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# Frederick Forward goes on hiatus

Frederick Forward, the community development group that has been active in the Frederick area since 2007, will no longer have regular monthly meetings, a small group of members decided on Sept. 30. A decision about what will happen to Frederick Forward in the longer term will be made at its annual meeting in

March. At that time, the group may decide to remain at a much less active status, or to dissolve the 501(c)3 entirely.

The problem is the dwindling number of active members. Just a handful of volunteers were doing most of the organization's work,

See **FORWARD** on page 5

## What's coming up

### FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Football vs. Sully Buttes, 7 p.m. at Eureka

### MONDAY, OCT. 7

Volleyball vs. North Central, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

Booster Club meeting, planning for Fall Fun Fest, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 8

Volleyball vs. Groton Area, 6 p.m. at Groton

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Lake Region Conference Cross Country Meet, 12:30 p.m. at Ipswich Golf Course

### THURSDAY, OCT. 10

Volleyball vs. Britton/Hecla, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

### FRIDAY, OCT. 11

Band Marches in Groton

Football vs. Northwestern, 7 p.m. at Leola

### SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Gypsy Days

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

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

## No one ahead but the route guide



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Two Frederick Area cross country athletes started strong and led their respective races all the way to the finish line at the Deuel Invitational in Clear Lake on Sept. 23. **Top:** Johnathan Bretsch was first in the boys junior varsity race, in which Frederick Area also won the team competition. **Bottom:** Milo Sumption won the boys junior high race. Coach Janelle Barondeau and teammates gave Sumption some encouragement for the final stretch. See story, more photos, and results on page 11.

## Frederick Area above average in English, math

The percentage of students in the Frederick Area School District who are proficient in English Language Arts and Mathematics is well above state averages, according to report cards released by the S.D. Department of Education on Sept. 17.

Sixty-five percent of Frederick Area students are proficient in English, compared to 54 percent statewide. In math, 61 percent of students are proficient, compared to 46 percent across the state.

Frederick Area students aren't doing so well in science, where they got nearly the same poor showing (41 percent proficient) as other S.D. students (40 percent).

South Dakota News Watch reported Gov. Kristi Noem is disappointed in the state results.

"I'm not happy with those numbers," Noem said. "We will be having conversations about how to improve those numbers for our students."

Scores at Frederick Area have followed the same trend as the rest of the state: They have been essentially flat for three years, with science dropping in proficiency in the most recent scores. This might be due to changing to a more difficult science test.

See a summary of Frederick Area's report card on page 3.



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The Frederick Area Band's first performance was at a volleyball game on Sept. 5.

## New band director making his mark

BY KAYLIN ACHEN  
AND ISAAC SUMPTION  
*FASD Journalism*

Mr. Brad Miedema had to hit the ground running when he first arrived at Frederick school. Due to an early Homecoming, Mr. Miedema had to get a young band, made up with a majority of junior high students, properly trained on how to march as well as increase their individual/group sound.

Since then, Mr. Miedema has been able to focus on each band member during individual lesson

time as well as during band class.

The band will next march in the Groton Parade on Oct. 11.

“The Groton officials give points for how the band looks, not only how they play,” Mr. Miedema said. The Frederick band will play the song “Thrift Shop.” In preparing for the parade in Groton, Miedema is working to improve on the aesthetics part of the band.

Mr. Miedema would like to thank Jennifer Morlock, Heidi Losure, and Sarah Sumption for helping with uniforms and fitting students for the parades.



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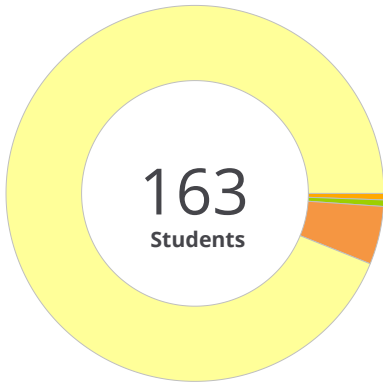
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### CALENDARS

Community Calendars are available at the Community Store for \$7 each. Funds go to support Frederick Booster Club scholarships for graduating seniors.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



Race/Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6%
Asian	0.6%
Black/African American	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	4.9%
White/Caucasian	93.9%

Additional Services

Economically Disadvantaged	27.0%
English Learners	0.0%
Foster Care	0.0%
Homeless	0.0%
Migrant	0.0%
Military Connected	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	15.3%

Teachers

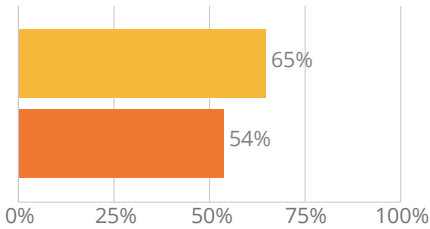
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Administrators

