

What's coming up

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

Football vs. Langford Area, 7 p.m. in Langford

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

Volleyball: YTC Tournament, first game at 10 a.m. in Onida

Street Dance with Three57, a band from Fargo playing classic rock, country and blues, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the new fire station, 317 Main Ave. in Frederick. The event is a fund-raiser for Frederick Area Fire & Rescue.

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

Volleyball vs. Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. in Langford

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

Pheasants Invite cross country meet, 10 a.m. at Fisher Grove Country Club, Frankfort

Volleyball vs. Warner, 6:30 p.m. in Leola

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

Football vs. Florence/Henry, 3 p.m. in Florence

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

School Opt-Out Election. Polls are open in Frederick and Westport from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Redfield, 6 p.m. in Frederick

Potter County cross country meet, 1 p.m. in Hoven

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Volleyball vs. Mobridge/Pollock, 6 p.m. in Mobridge

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

School pictures at Frederick Area

Football vs. Faulkton Area, 7 p.m. in Leola (Leola's Homecoming)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

Volleyball Tournament, time TBA in Wolsey

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Vote on school opt-out is September 7

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

A new law has reduced the amount of money coming in to the Frederick Area School District, and residents are asked to vote September 7 on an opt-out measure that would partially make up that deficit.

The new S.D. law, SB170, changed the way that school districts can levy taxes for their capital outlay fund. Capital outlay funds are used for "expenditures related to the purchase or lease of real property or equipment," according to the S.D. Department of Revenue. This includes land, facilities, construction, textbooks, and software. (See a fact sheet about Capital Outlay: <https://dor.sd.gov/media/i2bfeotx/capital-outlay.pdf>)

School districts previously had a limit of how much they could levy for capital outlay annually:

Here's a ballpark estimate of how the passage of SB170 affects Frederick Area School District, using recent numbers:

BEFORE: The 2019 capital outlay levy (payable in 2020) for Frederick Area was **\$2.212 per thousand** of taxable value. School districts had been able to decide that rate based on their needs, but the tax could be no more than \$3 per thousand.

NOW: The new law limits the levy to no more than \$3,400 per student. Districts are limited by \$3-per-thousand figure, or this \$3,400-per-student figure—whichever is less.

Frederick Area's enrollment was 162 in fall 2020. Multiply that by \$3,400, and the most that Frederick Area can levy for is \$550,800. Divide that by the value of taxed property in the district (\$376.9 million in 2020) to get the amount every dollar of value is taxed (\$0.001461), or **\$1.461 per thousand**.

Superintendent Jeff Kusters says the new limit means about \$350,000 less for the school district annually.

Since the district is requesting \$200,000 in the opt-out—not the full \$350,000 shortfall—taxpayers may see lower tax bills even if it passes. They will be taxed at a lower rate per thousand of valuation. The amount of tax paid, however, could remain the same or even go up if the value of property increases.

No more than \$3 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

This limit remains in place, and SB170 adds a new limit: Schools cannot levy more than \$3,400 per

student (with adjustments annually for changes in the consumer price index).

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Three-time champions



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

The Frederick Titans Midgets team won their third Three Rivers Tournament championship in a row with a 9-8 victory over the Claremont Honkers on July 18. The Titans also had the best record in league play this season. Pictured above are, back row from left, Coach Austin Sumption, Erik Losure, Zander Hoffman, Titus Kippley, Hunter Kern, Noah Kippley, Jace Thorpe, Milo Sumption, and Winston Clark; and, front row, Logan Gosvener, Case Bretsch, Kalyce Achen, Howard Sumption, Westyn Thorpe, Coach James King and Coach Derik Bretsch.

Letter from Frederick Area School District

TO: Registered Voter Households in the Frederick Area School District
FROM: Jeff Kosters, Frederick Area School Superintendent
SUBJECT: School District Resolution for Opt-Out
DATE: July 23, 2021

You are receiving this letter because you are a resident and registered voter in the Frederick Area School District. The Frederick Area School Board approved an Opt-Out Resolution at its regular July Board Meeting on Monday, July 12. The vote will be held on Tuesday, September 7, and the two polling sites will be in Frederick and Westport (7:00 am – 7:00 pm). The purpose of this letter is to share some information and provide an explanation as to why the district is proposing the opt-out.

During the 2020 legislative session, a bill was introduced to revise certain provisions regarding school district capital outlay funds. That bill was SB170, and if you would like to read it in its entirety, you may do so at: <https://legiscan.com/SD/text/SB170/2020>.

The bill capped the amount of revenue school districts could generate in its capital outlay fund to the equivalent of \$3,400 per student. This significantly impacted smaller school districts and in the case of Frederick Area, passage of the bill eliminated approximately \$350,000 annually in revenue to our capital outlay fund. Districts have been allowed to transfer up to 45% of the revenue from their capital outlay fund to the general fund. Frederick Area has been doing that for a few years now, and the hit in revenue from passage of this bill reduces the amount the dis-

trict will be able to transfer moving forward. The overwhelming majority of expenditures in the General Fund go toward salaries/benefits for all employees in the district. It also covers instructional supplies, operational expenses, administrative expenses, extracurricular expenses, and athletic activities. The loss in revenue to the Capital Outlay fund translates into an approximate loss of \$150,000 to the General Fund. This would become a serious issue for the district moving forward.

