17.98
CWD Fargo-food/supplies	4,417.85
CWD Kearney-food	28.20
Child & Adult Nutrition-commodities processing	307.84
Community Store-food	16.25
FASD General-leftover concession food	371.07
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	56.75

Custodial Fund

Cox, Chandler-powerlifting club	122.10
Geffdog-bbb fund	280.94
Kesslers-FCCLA	56.00
Kosters, Jeff-region 1b bbb site admin	500.00
Pizza Ranch-LRC	138.72
Reporter Farmer-region 1b bbb sodak 16 plaques	57.00
SDFCCLA-FCCLA	225.00
SDHSAA-region 1b bbb share	4,808.00
Severson, Shauna-region 1b bbb sec	100.00
Webster Area Dist-region 1b bbb site	225.00

Imprest Fund

Brown Co Sheriff-fingerprints	20.00
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Division of Criminal Invest-bkgd check	43.25
Kosters-Jeff, AD conference meals	102.00
NSU TF-NSU track meets	600.00
Region Music Contest-1g group contest	70.00

The 5-year Capital Outlay Plan was presented to the board and discussed. No action taken.

A special meeting for the 2023 school board election canvass was discussed. No action taken. Make-up days for the recent school closure days were discussed. No action taken.

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jessica Ringgenberg: K-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager Sumption: NCSEC
- Achen/Hart: Building/Athletic Co-op

Motion 2023-096 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to offer and approve the Work Agreement to Kristi Feil, Assistant Custodian for the remaining 2022-2023 school year \$14.00/hr. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-097 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to amend the appointed 2023 school board election workers and replace Kathy Schaubman with Julie Brotzel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-098 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the Pre-School Policy and set out of district tuition to \$80/month. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-099 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adopt the 2023-2024 SDHSAA Membership Resolution. Roll call vote: Achen-Aye, Hart-Aye, Ellwein-Aye, Sumption-Aye, Schlosser-Aye. carried.

Motion 2023-100 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the 2023-2024 North Central Special Education Cooperative District Membership Agreement. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-101 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the 2023-2024 Northern Plains Insurance Pool Joint Powers Agreement. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-102 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adopt the Associated School Boards Protective Trust Bylaws Resolution and approve the 2023-2024 ASBPT Workers' Compensation Fund Participation Agreement and Renewal. Roll call vote: Achen-Aye, Hart-Aye, Ellwein-Aye, Sumption-Aye, Schlosser-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-103 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to accept the resignation from Chandler Cox, Strength and Conditioning Coach. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to congratulate the Math Counts team for placing 6th at state which consisted of Katie Bretsch, Jayden Ellwein, Jax Holmes and Titus Kippley. They would also like to recognize the science fair competitors and congratulate the following: Sofi Losure and Laura Sumption earned honorable mention and a USA Air Force award, Arabella Clark and Allysen Larsen received honorable mention and Winston Clark for second place in Physics and Earth Science; Junior High quiz bowl also received first place in the quiz bowl. The following students competed at regions and received Gold and will be competing at state FCCLA: Arabella Clark, Jayden Ellwein, Jillian Ellwein and Jace Thorpe.

Finally, they congratulated Jeff Kosters for being voted Region I coach of the year.

Motion 2023-104 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to go into executive session at 8:05 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 8:24 p.m.

Motion 2023-105 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to go into executive session at 8:24 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Negotiations. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 8:45 p.m.

Motion 2023-106 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the 2023-2024 Negotiated Agreement. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-107 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to offer 2023-2024 Certified Contracts to the following staff members. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Jennifer Anliker, Crystal Arthurs, Janelle Barondeau, Jennifer Dallmann, Morgan Johnson, Christine Kosters, Sharon Langley, Jennifer Little, Melissa Meidinger, Marty Morlock, Brock Pashen, Jennifer Pashen, Caitlin Podoll, Ashley Schmidt, Shauna Severson, Sarah Sumption, Paula Tschosik, Maggie Ulmer and Tonya Zinter.