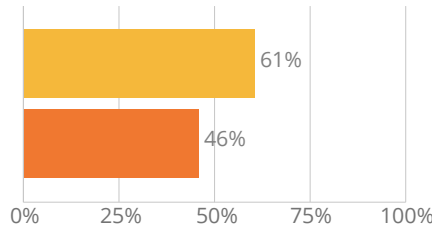
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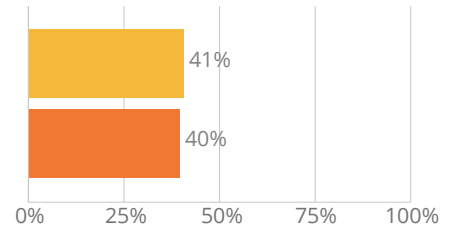
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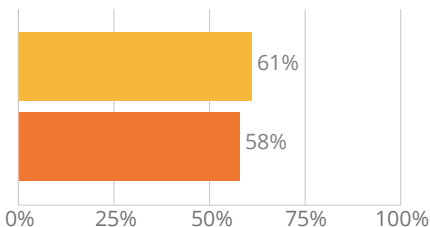
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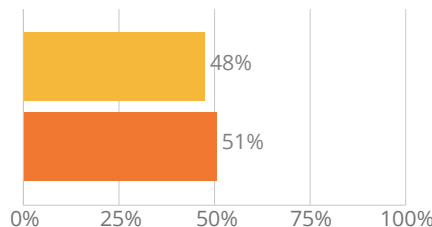
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STUDENT PROGRESS

English Language Arts



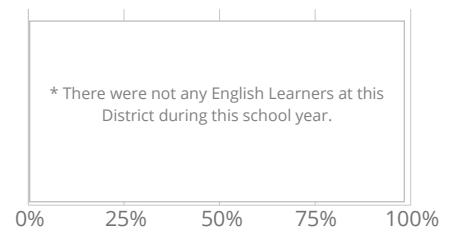
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ENGLISH LEARNERS ON TRACK

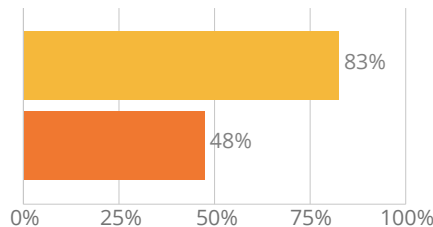
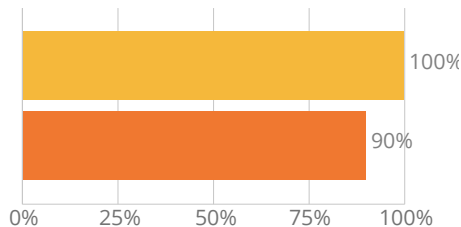
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HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Attendance Rate  
**96%**



District State

Chronic Absenteeism Rate  
**16%**

To see more details in Frederick Area's full report card, go to <https://sdschools.sd.gov/> and search for Frederick Area.

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## Fall activities well under way

By JEFF KOSTERS  
 Frederick Area Superintendent

The school year is off and running, and has been for better than a month now already.

Frederick Area's enrollment numbers are slightly lower than they were a year ago on count day, which is the last Friday in September for all districts across the state. We are at 159 students this year, compared to 163 last year at this time. We were at 160 in 2017, so the number is remaining somewhat consistent.

The end of the first nine weeks will be here on Oct. 17. Time certainly does seem to go by fast! Parent-teacher conferences will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and running until 8 p.m.

The cross country numbers are up yet again this year in the program led by Coach Janelle Barondeau. Seven girls and nine boys are participating. The lone high school girl is Marissa Sumption, with the rest of the girls coming from the junior high ranks. Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption and Morgan Sumption are all eighth-graders, and Zoe Cox and Gabby Millard are both in seventh grade. On the boys' side, there are a handful of high school participants. Kash Cutler is a sophomore, and the other four — Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Nolan Jensen and Jericho King — are all freshmen. The remaining boys are Levi Little (eighth grade) and Winston Clark, Erik Losure and Milo Sumption (sixth-graders). The Region 1B Meet will be in Webster on Wednesday, Oct. 16, with a 1 p.m. start time.

The volleyball season will come to an end this month, with the last regular season action taking place in Leola on Tuesday, Oct. 29, when we host Potter County. Coach Holly Mueller is running the program again and has Shekota Lehmann assisting. Eleven girls from Frederick Area are on this year's squad. Those



**SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER**

are seniors Alexis Brotzel, Lauren Geranen, and Miranda Lai; junior Kaylin Achen; sophomores Allena Shell and Marissa Sumption; and eighth-graders Olivia Morlock, Jocelynn Ellwein, Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure and Laura Sumption. The post-season will begin on Monday, Nov. 4, with a site and opponent to be determined later.

The North Border football coop is in its third year and is led again by Coach Trevor Van Tilburg. Only seven students representing Frederick Area are on the gridiron this fall, down from a dozen last year. Isaac Morlock is the lone senior, and Hunter Bretsch and Isaac Sumption are juniors. Kash Cutler, Mason Hinz, and Wil Nordine are sophomores, and Samuel Vetter is the lone freshman. The regular season will come to an end on Friday, Oct. 18, when they travel to Hitchcock to face Hitchcock/Tulare. First-round playoff action will commence on Thursday, Oct. 24, and the second round will follow the following Thursday on Oct. 31.