One of the last amendments to the bill was to allow impacted districts the ability to continue transferring the total dollar amount that was transferred in fiscal year 2020. The ability to do so will be in place through calendar year 2023, so we can do so for a couple more years. Beginning in calendar year 2024, that ability goes away, and districts will then only be able to transfer up to 45% of actual revenues.

The opt-out is intended to recoup a portion of the funds that were lost due to passage of SB170. The requested opt-out amount is \$200,000, and the duration of the opt-out would be for three years. Consideration was given to a higher amount and longer length of time, but the Board settled on \$200,000 for three years due to a few reasons: 1) the district still has the ability to continue transferring previous year's totals from capital outlay to the general fund, 2) our largest class will graduate in three years and we will have a better idea as to where we will be moving forward with future enrollment, and 3) the potential exists for a new wind farm to be constructed in our school district, and

we should know by then whether or not that has happened.

As taxpayers, we appreciate and understand the concerns that exist with how this may affect everyone's taxes. Anytime there is an opt-out, taxes are going to increase. In essence, though, your taxes will be lower if this opt-out passes than they were a couple years ago. There is roughly \$350,000 less being generated through the capital outlay fund, and the district has reduced the special education fund levy by 50% over the past two years as well.

Just to give you an idea as to how your taxes may be affected, here are a few examples for you to look at: Owner Occupied with an assessed value of \$50,000 = \$4.00 per month; \$100,000 = \$8.00 per month; and \$150,000 = \$12 per month and so on. If you are a landowner, the approximate increase in tax on a quarter of land would be \$10.00 per month. To get that figure, I used the average cost per acre of land in Brown County and I received that information from the Dept of Revenue. If you have any additional questions or concerns, I strongly encourage you to reach out to me at school, and I would be happy to visit with you.

On behalf of all the staff and students here at Frederick Area School, I am asking for your trust and support with this opt-out and would encourage you to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, September 7. Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter!

Yours in Education
 Jeff Kosters, Superintendent
 Frederick Area School

What's coming up

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MONDAY, SEPT. 13

Cross country meet, 4 p.m. in Webster

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

Volleyball vs. Faulkton Area, 6:30 p.m. in Faulkton

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

Volleyball vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 6:30 p.m. in Herreid

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

Football vs. Hamlin, 7 p.m. in Hayti

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

Homecoming Coronation, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

Volleyball vs. Northwestern, 6:30 p.m. in Frederick

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

Cross country meet, 1 p.m. in Faulkton

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

Volleyball vs. Ellendale, 6 p.m. in Ellendale

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Homecoming Parade, 12:30 p.m.

Homecoming: Football vs. Northwestern, 7 p.m. in Frederick

School: Cuts possible if opt-out doesn't pass

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While the change affects the capital outlay fund, it also indirectly affects a school's general fund, which goes mostly to salaries and benefits, and also covers supplies, administration, extracurricular activities, and athletics. School districts can transfer up to 45% of the annual revenue

from the capital outlay fund to the general fund. Levying less for capital outlay means Frederick Area has about \$150,000 less in the general fund annually.

The district is requesting that voters approve a tax increase (an opt-out of the current state limit) of \$200,000, which would go to the general fund.

Superintendent Jeff Kosters

said he shared his opposition to the bill with legislators, but to no avail.

He believes legislators passed the law because some school districts were not modifying their capital outlay levies as property values increased. "By not changing the levy to keep with those increases, some school districts began to have real large capital outlay fund balances," he said. "The legislators did not like that."

If the opt-out doesn't pass, nothing would be likely to change this year. But in future years, the district might need to look at making cuts. Extracurricular activities and transportation would be possibilities.

"We are already bare bones with staff," he said. "We don't have two of anything. (The number of staff) cannot really be shrunk without hurting the educational process for our students."

Unofficial Board Proceedings: Frederick Area School District #6-2 June 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order on June 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner, and guest Eric Sumption.

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

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 20-132 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the agenda as amended: move #17 FBLa to #6; change HKG to #7 and move all other items down one number. All aye, carried.

Action 20-133 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held May 13, 2021; May 2021 financial report, district bills and May 2021 payroll, amendment to 2021 Employee Agreement for Mark Christianson. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

May 2021 Payroll – General Fund salaries	92,568.52
Special Education salaries	12,542.63
Food Service	3,333.03
Driver's Education	1,727.00
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	29,233.56
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,460.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	271.71
Security Benefits, retirement	1,235.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	16,317.00
SD Retirement	15,674.02
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen Sch. Dist. 6-1, ATEC tuition	4,267.20
Agtegra, fuel	1,916.70
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	26.61
American Red Cross, training	160.00
Arts South Dakota, prof dev	136.93
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns LLP, legal fees	4,138.52
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	139.64
Community Store, supplies	24.43
Custodial Account-FASD	
Imprest reimbursement	2,482.76
Decker Equipment, table legs	58.75
Econo Lodge Black Hills, state track	1,758.72
Eureka Sch. Dist., track meet fees	50.00
Fleet Farm Fuel, state track travel	125.00
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	1,232.60
Graves IT Solutions, online backup	300.00
Heilman, Robert, lawncare	485.00
Hub City Radio, advertising	500.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.51
JM Electric Inc, repairs	1,140.85
Ken's Alignment, repairs	159.00
Langley, Sharon, education reimb.	81.53
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	15.53
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	3,504.09
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	107.25
School Specialty, LLC, chair socks	368.97