Motion 2023-108 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to offer a 2023-2024 Certified Contract to Ashley Gibbs, Preschool/Title Interventionist. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-109 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to offer the following 2023-2024 Non-Certified Employee Work Agreements. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Rich Bakeberg-Transportation, Mark Christianson-Transportation, Michelle Dosch-Paraprofessional, Janet Elsen-Paraprofessional, Kristi Feil- Assistant Custodian, Ashley Gunther-Assistant Cook, Faye Gunther-Head Cook, Jeff Kosters-Transportation, Zachary Kosters-Maintenance, Marie Knutson-Paraprofessional, Lance Podoll-Transportation, Traci Reineke-Paraprofessional, Jessica Mardian-Paraprofessional, Keith Underberg- Transportation.

Motion 2023-110 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to offer a work agreement to Amanda Wolbeck, Paraprofessional. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-111 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to offer the following 2023-2024 Administrative Contracts. Achen, Ellwein, Hart, Schlosser- Aye, Sumption abstained. Motion carried. Julie Brotzel-Technology Coordinator, Christine Kosters-Special Education Director, Jeff Kosters-Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic and Transportation Director, Jessica Ringgenberg-PK-8 Principal, Shauna Severson-Business Manager, Stacey Sumption-Administrative Assistant.

Motion 2023-112 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the 2022-2023 contract addendums for Jeff Kosters and Shauna Severson. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-113 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to offer 2023-2024 FASD Coaching and Extra-Curricular Contracts to the following. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Crystal Arthurs-FCCLA Advisor, Janelle Barondeau-Head Cross Country/Assistant Track, Wayne Haas-Assistant Track, Jeff Kosters-Head Golf, Marty Morlock-Head Track, Brock Pashen-Yearbook Advisor, Megan Russo-Assistant Track, Shauna Severson-Concessions Manager, Sarah Sumption- Assistant Cross Country/Science Fair.

Motion 2023-114 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to offer 2023-2024 Leola/Frederick Co-op Coaching Contracts to the following. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Alura Johnson-

Assistant Volleyball, Jeff Kusters-Head Football/ Head Girls Basketball, Marty Morlock-Assistant Football, Don Nickelson-Junior High Boys Basketball, Brock Pashen-Head Boys Basketball, Troy Podoll-Junior High Football/Junior High Girls Basketball, Alex Sumption-Assistant Boys Basketball, Sarah Sumption-Assistant Girls Basketball, Warren Sumption-Junior High Boys Basketball, Bryson Thorpe-Junior High Boys Basketball, Leesa Ware-Head Volleyball.

Motion 2023-115 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to adjourn at 9:13 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

City of Frederick February 8, 2023 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, February 8, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kusters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and Volunteer Frederick Fire Department Chief Kevin Barton.

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

The minutes of the January meeting was read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The February accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,659.54
Amsterdam Printing supplies Genl	\$412.63
Brown County Sheriffs Office deputy svcs Genl \$1,041.67	
Century Bus Products printer Genl	\$75.88
DANR dues Wtr	\$250
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,690
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$801.50
FDC Genl	\$1,200
Farmers Union Oil Muni Bldg/EBL	\$1,122.51
Farmers Union Oil propane EBL	\$781.87
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
Econ, Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Genl	\$35.60
GDI minutes Genl	\$18.76
JC Campbell bond FO	\$545
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,423.77
JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$297.88
M. Cox wage EBL	\$559.89
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.38
S. Campbell wage Genl	\$69.26
R. Bakeberg wage Cmty	\$253.96
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$225.33
R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$78.18
SD Dept of Health samples Wtr	\$15
SD Assn of Towns dues Genl	\$218.75
T. Millard wage Genl	\$46.17
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$6,411.82
USPS postage Grbg	\$1.44

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The board discussed water leaks and subsequent repairs.

NEW BUSINESS

There is a board vacancy for a 3-year term. Petitions are to be returned by 5PM on February 24. There will be a 3rd Ave water project this summer, and the board discussed how to approach the project. There was discussion about the open assistant utility manager position.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kusters at 7:45 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

City of Frederick March 6, 2023 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, March 6, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kusters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine by phone, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and Hugh Dahme of Dahme Construction.