Frederick Area's upperclassmen will attend the annual College Fair Day on the campus of NSU in the Barnett Center on Thursday, Oct. 3. It is an opportunity for them to visit representatives from post-secondary institutions, whether they be four-year colleges, vocational schools, or even the military.

The Frederick Area marching band will once again be marching in Groton on Oct. 11 in a parade that I believe will begin at 10 a.m.

# FORWARD: Fate of Finn Fest is in question

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and each of them had other commitments that were making it difficult to devote time to the organization. Others had stepped away from Frederick Forward's work earlier for similar reasons.

Those who attended the meeting were Krysti Mikkonen (president), Tracy Olson, Donna Sumption (treasurer), Jim and Kay Dumire, Connie Groop, and Heidi Marttila-Losure.

Frederick Forward was responsible for many events and endeavors in the community, and the group discussed what would happen to them.

Some things will keep going, at least for now. The funding for this newsletter, which comes from advertising revenue as well as support from the town of Frederick, Frederick Area School, and Frederick Forward, is set for the school year (through the May 2020 issue).

A low-key Snow Queen competition will happen in November—the group will invite judges to come to select winners, but there will not be a public event.

The Holiday Extravaganza has been handed off to other organizations: The Frederick Area Historical Society will continue with its Festival of Trees, and the Frederick Area Booster Club is organizing the vendor show and cookie walk.

The North Brown Community Foundation, which was started with support and an initial matching grant from Frederick Forward, is

FREDERICK FORWARD - FINN FEST 2019	
<b>Finn Fest Income</b>	
Finn Fest Sponsors/Donations	14,200.00
Misc. Finn Fest income	473.00
Vendors	350.00
<b>Total Finn Fest Income</b>	<b>15,023.00</b>
<b>Finn Fest Expenses</b>	
Advertising	455.00
Entertainment	5,452.21
Event insurance	1706.80
Games Expense	1,200.00
Mailings	66.00
Posters	236.00
Programs	1156.59
Other	225.00
<b>Total Finn Fest Expenses</b>	<b>10,497.60</b>
<b>Finn Fest Net Profit</b>	<b>4,525.40</b>

established under the South Dakota Community Foundation and has a separate board, so it is unaffected by Frederick Forward's fate.

A big question mark is Finn Fest: Midsummer on the Maple. At this point the event, which started in 2008, would not happen in 2020 unless a group of individuals or an organization stepped forward to make it happen. Mikkonen pointed out that there is fund-raising potential in the event—the 2019 financials are provided here for organizations who might be interested.

Other events/projects in question are the Day of Champions, the baby boxes given to new families, and the mailboxes given to high school graduates encouraging them to consider moving back to the area someday.

While this might feel like a bad sign for the future of the community, that's not necessarily the case. Other

local organizations are thriving: The fire department and ambulance service have both gained members and renewed equipment in recent years. The Frederick Area Booster Club is active again. The Elm Valley Community Club has gained members recently. LearnX events about specific topics have been well-attended. A new housing board and a community choir just started.

This change might be part of a trend that's happening in nonprofit organizations everywhere: They are less likely to be centered around a specific geography, and instead are focused more on common interests. Ben Winchester of the University of Minnesota has done research on this change: "Historically, people would be involved in place-based groups with a wide focus, whereas today people are involved in much more interest-based groups with a narrow focus," Winchester said. His work was featured in a story you can read here, which also has suggestions for what nonprofits can do: <http://dakotafire.net/communities/finding-people-serve-requires-innovative-thinking/7859/>

One possibility is keeping 501(c)3 alive but flexible in how it's used to reflect the community's changing needs.

Frederick Forward's officers are open to ideas. You can contact them directly, send a message on Frederick's Facebook page, or e-mail [news@fredericksd.com](mailto:news@fredericksd.com).

You can also plan to attend the annual meeting and St. Urho's Day celebration in March.