Ending May 31, 2021	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOV & ENT FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL / SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$1,885.51	\$366,187.09	\$128,002.66	(\$7,296.07)	\$2,262.92	\$491,042.11	\$7,562.96
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$217,221.94	\$146,977.60	\$68,158.85				
Local Sources	\$1,619.54	\$110.00		\$1,817.15	\$300.00		\$2,961.96
Intermediate Sources	\$736.16						
Interest	\$22.39						\$0.28
Federal & State	\$809.51		\$300.89	\$2,973.22			
Total Revenue	\$220,409.54	\$147,087.60	\$68,459.74	\$4,790.37	\$300.00	\$441,047.25	\$2,962.24
Disbursements:							
Bills	\$17,480.43	\$1,513.40	\$2,952.68	\$3,508.97			\$7,454.89
Payroll	\$151,239.35		\$19,213.60	\$5,292.47	\$2,273.00		
Total Disbursements	\$168,719.78	\$1,513.40	\$22,166.28	\$8,801.44	\$2,273.00	\$203,473.90	\$7,454.89
Total checking balance	\$53,575.27	\$511,761.29	\$174,296.12	(\$11,307.14)	\$289.92	\$728,615.46	\$3,070.31
Beginning investment balance	\$518,366.64	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,175.89	\$18,927.86
Interest	\$6.50						\$46.93
Total investment balance	\$518,373.14	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,182.39	\$18,974.79
Ending Balance	\$571,948.41	\$2,445,395.49	\$1,620,471.17	(\$11,307.14)	\$289.92	\$4,626,797.85	\$22,045.10

SD High School Activities Assoc., fees	186.00
Shel's, gasoline	34.31
Shure, microphone	189.00
TeamSnap, training app	69.99
Town of Frederick, utilities	596.79
US Postal Service, PO Box fee/postage	144.00
Wagner, Janel, meal reimbursement	48.00
Total	24,690.68

IMPREST CHECKS

Britton-Hecla Sch. Dist., track meet fees	150.00
Cattail Crossing Golf, golf meet entry fees	72.00
Ellendale School Dist., track meet fees	160.00
First National Bank, state track meal	1632.00
Ipswich School District, track meet fees	50.00
Raasch, Paul, BBB camp	128.76
Rolling Hills Golf Club, golf meet fees	40.00
Sisseton Am. Legion, track meet fees	150.00
Waubay School, track meet entry fees	100.00
Total	2,482.76

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business, managed print contract	670.70
Amazon Capital Services, library books	374.72
Decker Equipment, shipping	571.40
Int. Design Cncpts, locker rm flooring	9,262.60
Menards, window a/c's	419.98
Total	11,299.40

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, occ. therapy	1,099.27
Total	1,099.27

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Arnao, Shannon, lunch money refund	25.00
Community Store, food	5.37
Geranen, Doug, lunch money refund	72.60
Kilian, Marnie, lunch money refund	51.20
Olson, Lee, lunch money refund	5.90
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	25.76
Weiszhaar, Amanda, lunch money refund	166.00
Total	202.43

DRIVER'S EDUCATION FUND

Agtegra, fuel	193.06
Total	193.06

CUSTODIAL FUND

Aberdeen Awards, LRC track ribbons	1662.00
Ipswich Sch. Dist., LRC track meet officials	697.68
Pizza Ranch, LRC meeting	112.45
Total	2,472.13

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Achen, Kaylin, 2021 Mark Nuese Memorial	500.00
Scholarship	2,000.00
Total	2,500.00

Scholarship	500.00
Sumption, Isaac, 2021 Sam Kenser Memorial Scholarship	2,000.00
Total	2,500.00

Enter board member Jon Ellwein and guest Thersia Cox at 7:01 p.m. Enter board member Dan Nickelson at 7:02 p.m.

Mrs. Carli Flemmer presented information about Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) to the board. No action taken.

Mr. Andrew Schaunaman from HKG Architects presented information regarding options for the potential replacement of the high school building. No action taken.

Mr. Kosters, Mrs. Ringgenberg and Dan Nickelson (NCSEC board representative) presented reports.

Ms. Thersia Cox presented information to the board about community recycling efforts. She also discussed the possibility of starting a composting program using kitchen waste.

Action 20-134 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve paying \$85.00 monthly toward the cardboard recycling container being rented from A1 Sanitation by the Community Store, beginning July 1, 2021. All aye, carried.

Mr. Dan Nickelson presented a proposal to the board for the starting of a STEM program.

Action 20-135 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to start a STEM program in Fall 2021. All aye, carried.

Action 20-136 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve hiring Spellman Painting for parking lot striping. All aye, carried.

Incoming board member Eric Sumption has agreed to represent the board as its North Central Special Education Cooperative representative, replacing outgoing board member Dan Nickelson. Formal approval at the July 2021 meeting.

Action 20-137 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the opening of a clearing account in the Custodial Fund. All aye, carried.

Action 20-138 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve a new position and advertisement for Assistant Cross Country coach beginning Fall 2021 season. All aye, carried.

Action 20-139 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to set the Fiscal Year 2021 close-out and public input meeting for a potential \$350,000 opt-out in General Fund for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021, in the school library. All aye, carried.

Action 20-140 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to set the Fiscal Year 2022 budget hearing for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, in the school library. All aye, carried.

Action 20-141 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to cast ballots for Jeff Kosters as Division IV Representative-Athletic/Activity Director in the 2021 SDHSAA run-off election, and Kelly Mesmer as West River At-Large Representative in the 2021 SDHSAA election. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the 2021 track team for an excellent season, and the twelve athletes that qualified for the State Track meet. Special recognition to 4th place finishers Isaac Sumption in the 100-meter dash and Morgan Sumption in the 800-meter run; and a 5th place finish in the 4x200 relay and a 7th place finish in the Medley relay, with runners in both relays included Stephen Achen, Wil Nordine, Mason Hinz, and Isaac Sumption.