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

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The March accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,447.31
Ashley Gunther wage EBL	\$36.94
Brown County Sheriffs Office deputy svcs Genl \$2,083.34	
Century Bus Products printer Genl	\$86.01
DANR dues Wtr	\$250
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,657
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$828.68
FDC Genl	\$1,200
Farmers Union Oil Muni Bldg/EBL	\$1,122.51
Farmers Union Oil propane EBL	\$781.87
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
Econ, Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Genl 25.39	
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,373.77
JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$297.88
M. Cox wage EBL	\$297.88
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.37
O. Morlock wage Mun Bldg	\$15.93
S. Campbell wage Genl	\$69.26
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$398.65
R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$70.29
T. Millard wage Genl	\$46.17
VISA SAM Registration Genl	\$899
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$8,382.28

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. A petition was turned in by Scott Campbell for the upcoming board vacancy. The board discussed a water project this spring to update lines and fix a leak.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to designate the Town of Frederick to act as a passthrough for the Frederick Athletic Association in regards to a grant they are receiving from the North Brown Community

Foundation made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Equalization week is coming up March 20-24 with the meetings being at 7PM on Monday and Friday. The board asked Hugh Dahme about demolition of the house at 303 2nd Ave this spring. Motion to accept the annual report made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. The board discussed considering the possibility of spring flooding with all the snow the town has gotten. Some steps may need to be taken to move some snow out of town in anticipation of the melting snow.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kusters at 8:03 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

City of Frederick April 5, 2023 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kusters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine by phone, and Hugh Dahme briefly by phone of Dahme Construction.

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

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The April accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,562.98
Ashley Gunther wage EBL	\$36.94
Brown County Sheriffs Office deputy svcs Genl \$1,041.67	
Brown County RE Taxes Mun Bldg	\$337.47
Century Bus Products printer Genl	\$71.45
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,690
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$855.62
FDC Genl	\$1,200
Farmers Union Oil propane Muni Bldg/EBL \$1,516.66	
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
Econ, Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Genl 28.70	
J. Kusters wage Genl	\$138.52
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,373.77
JC Campbell Inc insurance Genl	\$10,537
JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$297.88
M. Cox wage EBL	\$478.46
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,126.37
O. Morlock wage Mun Bldg	\$31.86
S. Campbell wage Genl	\$207.79
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$217.95
R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
SD Dept of Rev coliform test Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$72.11
T. Millard wage Genl	\$138.52
VISA gas, stamps Grbg/Swr/Wtr/Sts	\$397.34
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$6,900.45
Dahme Construction Wtr	\$6,094.66

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to approve and add payment to April accounts payable to Dahme Construction in the amount of \$6,094.66 for water repair made



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by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The board discussed proposals for an upcoming water project this spring to update lines and fix a leak. Motion to accept and approve the estimate from Dahme Construction for street repairs for water replacement for \$34,298 made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Motion to approve phase 1 of water repairs from Dahme Construction in the amount of \$46,650.64 made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Motion to approve phase 2 of water repairs from Dahme Construction in the amount of \$48,194.60 made by Kosters/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to approve phase 3 of water repairs from Dahme Construction in the amount of \$46,697.92 made by Campbell/Kosters; motion carried. Motion to approve phase 4 of water repairs from Dahme Construction in the amount of \$39,747.06 made by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. Motion to approve phase 5 of water repairs from Dahme Construction in the amount of \$27,224.44 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The board discussed the strong likelihood of upcoming flooding and how to prepare.

NEW BUSINESS

Frederick Development Corporation expressed interest in acquiring the property at 303 2nd Ave which will be discussed further at May's meeting. Motion to accept the first quarter library report made by Kosters/Millard; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at

7:57 PM; motion carried.
M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Meeting Minutes Town of Westport General Meeting March 6th, 2023

The Town of Westport met on March 6th, 2023 Larry Schmit, Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General

NWPS	\$578.45
Groton Independent	\$13.25
Cardmember Sys Computer virus protection	\$156.74
Dahme Construction- Hydrant leak	2,220.44
Payroll Larry Schmit	\$150.00
Shane Storm	\$50.00
Mitch Wilson	\$150.00
Doreen Hertel	\$900.00

Sewer

NWPS	\$55.40
NRWA loan repayment	\$210.13
Payroll Doreen Hertel	\$300.00

Water

WEB	\$2,825.99
Water Maintenance District	\$459.18
Payroll- Doreen Hertel	\$300.00

Shane Storm made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Schmit.