FREDERICK FORWARD, PROFIT & LOSS - JAN - SEP 19	
<b>Income</b>	
Day of Champions Income	251.65
Donations	
North Brown Foundation	1,050.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>
Finn Fest Income	
Finn Fest Sponsors/Donations	14,200.00
Misc. Finn Fest income	150.00
Souvenirs Income	23.00
Vendors	350.00
<b>Total Finn Fest Income</b>	<b>14,723.00</b>
Fundraisers Income	
St Urho Supper	468.00
<b>Total Fundraisers Income</b>	<b>468.00</b>
FYI Newsletter Income	
Ad FYI	2,591.60
FYI Donations	425.00
Newsletter Cost Share Income	1,000.00
Newsletter Income	1,800.00
<b>Total FYI Newsletter Income</b>	<b>5,816.60</b>
Inflatable Theater	100.00
LearnX	100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,509.25</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>22,509.25</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Baby Boxes	457.92
Cash Bags	0.00
Dues and Subscriptions	265.00
Finn Fest Expenses	
Advertising	455.00
Entertainment	5,452.21
Event Insurance	1,706.80
Games Expense	1,200.00
Mailings	66.00
Posters	236.00
Programs	1,156.59
Finn Fest Expenses - Other	225.00
<b>Total Finn Fest Expenses</b>	<b>10,497.60</b>
Fundraisers Expenses	
St Urho Expense	334.40
<b>Total Fundraisers Expenses</b>	<b>334.40</b>
FYI News Expenses	
FYI Ad	126.60
FYI postage	415.45
FYI Supplies	528.82
Newsletter Design Contract	422.00
FYI News Expenses - Other	3,202.19
<b>Total FYI News Expenses</b>	<b>4,695.06</b>
Graduation Mailboxes	178.54
Insurance	691.07
Misc. Expenses	219.23
Snow Queen Expense	119.34
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>17,458.16</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,051.09</b>

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## What's coming up

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### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

**Cross country region meet,**  
1 p.m. at Webster Country Club

### THURSDAY, OCT. 17

**Volleyball vs. Aberdeen  
Christian,** 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

### FRIDAY, OCT. 18

**Football vs. Hitchcock/Tulare,**  
7 p.m. at Hitchcock/Tulare

### TUESDAY, OCT. 22

**Parent-Teacher Conferences.**  
School dismissed at 3 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

**Football first-round playoffs**

### FRIDAY, OCT. 25

**Volleyball vs. Ipswich,** 6:30  
p.m. at Ipswich

### SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**Volleyball Tournament,** TBD  
at Wolsey/Wessington

**Cross country state meet,**  
TBD at Huron

### TUESDAY, OCT. 29

**Volleyball vs. Potter County,**  
6:30 p.m. at Leola

### THURSDAY, OCT. 31

**Football second-round  
playoffs**

**Fun Fest,** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at  
Frederick Area School. Enjoy  
games, meals, and a raffle.  
Games are \$0.25 each; proceeds  
benefit the student council.  
The meal is a fund-raiser for  
the cross country team. The  
basket raffle is sponsored  
by the Booster Club and are  
businesses. (Anyone wishing to  
donate a basket should contact  
Amanda Wolbeck at [ajdeters@  
yahoo.com](mailto:ajdeters@yahoo.com).) There will be a  
costume parade with prizes for  
best costumes.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 1

**All State Chorus.** Continues  
on Saturday, Nov. 2.

### MONDAY, NOV. 4

**Volleyball Region Tourney,**  
continues on the 5th and 7th

### TUESDAY, NOV. 5

**Picture Retake Day**

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

**ASVAB (juniors)**

### FRIDAY, NOV. 8

**Football Semi-finals**

### MONDAY, NOV. 11

**Booster Club meeting,**  
planning for cookie walk, 6:30  
p.m. in the school cafeteria. All  
are welcome.

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

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

Have something  
to add to the  
calendar?

E-mail your submission to  
[news@fredericksd.com](mailto:news@fredericksd.com).  
The deadline for the November  
issue is Oct. 20. Thanks!

### TUESDAY, NOV. 12

**VB SoDak 16 (neutral site)**

### THURSDAY, NOV. 14

**Football 9A Championship**

### THURSDAY, NOV. 21

**Volleyball State B Tourney,** at  
Rapid City, continues through  
the 23rd

### FRIDAY, DEC. 6

**State Oral Interp at Yankton.**  
Continues through Saturday

### SATURDAY, DEC. 7

**Holiday Extravaganza:**  
Festival of Trees, Cookie Walk,  
& Vendor Fair. Vendors should  
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# Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Sept. 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order on September 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Jon Ellwein was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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 19-022** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

**Action 19-023** Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 12, 2019, August 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments, District bills and August 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

### CLAIMS APPROVED

August 2019 Payroll – General Fund salaries	66,517.12
Special Education salaries	5,921.72
Food Service salaries	229.54
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	20,040.83
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Express Collections, garnishment	506.88
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
Security Benefits, retirement	742.26
VSP, vision insurance	270.28
Wellmark, health insurance	17,318.00
SD Retirement	11,903.67
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

### GENERAL FUND

A&B Business Solutions, supplies	91.90
Agtegra, diesel/gasoline	3,374.99
Anliker, Jennifer, education reimbursement	109.95
Arthurs, Crystal, education reimbursement	90.98
Barondeau, Janelle, education reimbursement	60.00
Bergan, Janel, education reimbursement	60.00
Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physical	80.00
Bricks TV & Appliance, repairs	960.00
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	696.49
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	142.93
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	539.01
Dallmann, Jennifer, education reimbursement	60.00
Farmers Union Oil, repairs	41.98
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	564.90
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	1,704.28
GDI News, publishing	72.95
Hoyle, Jennifer,	