The board would like to recognize and thank outgoing board member Dan Nickelson for his 7 years of service.

Action 20-142 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Unofficial Board Proceedings: Frederick Area School District #6-2 June 23, 2021

The joint school board meeting was called to order on June 23, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser at the Leola School. Frederick Area school board members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Rich Achen. Leola school board members present were ReEtta Sieh, Richard Westphal, Trevor Zantow, Kristi Spitzer and Arnie Wollman. Others present were Business Managers Janel Wagner and Kayla Casey, Superintendents Bev Myer and Jeff Kosters, Leola Athletic Director Trevor VanTilburg and Brett Flemmer.

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

Action 20-143 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

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 20-144 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the 2020-21 reconciliation amounts as presented. All aye, carried.

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Action 20-145 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to offer 2021-22 Junior High Football coach position to Zach Mueller. All aye, carried.

Discussion on agenda item Resolution Procedure for Coop Agreement was moved to Executive Session.

Action 20-146 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the Titan Student Activity Handbook as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 20-147 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to eliminate the Coaches Handbook. All aye, carried.

Discussion on the 2021-22 Sports Cooperative Agreement was tabled until after Executive Session.

Mr. Brett Flemmer presented information regarding the summer workout program currently being held in Leola.

Action 20-148 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve reimbursement to Leola for \$5.00 per hour worked by Chandler Cox during the summer workouts, through July 31, 2021. Aye-Nickelson, Achen, Hart, Schlosser. Ellwein abstain. Carried.

Action 20-149 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the Agreement for Athletic Trainer Services with Avera St Luke's for one year. Frederick will pay Avera and will reconcile at end of year. All aye, carried.

The Annual Coaches Meeting will be in Frederick this year. Mr. Kosters and Mr. Flemmer will confirm date and time.

2021-22 sports schedules were reviewed. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding elementary football. Steps will be taken to gauge student/parent interest. No action taken.

Action 20-150 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be sold to liquidation company. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser called a recess at 8:22 p.m. for 5 minutes.

Action 20-151 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for employee matters at 8:28 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared Board out of Executive Session at 9:17 p.m.

The 2021-22 Sports Cooperative Agreement was discussed. Each board will approve final version at their respective July regular meeting. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding meeting scheduling. The committee will meet minimally once at the end of the fall and winter sports season, or additionally if issues arise. No action taken.

Action 20-152 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn at 9:44 p.m. All aye, carried. Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Unofficial Board Proceedings: Frederick Area School District #6-2 June 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order on June 28, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Alex Hart, Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson. Also

present was Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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 20-153 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as amended: delete #10 Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (3) - Legal Matters; add #10 as Piano stipend. All aye, carried.

Mr. Kosters presented information to the audience about the \$350,000.00 opt out that the board will be voting on at the July 12, 2021, meeting. Community members asked questions and made comments to the board about the opt-out. No action taken. Guests exited at 7:42 p.m.

Action 20-154 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the transfer of \$29,433.00 Contingency Funds to functions 1131, 2311, 2317, 2321, 2410, 2529, 2545, 2549, 2559, 6200, 6500, and 6900 within the General Fund and adopt the supplemental budget for 2020-2022:

All aye, carried.

Action 20-155 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve Fiscal Year 2021 district bills as presented - to be published in July 12, 2021 minutes. All aye, carried.

Action 20-156 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to authorize the transfer of \$366,125.00 from Capital Outlay to General Fund; \$19,215.00 from General Fund to Food Service, and \$2,530.00 from General Fund to Driver's Education. All aye, carried.

Action 20-157 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the publishing of the Fiscal Year 2022 budget. All aye, carried.

Action 20-158 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be sold or discarded. All aye, carried.

Action 20-159 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve \$100.00 stipend payment to Tonya Zinter for piano playing at each concert, to be paid out of music fundraising funds. All aye, carried.

Action 20-160 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. All aye, carried. Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Unofficial Board Proceedings: Frederick Area School District #6-2 July 12, 2021

The board conducted the public hearing for the proposed budget of the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

The meeting was called to order on July 12, 2021, at 7:06 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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 20-161 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the agenda as amended: add Richard Achen to #10 Oath of Office to newly elected Board Members; move #23 Resolution for Opt-Out to #13 - move all items down one number; add Offer Coaching Contracts after Surplus Items. All aye, carried.

Action 20-162 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve minutes of the meetings held on June 14, 23, and 28, 2021. All aye, carried.

Oath of office was read and signed by Janel Wagner, Business Manager.

President Schlosser called a recess to begin annual organization meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Exit Dan Nickelson, enter Eric Sumption at 7:10 p.m.

Business Manager Wagner called the annual organization meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Oath of office was administered by Janel Wagner, Business Manager, to board members Richard Achen, Rich Schlosser and Eric Sumption.

Ms Wagner called for nominations for President.

Action 22-001 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to nominate Rich Schlosser for President. It was moved by Achen, second by Hart to cease nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Rich Schlosser as President. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser now presided the meeting.

Action 22-002 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to nominate Jon Ellwein as Vice President. It was moved by Hart, second by Sumption to cease nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Jon Ellwein as Vice President. All aye, carried.