The following deposits were presented:

City General

Brown County Collections	\$619.35
John Badgley- Cemetery	\$250.00
State of SD	\$7,594.95
Interest	\$96.48

Sewer

Resident Payments	\$2,350.00
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Water

Resident Payments	\$3,523.91
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NEW BUSINESS

Equalization meeting will be held on Monday March 20th 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the town hall. Reviewed contract with Water Maintenance District, it was decided to hold off until the board got a hold of Andy VanSteenwyk, the owner. We received a letter that we were out of compliance at the DENR with the SD Operator Certification concerning the Water maintenance district contract. The board approved the Westport City Facebook page and Groton paper to be able to use as an official notice publication site.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

Town of Westport General Meeting April 3rd, 2023

The Town of Westport met on April 3rd, 2023 with Larry Schmit, Shane Storm and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General

NWPS	\$614.64
B&B contracting snow removal	\$552.50
Card member services- printer ink	\$151.98
US treasury	\$460.82
SD Unemployment	\$1701

Sewer

NWPS	\$51.54
DANR- Loan repayment	\$9,310.01
NRWA loan repayment	\$210.13

Water

Dept. of Revenue	\$15.00
Water Maintenance District	\$600.00
WEB	\$2,029.62

Larry Schmit made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm.

The following deposits were presented:

City General

Brown County Collections	\$747.80
State of SD	\$1,871.54
Interest	\$109.97

Sewer

Resident Payments	\$1,900.00
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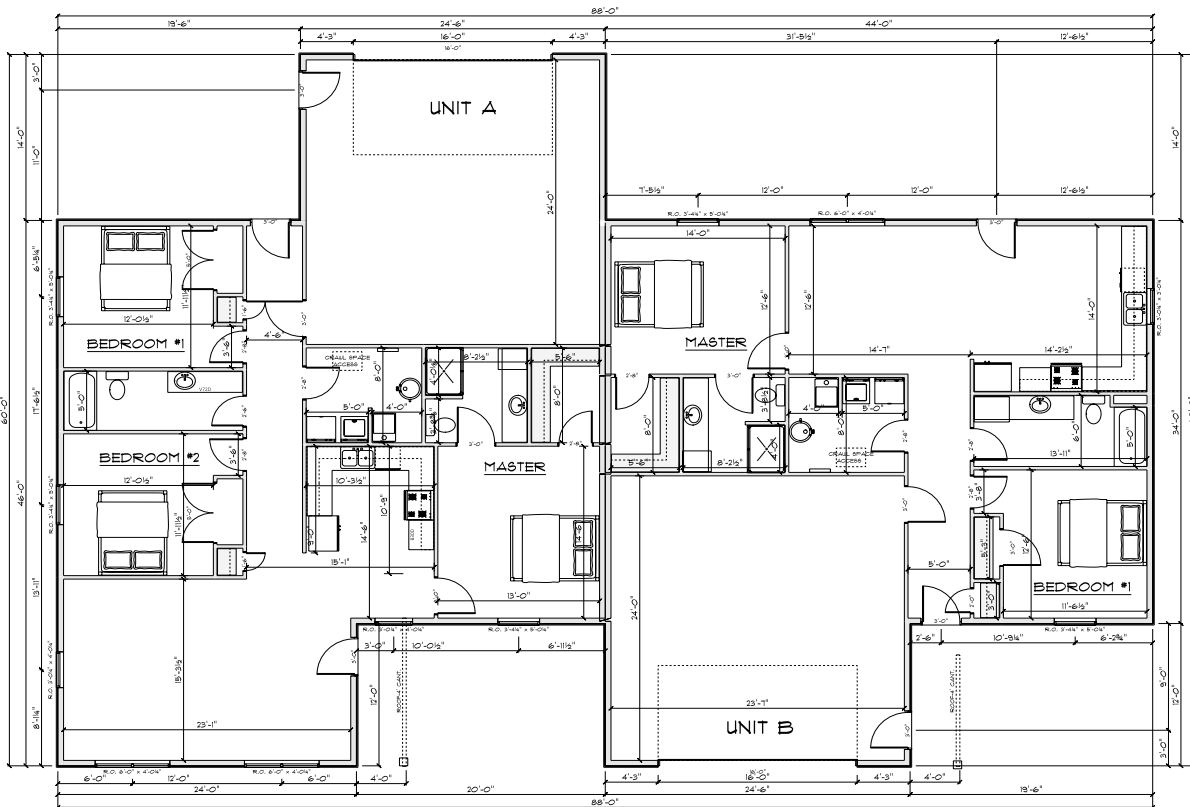
Water