Ending August 31, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPEC. ED. FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$431,182.24	\$283,274.35	\$338,054.61	\$7,798.67	\$3,120.05	\$669.82	\$37,458.69
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$5,461.01	\$6,074.95	\$4,059.48				
Local Sources	\$864.34	\$300.00			\$6,249.25		\$899.37
Intermediate Sources	\$720.85						
Interest	\$41.77						\$1.56
Federal & State	\$85,081.64		\$53.00				
Total Revenue	\$92,169.61	\$6,374.95	\$4,112.48	\$0.00	\$6,249.25	\$0.00	\$900.93
Disbursements							
Bills	\$48,015.26	\$17,875.75	\$1,835.16		\$181.70		\$2,735.46
Payroll	\$116,671.51		\$9,660.69		\$1,559.91		
Total Disbursements	\$164,686.77	\$17,875.75	\$11,495.85	\$0.00	\$1,741.61	\$0.00	\$2,735.46
Total checking balance	\$358,665.08	\$271,773.55	\$330,671.24	\$7,798.67	\$7,627.69	\$669.82	\$35,624.16
Beginning investment balance	\$406,821.10	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Interest	\$1,876.42						
Total investment balance	\$408,697.52	\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$767,362.60	\$1,765,407.75	\$1,286,846.29	\$24,987.90	\$7,627.69	\$669.82	

education reimbursement	60.00	SDHSCA, coaching membership	52.82
James Valley Telecommunications, telephone	386.91	Thriftbooks.com, music	34.84
Johnson Controls, repairs	15,358.96	United States Postal Service, postage	8.50
JW Pepper & Son Inc, music	936.43	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND</b>	
Koters, Christine, education reimbursement	500.00	A&B Business Solutions, managed print	649.56
Little, Jennifer, education reimbursement	160.00	CommTech, security cameras	12,180.90
Mac's Inc, repairs	26.34	Connecting Point Computer Center, Lightspeed	1,987.20
Main Street Station, bus repairs	1,335.00	DRN, laptops/switches	67,871.59
Menards, repairs	36.82	Menards, fan	29.99
Merchant Services, online lunch fees	40.04	Price Plumbing, dishwasher install	790.50
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	2,596.47	Abebooks.com, textbooks	52.23
Morlock, Marty, education reimbursement	500.00	Amazon, library book	17.99
North Central Special Education Coop, local share assessment	5,500.00	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND</b>	
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	8.21	Avera St Lukes, occupational/physical therapy	986.60
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	297.30	North Central Special Education Coop, local share assessment	9,063.58
Pashen, Brock, education reimbursement	40.00	<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>	
Running Supply Inc, repairs	39.75	Community Store, food	50.62
School Specialty, supplies	62.35	CWD, food/supplies	5,591.23
SD High School Activities Association, membership dues	186.00	Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	80.80
South Dakota Medicaid, Medicaid Admin Fee	74.84	Ramkota Hotel, conference travel	192.00
South Dakota Department of Transportation, road sign fee	24.00		
Supreme School Supply, supplies	35.40		
Taylor Music Inc, supplies	466.00		
Tech Defenders, laptop bags	3,393.00		
Town of Frederick, utilities	348.97		
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	126.50		
Ulmer, Maggie, education reimbursement	500.00		
University of South Dakota, tuition	431.30		
Zinter, Tonya, education reimbursement	500.00		
Amazon, supplies	97.93		
Avera St Lukes, DOT physical	102.00		
Northern State University, coaching clinic	54.00		
SDBCA, coaching membership	22.65		

ments:

Revenue – General Fund from \$1,541,779 to \$1,484,492, Capital Outlay from \$825,701 to \$840,281 – total revenue from \$2,849,478 to \$2,806,771  
Expenditures – General Fund from \$1,932,072 to \$1,952,696  
Capital Outlay from \$507,957 to \$529,753

Pension from \$25,000 to \$25,050 – total expenditures from \$2,806,830 to \$2,849,300.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area School District 6-2. Achen – yes; Hart – yes; Nickelson – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.**

**Action 19-026** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the following policies: AC – Nondiscrimination in Federal Programs; ECAA – Equal Access GBCBAA – Search and Seizure; HA – Negotiations Goals; HB – Negotiations Legal Status; HC – Scope of Negotiations; HD – School Board Negotiating Powers and Duties; HE – Board Negotiating Agents; HH – Privileges of Staff Negotiating Organizations; and KA – School & Community Relations Goals. All aye, carried.

**Action 19-027** Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Employee Matter at 7:52 p.m. All aye, carried.  
Exit Executive Session at 8:16 p.m.

The board would like to congratulate the 2019 Homecoming Royalty Isaac Morlock and Lauren Geranen.

**Action 19-028** Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick Sept. 9, 2019 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Monday evening September 9, 2019 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R.S. Campbell, Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, and citizen Gayle Bakeberg.

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

The August minutes were read and approved with the following correction: the new ordinance should read "comparable with the exterior." Full

corrected text included below with second reading of ordinance. Motion to approve minutes with correction made by Millard/Schlosser. Motion carried.