Action 22-003 Action by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve Resolution for Opt Out and Vote to be Held. Roll call vote: Sumption-aye, Achen-aye, Ellwein-aye, Hart-aye, Schlosser-aye. Carried.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$200,000 RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT AND VOTE TO BE HELD

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #06-2 do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute for the GENERAL fund. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$200,000 starting with calendar year 2021 taxes payable in the calendar year 2022. This opt out will be for 3 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2024. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

Also, be it resolved that the GOVERNING BOARD OF FREDERICK AREA will conduct an election to approve or disapprove the tax levy opt out pursuant to SDCL 10-12-43. The election will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Signed

Rich Schlosser, Board Chairman
Eric Sumption, Board Member
Richard Achen, Board Member
Jon Ellwein, Board Member
Alex Hart, Board Member

Date 7/12/2021

GENERAL FUND	
MEANS OF FINANCE:	
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	1,985
Co-op Reconciliation Revenue	4,110
Music Trip (revenue from fundraising)	4,302
Student Counsel (\$36 cash on hand in Assigned Fund Balance)	36
GBB (\$808 revenue/ \$417 cash on hand in Assigned Fund Balance)	1,225
BBB (\$890 revenue/ \$725 cash on hand in Assigned Fund Balance)	1,615
CC (\$950 revenue/ \$ 379 cash on hand in Assigned Fund Balance)	1,329
Cash on Hand - Unrestricted Fund Balance	105,395
	\$119,997

EXPENDITURES:		
10 1111 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	9,135
10 1111 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	699
10 1111 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	548
10 1121 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	2,035
10 1121 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	155
10 1121 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	122
10 1131 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	4,585
10 1131 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	350
10 1131 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	275
10 2122 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	1,000
10 2122 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	76
10 2122 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	60
10 2227 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	1,000
10 2227 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	76
10 2227 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	60
10 2311 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	2,500
10 2311 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	191
10 2321 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	750
10 2321 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	58
10 2321 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	45
10 2410 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	2,250
10 2410 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	173
10 2410 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	135
10 2529 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	1,000
10 2529 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	77
10 2529 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	60
10 2549 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	2,000
10 2549 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	153
10 2549 920 220	Retirement-COVID bonus	120
10 2559 920 190	Other Salaries-COVID bonus	4,000
10 2559 920 210	Social Security-COVID bonus	306
10 2315 000 319	Professional Services-Legal	50,006
10 2549 000 321	Public Utility Services	5,000
10 2559 000 323	Repairs & Maintenance-Transportation	15,000
10 6900 309 323	Repairs & Maintenance-Fitness Center	829
10 2569 914 114	Classified Salaries-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	165
10 2569 914 210	Social Security-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	13
10 2569 914 220	Retirement-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	9
10 2569 914 461	Cost of Sales-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	1,766
10 2569 914 690	Miscellaneous Objects-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables grant	32
10 6100 010 319	Professional Services-Males Activities Co-op	1,653
10 6200 010 210	Social Security-Female Activities Co-op	347
10 6200 010 220	Retirement-Female Activities Co-op	257
10 6200 010 319	Professional Services-Female Activities Co-op	1,758
10 6200 010 334	Travel-Female Activities Co-op	398
10 6200 010 411	Non-Technology Supplies-Female Activities Co-op	263
10 6900 210 411	Non-Technology Supplies-Music Trip	4,302
10 6900 301 411	Non-Technology Supplies-St Coun	36
10 6900 307 411	Non-Technology Supplies-GBB	1,225
10 6900 308 411	Non-Technology Supplies-BBB	1,615
10 6900 311 411	Non-Technology Supplies-CC	1,329

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		
MEANS OF FINANCE:		
Cash on Hand - Fund Balance	4,050	
	\$4,050	
EXPENDITURES:		
22 1226 000 112	Paraprofessional Salaries-Early Childhood	968
22 1226 000 210	Social Security-Early Childhood	74
22 1226 000 220	Retirement-Early Childhood	58
22 2171 000 319	Physical Therapy	2,950
		\$4,050

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FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6-2

"Dedicated to a Quality Education for All Students"

202 East Main Street • PO Box 486 • Frederick, SD 57441-0486

Phone: 605-329-2145 • Fax: 605- 329-2722

Website: www.frederickarea.k12.sd.us



Phone Notification

A phone calling system will notify every home & cellular phone number provided to the school district. Please notify the school immediately if you have an address or phone number change.

Visitors

Visitors are required to sign in for the safety of students and staff. Please sign in at the office.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off

Parents of students in grades K-12 will use the south parking lot when dropping off or picking up your children. Buses will load and unload on the east side of the school. Everyone will enter the school via the south doors of the new school.

Records

A certified birth certificate and immunization records are required when registering if you are new to the district. Transcripts/grades (or a release) are needed if transferring from another school.

Lunch Prices

K-6 Lunch	\$0.00
7-12 Lunch	\$0.00
Adult Lunch	\$4.00
Entree Seconds	\$1.00
Milk	\$0.35

This school year, as part of the COVID-19 relief package, all students are eligible for a free school lunch. This does not cover entree seconds.

Special Diet/Allergies: All students must annually have a doctor's note on file in the office before special diet/allergies will be accommodated.

School Closure

School closure due to weather or other circumstances will be announced via the One Call system, radio stations KAAA, KGIM, KSDN and Dakota Broadcasting (107.7 and 105.5) and KELO & KSFY TV stations. This can also be checked online at the television station's websites.