Resident Payments	\$2,893.62
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NEW BUSINESS:

Mitch Wilson will continue as media contact. Discussed possible flooding, if there needs to be a purchase, it must be approved by a board member. Presented water report to board, this also was posted on the Facebook page.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer



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TRACK & FIELD

Canceled meets frustrate athletes

Frederick's track and field season has gotten off to a frustrating start.

Participation is strong, with 46 athletes competing this season: 12 junior high boys, 9 junior high girls, 15 high school boys, and 10 high school girls. They have not been able to compete much yet, however.

While the team has managed to get in three indoor meets at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen—two for varsity athletes on March 21 and 28, and one for junior high athletes on April 14—outdoor meets have been hard to come by. Five outdoor meets have been canceled.

Indoor meets, while beneficial, are not sanctioned meets, so times and marks at indoor meets do not count for athletes aiming to reach qualifying times and marks for the two events that require them: the Howard Wood Relays on May 5-6 and the state meet May 25-27.

"The weather has not been very conducive to track," said coach Marty Morlock. "We are trying to find track meets without having to travel to the deep south for manageable weather."

While cold and snow has been the biggest problem, heat and wind were the challenge Frederick athletes had to face at the one outdoor meet they've had so far, in Pierre on April 11.

"We had a blizzard and a few days later we took the varsity kids to Pierre, and it was 95 degrees," Morlock said. "The kids performed well, but you could tell as the day went on, the temp was definitely having an effect on the kids."

With the weather complicating the schedule this year, the coach-

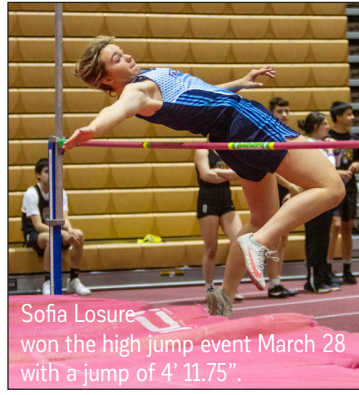
ing staff wanted to see if canceled practices and meets were affecting performance. Thankfully, the kids seem to be on pace.

"Coaches (Wayne) Haas, (Megan) Russo, and (Janelle) Barondeau were comparing some of the times this season to last season, and we are actually running faster and right on pace with our performances in most events," Morlock said. "We just need the weather to cooperate with us so that we can get more athletes competing in all of the events we want to get them in. We need more meets to compete in! As a coaching staff, we have to look at what event will give all of our athletes the best opportunity to achieve their goals by the state meet."

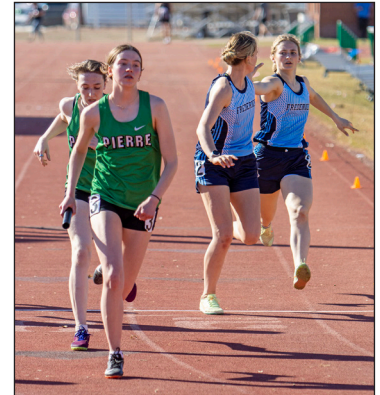
And, speaking of goals, the team is raising the bar from an impressive performance at the state meet in 2022, when 16 athletes competed in 14 events and won medals in four of them: Morgan Sumption placed sixth in the 800-meter run and seventh in the 1,600-meter run; the boys 4x800-meter relay team placed third; and the boys 4x400-meter relay team won the race and set a school record.