The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion carried.

The September accounts payable was approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Amsterdam, supplies Wtr/Garb/Swr	\$79.89
Ashley Gunther wage EBL	\$42.02
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Century Business Products printer lease/copies Gen'l	\$75.31
Community Store supplies CC	\$9.25
D. Bruns wage CC	\$165.30
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,398.69
Dak Pump & Control lagoon inspection Swr	

\$560	
Fred. Dev. Corp. Econ. Dev.	\$1,200
G. Schlosser wage Gen'l	\$23.09
JM Electric, Inc. generator service Mun. Bldg	\$122.66
JVT phone/service/internet Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL	\$336.89
M. Cox wage EBL	\$573.51
M. Heine wage FO	\$854.24
Mark Milbrandt deposit refund Wtr. Dep.	\$50
Marty Morlock wage Gen'l	\$92.35
MDU electric Sts/Mun. Bldg/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr/Swr	\$1,198.27
Menard's supplies Sts	\$24.84
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$442.56
R. Bakeberg Veh. Allow. Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$46.17
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Garb	\$78.98
SD Dept of Rev lab Wtr	\$15
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$23.09
True Value supplies Swr	\$8.99
USDA loan Wtr Rpr AP	\$475
USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb	\$110
WEB Water Wtr	\$3252.06

line, when occupying not more than thirty percent (30%) of the area of such required rear yard, and when located five (5) feet from the side lot line; shall have an exterior that is aesthetically similar in texture and appearance to and that is comparable with the exterior of the dwelling and shall be located in the rear yard of the property. Specifically, shipping containers are not a permitted accessory building."

The amended section was approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

The board reviewed and discussed the 2020 budget and passed the first reading with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The Second Reading will be held Monday, September 23, 2019, 7 PM.

Gayle Bakeberg brought concern to the board of loose bricks on a Main St building. The board discussed and will send a warning letter to the owner to remedy the hazard by removing or securing the loose bricks. Motion to send notice was made by Millard/Schlosser. Motion carried.

The next town board meeting will be held Monday, October 14, 2019, 7 PM, in the Frederick Community Center.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Schlosser at 8:25 PM. Motion carried.

M. Heine

Assistant Finance Officer

### OLD BUSINESS

Utility report given by Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. The board discussed whether or not to buy the new printer or continue to lease and will address next month. The city's asbestos waiver renewal was approved and the surface water discharge permit was granted for another year beginning October 1. There was a second reading of the amended Zoning Ordinance section 702.5. Section 702.5 with amendment reads: "An accessory building may be built within a required rear yard when located at least ten (10) feet from the rear lot



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## For a change, many houses available

Often no houses are for sale in the Frederick area when interested families ask about them, but as of Oct. 1 there are six houses in the Frederick Area School District listed on Zillow.com.

Three are in Frederick, one is between Frederick and Barnard, one is east of Barnard, and one is south of Westport along U.S. Highway 281 in one of the southernmost sections that's still in the Frederick Area district boundary.

Here's a summary of those houses, listed from north to south. If you know of people who you'd like as neighbors who are looking to move, you might consider sharing this list with them.

- **303 2nd Ave., Frederick:** 5 bed, 2 bath, 1,974 square feet. \$34,950.
- **302 1st St., Frederick:** 4 bed, 2 bath, 1,238 square feet. \$125,000.
- **309 1st St., Frederick:** 4 bed, 2 bath, 1,547 square feet. \$125,000.
- **38689 110th St., Frederick:** 2 bed, 1 bath, 1,008 square feet. On 7 acres. \$149,900.
- **11450 389th Ave., Barnard:** 2 bed, 1 bath, 1,048 square feet. \$69,900.
- **12161 386th Ave., Westport:** 5 bed, 4 bath, 2,650 square feet. On 17 acres. \$415,000.

In addition, the Frederick Economic Development Corporation has a home under construction that is for sale for \$190,000. It's located on Second Street in Frederick, and will have four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and 2,200 square feet furnished. It will also be listed on Zillow.com soon. Construction is going slower than anticipated, but it should be ready in a few months.

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Leola-Frederick Titans player Tristan Sumption works on gaining a few inches while weighed down by Britton-Hecla defenders during their game Sept. 16. The Titans won, 12-6.

## Younger players build skills, get some wins

BY COACH JEFF KOSTERS

The junior high football season began on August 22, and once again Coach Bartels and myself are working with the kids.

We had 23 participants on day one and have since lost three of those, so currently there are 20 players on our roster. The breakdown consists of nine eighth-graders, three seventh-graders and eight sixth-graders.

We are currently sitting at five wins and four losses. Two of those losses came to

Warner by two points in one game and six points in another. Herreid/Selby Area and Mobridge/Pollock defeated us by six and eight points, respectively, so all four losses were one-score games.