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TEACHING STAFF

Achterberg, Taylor	Sp. Ed.	Langley, Sharon	Music	Tschosik, Paula	Title
Anliker, Jennifer	4th	Little, Jen	3rd	Ulmer, Maggie	1st
Arthurs, Crystal	Art/FACS	Meidinger, Melissa	Kind.	Waltman, Diane	Speech
Barondeau, Janelle	HS	Morlock, Marty	PE/SS	Zinter, Tonya	2nd
Brotzel, Julie	Tech	Nickelson, Tamie	Library		
Dallmann, Jennifer	5th	Pashen, Brock	HS	CUSTODIANS/COOKS	
Elsen, Janet	Para	Podoll, Caitlin	HS	Faye Gunther, Ashley Gunther,	
Hoffman, Donna	Para	Schlosser, Ellen	Preschool	Zach Kosters, Thersia Cox	
Hoffman, Morgan	Sp. Ed.	Schmidt, Ashley	Counselor		
Hoyle, Jennifer	6th	Sumption, Michelle	Para	BUS DRIVERS	
Kosters, Christine	Sp. Ed.	Sumption, Sarah	HS	Rich Bakeberg, Mark	
				Christianson, Thersia Cox,	
				Jeff Kosters,	
				Keith Underberg	

FASD BOARD MEMBERS

Rich Schlosser, President
Alex Hart
Jon Ellwein
Eric Sumption
Rich Achen



LEOLA/FREDERICK 2021-22 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Football

Regular season games start at 7 p.m.

Aug. 20 Warner (@Frederick)
 Aug. 27 @Langford Area
 Sept. 3 Florence/Henry (@Florence), 3 p.m.
 Sept. 10 Faulkton Area (Leola HC)
 Sept. 17 Hamlin (@Hayti)
 Sept. 24 Northwestern (Frederick HC)
 Oct. 1 North Central (@Eureka)
 Oct. 8 Ipswich (@Leola - Senior Night)
 Oct. 21 First-Round Playoffs
 Oct. 28 Second-Round Playoffs
 Nov. 5 Semifinals
 Nov. 11 9AA Championship

Volleyball

Regular games start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise listed

Aug. 24 Britton/Hecla (Frederick)
 Aug. 26 Waubay/Summit (Waubay), 6 p.m.
 Aug. 28 YTC Tourney (Onida), 10 a.m.
 Aug. 31 @ Langford Area
 Sept. 2 Warner (Leola)
 Sept. 7 Redfield (Frederick), 6 p.m.
 Sept. 9 @ Mobridge/Pollock, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 11 Varsity Tourney (@Wolsey), time TBA
 Sept. 14 @ Faulkton Area
 Sept. 16 @ Herreid/Selby Area (Herreid)
 Sept. 18 Ipswich Tourney, time TBA
 Sept. 21 Northwestern (Frederick)
 Sept. 23 @ Ellendale, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 28 @ North Central (Eureka)
 Oct. 5 North Central (Leola)
 Oct. 9 Varsity Tourney (@Mellette), time TBA
 Oct. 14 Aberdeen Christian (Leola)
 Oct. 16 JV Tourney (@Mellette), time TBA
 Oct. 18 @ Ipswich
 Oct. 26 Potter County (Leola), 6 p.m.
 Nov. 1, 2, 4 Region Tourney
 Nov. 9 SoDak 16 (neutral site)
 Nov. 18-20 State B Tourney (Rapid City)

Cross Country

Sept. 2 Pheasant Invite (Frankfurt) 10 a.m.
 Sept. 8 Potter County (Hoven) 1 p.m.
 Sept. 13 Webster 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Faulkton 1 p.m.
 Sept. 27 Grotton 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6 LRC - Ipswich 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Region 1B (Webster) 1 p.m.
 Oct. 23 State Meet (Sioux Falls) TBA

Other Dates

Aug. 23 School Begins
 Sept. 10 School Pictures
 Sept. 20 Homecoming Coronation, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 24 Homecoming Parade, 12:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 Parent-Teacher Conferences -
 School dismisses at 3 p.m.
 Oct. 2 Gypsy Days
 Oct. 8 Grotton Marching Band Festival
 Oct. 26 Picture Retake Day
 Oct. 29-30 All-State Chorus (Rapid City)
 Nov. 3 ASVAB (juniors)
 Dec. 3-4 State Oral Interp - Huron
 Dec. 21 K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 8 Parent-Teacher Conferences -
 School dismisses at 3 p.m.
 Feb. 9 Region 4 Music Contest
 Feb. 23 NCRC (juniors)
 Mar. 24-26 All State Band - Brookings
 March 30 Large Group Music Contest
 April 2 Leola/Frederick Prom in Frederick
 May 5 K-12 Spring Music Concert, 7 p.m.
 May 11 Awards Night, 7 p.m.
 May 14 Frederick Area Graduation, 1 p.m.
 May 18 Last Day of School
 May 26-28 State Track Meet - Sioux Falls