With only two athletes graduating last spring, a strong group of athletes coming up, and work by the athletes in the off-season, there's potential to do even better this year.

"We always want more," Morlock said. "We want to have more kids competing at the state meet. We want to score more points at the state meet. But most importantly, we want each athlete to improve—to do the best they can do and develop that desire for self-improvement and team camaraderie."



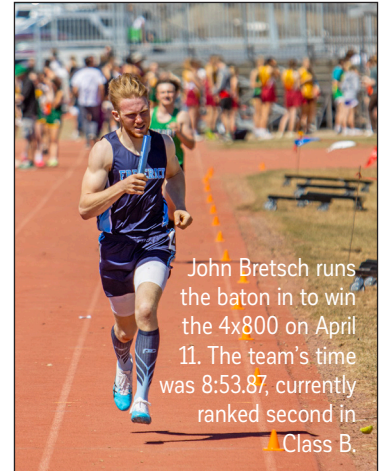
Sofia Losure won the high jump event March 28 with a jump of 4' 11.75".



Morgan Sumption hands off to Laura Sumption in the 4x400 on April 11.



Brayden Sumption hands off to Gavin Nickelson in the 4x400 on April 11.



John Bretsch runs the baton in to win the 4x800 on April 11. The team's time was 8:53.87, currently ranked second in Class B.



Morgan Sumption was second in the 800-meter run on April 11 with a time of 2:35.86, currently ranked ninth in Class B.



Chloe Arneson placed fifth in the triple jump on April 11.



Noah Kippley placed second in the triple jump on March 21.



Brayden Sumption won the high jump on March 21 with a jump of 5' 4.25".



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Prom antics

The joint Leola-Frederick prom was held April 1 in Leola.

After the formal Grand March, some students chose to do a fun walk through. Pictured clockwise from top left are Shey Baron and Cole Peterson; McKinley Koster and Levi Little; some freshman and sophomore guys in shades; and Morgan Sumption with Kley Heumiller and Brady Bierema.

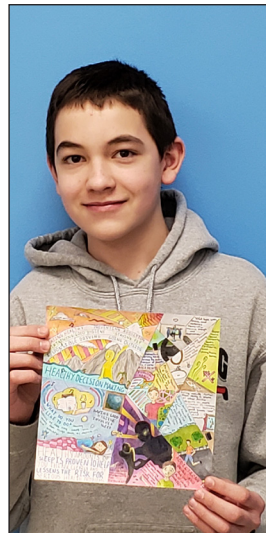
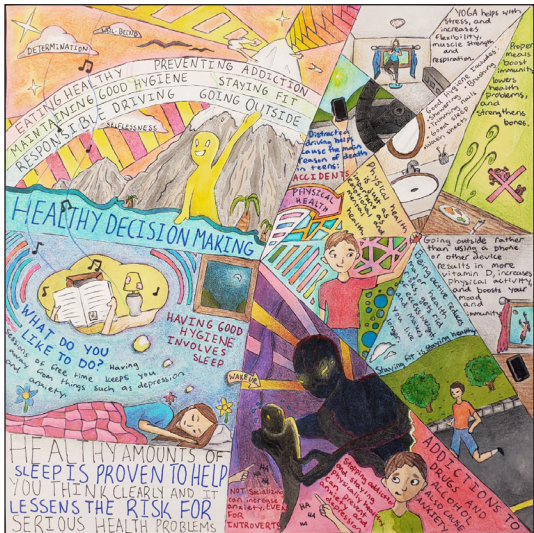
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Sky theater



Winning poster



Rhylan Tschappat won second place in the South Dakota State University "Strengthening the Heartland Healthy Decisions" contest. His piece gives ideas on how to deal with negative feelings. FASD PHOTOS

The night sky provided a wonderful show April 23-24 as a geomagnetic storm created brilliant northern lights that many in the northern part of the United States were able to enjoy. The photos above were taken by Connie Groop (top), Michelle Sumption (center), and Krysti Mikkonen (bottom.)