Our season will end Oct. 21 at Ipswich's annual jamboree. In the meantime, we have jamborees in Leola on Oct. 5 and Hoven on Oct. 14, and a couple Friday night contests prior to our varsity games. We will play Northwestern in Leola on Oct. 5 and Hitchcock/Tulare in Hitchcock on Oct. 18; both games start at 5 p.m.

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FOOTBALL

# Titans rally despite several injuries

BY ISAAC MORLOCK  
FASD Journalism

## NORTH BORDER TITANS

Herreid/Selby Area	26-64	L
Potter County	14-59	L
Warner	0-42	L
Faulkton Area	36-30	W
Ipswich/Edm. Cent.	8-44	L
Sully Buttes @Eureka		Oct. 4
Northwestern @ Leola		Oct. 11
Hitchcock-Tulare @ Tulare		Oct. 18

After three weeks of suffering losses, the Titans football team was able to put their first win on the board against Faulkton on Sept. 20.

A big factor for the Titans this season has been injuries. Ten players, out of a roster of 26, have missed at least one game this season. Isaac Morlock is hopeful to return by the end of the season and playoffs, while Samuel Vetter is done for the year. Both had ankle injuries.

With next year being the last year of North Border, the roster looks to be replenished as the team graduates only four this year and gains nine from the eighth-grade program of Leola-Frederick. The team will also gain an unknown amount of eighth

graders from Eureka-Bowdle.

The school year of 2021-22 is when numbers become interesting, because the North Border co-op will be done and we will be back to Leola-Frederick. If our numbers stay the same as they are now, then Leola-Frederick will have 22 kids on the team. A reference is that Faulkton has 21 players and they compete in the 9B class.

The Titans hope to use the momentum from the win over Faulkton to carry them through the upcoming games and into the playoffs.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

**Above:** Isaac Sumption looks for a path around Ipswich/Edmunds Central defenders in the first quarter of the game Sept. 27. Soon after, Sumption took a hard tackle and did not return to the game. **Top left:** Zach Mueller tries to shake off an Ipswich/Edmunds Central defender after a quarterback keeper. **Bottom left:** Vincent Petrich goes up for a catch in the waning moments of the game.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

## Runners chopping minutes this season

By CHEYANNE MINNICK  
AND HANNAH SCHULTZ  
*FASD Journalism*

This year the cross country team has been to a total of four meets, with one meet left before the region meet. They have had many successes despite a youthful varsity roster.

Marissa Sumption, Stephen Achen, Jericho King, and Nolan Jensen are new to the sport, as are sixth-graders Erik Losure, Milo Sumption and Winston Clark. Some of their reasons for joining cross country include staying in shape, Coach Barondeau talking to the students about it, and the people in it.

Improvements have been quite noticeable for each of the runners: Morgan Sumption has dropped almost a minute off of her mile pace since her first meet. Laura Sumption has dropped over a minute from her mile pace. Sofi Losure has dropped almost two minutes off of hers. Marissa Sumption has dropped close to a minute since the very first race. Chloe Arneson dropped a minute from her first to second race and gained two extra seconds from her current race.

On the boys side, Johnathan Bretsch has dropped close to three minutes off his mile pace. Other highlights include Stephen Achen and Jericho King finishing second and third in the JV race at Britton, with Nolan Jensen coming in 10th out of 25 runners. Kash Cutler finished 13th out of 55 runners in Clear Lake.

The elementary level is seeing success as well, as Milo Sumption won the junior high race in Clear Lake by 40 seconds.

The team's final meets will be the conference meet Oct. 9 in Ipswich and regions on Oct. 16 in Webster, and if any runners qualify, state is Oct. 26 in Huron.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

**Top:** Morgan Sumption, right, ran a strong 3K Sept. 23 at the Deuel Invitational in Clear Lake, finishing second with a time of 12:26.55. Laura Sumption wasn't far behind, finishing fifth with a time of 13:03.27. **Above:** Jericho King finished his first 5K at the Groton meet on Sept. 30 with a time of 20:47.24, coming in 17th (passing Jaron Awender of Sargent Central at the finish line).

#### Webster Area Invitational – Sept. 16

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** Morgan Sumption, 8th grade, 23:29.96, 16th place; Laura Sumption, 8th grade, 25:51.56, 30th place.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** Johnathan Bretsch, 9th grade, 21:42.05, 31st place; Levi Little, 8th grade, 23:53.21, 47th place.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Chloe Arneson, 8th grade, 16:27.70, 5th place; Sofia Losure, 8th grade, 16:40.62, 6th place; Marissa Sumption, 10th grade, 17:41.21, 15th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 17 points, average time 16:56.51, 2nd place.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Stephen Achen, 9th grade, 13:39.10, 6th place; Jericho King, 9th grade, 13:42.32, 8th place; Kash Cutler, 10th grade, 14:20.95, 16th place; Nolan Jensen, 9th grade, 15:06.41, 23rd place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 29 points, average time 13:54.13, 4th place.

**GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH (3K):** Gabby Millard, 7th grade, 17:16.55, 4th place; Zoe Cox, 7th grade, 18:18.29, 7th place.