Girls/Boys Basketball

Dec. 9	GBB	Northwestern (Frederick), 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	DH	Langford Area (Frederick), 1 p.m.
Dec. 14	BBB	Oakes (Frederick), 6 p.m.
Dec. 16	DH	Aberdeen Christian (Leola), 4 p.m.
Dec. 20	DH	@ Waubay/Summit (Waubay), 4 p.m.
Jan. 4	DH	@Wilmot, 4 p.m.
Jan. 6	GBB	Strasburg/Zeeland (Leola), 6 p.m.
Jan. 8	DH	Waverly/So Shore (Frederick), 1 p.m.
Jan. 10	BBB	@Aberdeen Roncalli, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	DH	@North Central (Eureka), 4 p.m.
Jan. 13	DH	Iroquois/Doland (Frederick), 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	DH	@Ellendale, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	BBB	Northwestern (Frederick), 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	DH	@Britton/Hecla, 5 p.m.
Jan. 27	DH	Faulkton Area (Leola), 4 p.m.
Jan. 29	DH	South Border (Leola), 1 p.m.
Feb. 1	GBB	@Ipswich, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	DH	@Warner, 4 p.m.
Feb. 5	DH	Highmore Classic, time TBD
Feb. 10	GBB	Sunshine Bible (Leola), 6 p.m.
Feb. 12	DH	@Webster Area, 1 p.m.
Feb. 14	DH	@Potter County (Leola), 6 p.m.
Feb. 18	BBB	Herreid/Selby Area (Leola), 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	BBB	@Ipswich, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 21, 22, 24		GBB Region Tourney
Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 4		BBB Region Tourney
March 3		GBB SoDak 16 (Neutral Site)
March 8		BBB Sweet 16 (Neutral Site)
March 10-12		GBB State Tourney (Watertown)
March 17-19		BBB State Tourney (Aberdeen)

Check the school webpage for JH/JV dates.



Frederick Area School

A Great Place to Learn and Grow!

202 E Main St., Frederick, SD, 57441 • Home County: Brown • Area in Square Miles: 352

Student Data

Fall 2019 PK-12 Enrollment	158
Fall 2019 K-12 Fall Enrollment	158
Fall 2019 State Aid Fall Enrollment	158.60
Open Enrolled Students Received	44
Home School ADM	4.40
December 2019 Federal Child Count	30
% Special Needs Students	19.0%
% Eligible for Free/Red. Lunch*	43.0%
District Dropout Rate	1.2%
District Attendance Rate	96.0%
Student to Staff Ratio	9.4
Number of Graduates	10

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$44,779
Avg Year of Experience	13.7
% with Advanced Degrees	6.3%
Certified Instructional Staff	15.9
Classroom Staff	1.0

Enrollment Data

	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership
PK	0	0
K-8	102.552	105.836
9-12	43.253	46.088
Total	145.805	151.924

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds	\$13,816
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*Includes selected expenditures from General, Capital Outlay, Special Education, and Pension Funds

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation	\$56,723
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State Aid Funding

General Aid	\$415,804
Special Education	\$0
Sparsity	\$0
Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
Total State Aid	\$415,804

*Represents approved amount paid to district.

2019 Payable 2020 Taxable Valuations

Agricultural	\$331,116,092
Owner Occupied	\$24,122,930
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$21,686,192
Total	\$376,925,214

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$902,904
Capital Outlay	\$2,049,281
Special Education	\$1,527,991
Impact Aid	\$0

2019 Payable 2020 Levy per Thousand

Agricultural	\$1.783
Owner Occupied	\$3.990
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$8.257
Special Education	\$1.060
Capital Outlay	\$2.212
Bond Redemption	\$0

*District has an opt out of GF levy.

Offerings

ACADEMIC & CLASSROOM

- Active Student Council
- Science Fair Participation
- Math Competitions
- Yearbook Publication
- Hub Area Vocational School Course Offerings
- AP & College Credit Courses available
- 1:1 Laptop for 9-12 students
- Driver's Education
- DARE Program
- All Day Every Day Kindergarten
- Buzy Bees Preschool (privately run, located in the school)
- Title Services
- Special Education Services

FINE ARTS

- Band-Pep Band, Marching Band (and fundraising for a trip every other year)
- Choir

Speech Competition

- 7-12 School Play
- Art Competitions
- Monthly Newsletter (partnering with the community)

ATHLETIC TEAMS

64% of students participate, averaging 3.0 GPA with most teams receiving SDHSAA Academic Team Award

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Football | Boys Basketball |
| Volleyball | Track |
| Cross Country | Golf |
| Girls Basketball | |

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Stop by the school or go online for enrollment packets.

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Action 22-004 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve two Conflict of Interest Disclosures per SDCL 23-3 for Jeff Kosters and Eric Sumption. All aye, carried.

The following reports were presented:

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

Jessica Ringgenberg – K-8 Principal

Action 22-005 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the following Custodial Duties for the 2021-2022 fiscal year:

- Set date and time of regular school board meetings as the second Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the School library;
- Designate Business Manager as custodian of all district funds, and to serve as School Board Secretary and Investment Officer;
- Authorize Business Manager to continue existing funds and establish new accounts and to invest/reinvest funds in local institutions which serve the greatest advantage to the District;
- Establish Custodial Accounts for Lake Region Conference, Clearing, and Imprest;
- Acknowledge the designation First National Bank of Frederick and Plains Commerce Bank as the official depositories of funds for the district;
- Authorize participation in the South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust;
- Authorize Business Manager to electronically transfer funds-notice of transfer will be provided to Superintendent and/or Board President prior to transfer;
- Authorize Business Manager to prepay bills that have early payment discounts and to make monthly credit card payments;
- Authorize the Board President to counter sign checks;
- Authorize Business Manager to act as Official Representative of all federal funds;
- Authorize Business Manager to transfer interest earned on all funds, including Custodial, to General Fund;
- Designate Groton Daily Independent as official newspaper;
- Authorize Business Manager to publish 2021-2022 staff salaries;
- Designate Rodney Freeman Jr. as 2021-2022 school attorney;
- Set board member salary at \$60.00 per meeting, plus mileage at current state rate;
- Set substitute teacher and secretary salary at \$100.00/day for certified (includes current or lapsed, but not revoked) and \$85.00/day for non-certified; substitute kitchen and custodian salary at \$11.00/hour;
- Set 2021-2022 lunch prices: adult \$4.00 and milk at \$0.35;
- Identify Frederick Area School District #6-2 as an Equal Opportunity Employer;
- Approve Public Notices of Non-Discrimination and Federal Programs Assurances;
- Authorize Superintendent as:
 - Representative for Special Education and to administer all federal programs
 - Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth
 - Truancy officer
 - Public Records officer
 - Asbestos Compliance officer;
- Authorize K-8 Principal as Coordinator of Federal Law/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;