**BOYS JUNIOR HIGH (3K):** Milo Sumption, 6th grade, 14:06.96, 4th place; Erik Losure, 6th grade, 17:21.67, 22nd place; Winston Clark, 6th grade, 17:43.78, 24th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 35 points, average time 16:24.41, 4th place.

**DEUEL INVITATIONAL (Clear Lake) – Sept. 23**

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Morgan Sumption, 12:26.55, 2nd place; Laura Sumption, 13:03.27, 5th place; Sofia Losure, 14:21.33, 25th place; Marissa

Sumption, 14:41.16, 28th place; Chloe Arneson, 14:55.35, 30th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 47 points, average time 13:38.08, 3rd place.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Johnathan Bretsch, 10:42.77, 1st place; Jericho King, 11:16.90, 3rd place; Stephen Achen, 11:50.29, 14th place; Kash Cutler, 11:59.15, 16th place; Nolan Jensen, 12:01.36, 17th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 28 points, average time 11:27.28, 1st place.

**GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH (3K):** Gabby Millard, 14:35.23, 7th place; Zoe Cox, 15:07.66, 8th place.

**BOYS JUNIOR HIGH (3K):** Milo Sumption, 12:04.03, 1st place; Erik Losure, 13:34.06, 10th place; Winston Clark, 14:27.30, 14th place.

**STEVE GRODE INVITATIONAL (Groton) – Sept. 30**

**GIRLS VARSITY (5K):** Morgan Sumption, 22:36.51, 9th place; Laura Sumption, 24:01.13, 14th place; Chloe Arneson, 27:03.41, 26th place; Sofia Losure, 27:30.74, 28th place; Marissa Sumption, 27:39.32, 29th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 49 points, 6th place.

**BOYS VARSITY (5K):** Johnathan Bretsch, 20:03.57, 10th place; Jericho King, 20:47.24, 17th place; Levi Little, 21:11.93, 20th place; Stephen Achen, 21:24.35, 22nd place; Kash Cutler, 22:22.86, 25th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 47 points, 5th place.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Gabby Millard, 16:18.06, 5th place; Zoe Cox, 16:38.33, 6th place.

**BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K):** Nolan Jensen, 13:15.55, 5th place.



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Anna Lapka stops an ace from Herreid/Selby Area with a power move.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

# Team striving for consistency

By JAKE KENSER AND HAYDN PODOLL  
FASD Journalism

The first month of the 2019 campaign has been a rollercoaster ride for the volleyball girls. The girls found winning difficult early but have improved and are finding themselves in competitive matches.

"We went from a very good pair of wins to being inconsistent with the little things," said junior Kaylin Achen.

As of Oct. 1, the record stood at 4-16.

One newcomer many fans may have noticed has been the return of Senior Alexis Brotzel. Brotzel has missed the past two seasons since her concussion from sophomore year. Being out for two seasons, the things she has missed the most was "not feeling like a part of the team."

The highlight of the girls' play this season has been going 2-1 in the YTC Tourney and finishing second.

The girls are hoping to put the little things together in October to turn the season around.



**Left:** The Titans celebrate their win over Ellendale Sept. 26. **Below left:** Marissa Sumption goes up for a return against Ellendale. **Below right:** Miranda Lai serves against Herreid/Selby Area.

**TITANS VOLLEYBALL**

Sully Buttes	(14-25) (17-25) (18-25)	L
Sully Buttes	(25-12) (24-26) (25-7)	W
Potter County	(12-25) (10-25)	L
North Central	(12-25) (25-23) (25-16)	W
Langford Area	(9-25) (12-25) (17-25)	L
Warner	(15-25) (6-25) (19-25)	L
Redfield	(13-25) (13-25) (16-25)	L
Mobridge-Pollock	(20-25) (19-25) (28-26) (20-25)	L
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	(25-14) (22-25) (23-25)	L
McLaughlin	(25-22) (16-25) (22-25)	L
McIntosh	(25-13) (25-19)	W
Faulkton Area	(15-25) (11-25) (8-25)	L
Herreid/Selby Area	(25-22) (23-25) (26-28) (12-25)	L
Herreid/Selby Area	(13-25) (18-25)	L
Kimball/White Lake	(22-25) (19-25)	L
Langford Area	(13-25) (23-25)	L
Aberdeen Christian	(18-25) (18-25)	L
Northwestern	(1-25) (6-25) (13-25)	L
Ellendale	(25-15) (24-26) (25-22) (22-25) (15-13)	W
North Central	(21-25) (25-17) (24-26) (22-25)	L
North Central	Leola	Oct. 7
Groton Area	Groton	Oct. 8
Britton-Hecla	Frederick	Oct. 10
Aberdeen Christian	Frederick	Oct. 17
Ipswich	Ipswich	Oct. 25
Unknown Opponent	Wolsley	Oct. 26
Potter County	Leola	Oct. 29
Overall record (as of 10/1): 4-16		