June 30, 2021	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOV & ENT FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL / SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$51,419.52	\$511,761.29	\$176,451.87	(\$11,307.14)	\$289.92	\$728,615.46	\$3,070.31
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$124,003.59	\$68,134.60	\$31,585.99				
Local Sources	\$4,670.36						\$2,649.76
Intermediate Sources	\$976.40						
Interest	\$36.47						\$0.31
Federal & State	\$94,395.00			\$1,443.30			
Total Revenue	\$224,081.82	\$68,134.60	\$31,585.99	\$1,443.30	\$0.00	\$325,245.71	\$2,650.07
Disbursements							
Bills	\$24,931.71	\$11,299.40	\$1,099.27	\$202.43	\$193.06		\$167.00
Payroll	\$111,984.33		\$8,613.23	\$610.88	\$1,500.18		
Total Disbursements	\$136,916.04	\$11,299.40	\$9,712.50	\$813.31	\$1,693.24	\$160,434.49	\$167.00
Transfers							
Transfer-from Gen Fund to Food Service	(\$19,215.00)			\$19,215.00			
Transfer-from Gen Fund to Driver's Ed	(\$2,530.00)				\$2,530.00		
Transfer-from Cap Out to Gen Fund	\$366,125.00	(\$366,125.00)					
Total Net Transfers	\$344,380.00	(\$366,125.00)	\$0.00	\$19,215.00	\$2,530.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$482,965.30	\$202,471.49	\$198,325.36	\$8,537.85	\$1,126.68	\$893,426.68	\$5,553.38
Beginning investment balance	\$518,373.14	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,182.39	\$18,974.79
Interest	\$305.12						
Total investment balance	\$518,678.26	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,487.51	\$18,974.79
Ending Balance	\$1,001,643.56	\$2,136,105.69	\$1,644,500.41	\$8,537.85	\$1,126.68	\$4,791,914.19	\$24,528.17

- Authorize Business Manager as Title IX officer;
- Designate Superintendent and/or Business Manager in the purchase of federal and state property;
- Designate Superintendent and/or Principal to cancel and/or close school due to inclement weather or other emergencies;
- Set travel reimbursement rate per state rates for mileage and meals; and lodging at state or best possible rate for staff and students;
- Designate Superintendent to authorize DOE Child and Adult Nutrition Service application;
- Appoint board members to the following committees:
 - Negotiations: Rich Schlosser and Jon Ellwein
 - Athletic Co-op: Alex Hart and Richard Achen
 - Voting member of the North Central Special Education Cooperative Governing Board for 2021-2022 school year: Eric Sumption
- ASBSD delegate: Rich Schlosser;
- Designate Division of Criminal Investigation as background check provider;
- Adopt Title I School Improvement Plan;
- Adopt Handbooks:
 - 2021-22 Technology Handbook
 - 2021-22 Student Handbook
 - 2021-22 Titan Student Activity Handbook
 - 2021-22 Leola/Frederick Sports Coop Agreement.

All aye, carried.

Action 22-006 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which includ-

ed the following items as presented: June 2021 financial report, custodial accounts and investments; FY2021 District bills, June 2021 payroll and FY2022 District bills. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

June 2021 Payroll – General Fund salaries	62,316.72
Special Education salaries	6,498.80
Driver's Education	1,139.82
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	19,057.95
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,315.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	271.71
Security Benefits, retirement	1,060.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	16,490.00
SD Retirement	11,090.22
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

FY2021 BILLS

GENERAL FUND

Amazon Capital Services, supplies	359.38
Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs	753.17
Custodial Fund, Imprest reimbursement	1670.00
Dakota Broadcasting, advertising	500.00
DIGI Security Systems LLC, key cards	340.43
Double D Body Shop, repairs	379.70
Exec. Mgmt. Finance, records storage	109.83
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	1,393.22
GDI News, publishing	169.64
Great Plains Luth., region golf share	24.61
Hub City Radio, advertising	500.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	1768
Kosters, Jeffrey, SDHSCA dues reimb.	51.50
Meidinger, Melissa, K Academy travel	246.48
Menards, repairs	19.16
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	5.00
Mid-American Res. Chem., gym floor supplies	3,276.19

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	2,542.38
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	107.14
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	111.21
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs	66.00
Scrubber City, Inc, repairs	28.28
Spellman Painters, parking lot striping	672.02
Town of Frederick, utilities	640.29
Watch Game Film, viewing program	100.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, occupational therapy	297.10
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DRIVER'S EDUCATION FUND

Agtegra, fuel	20.06
Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs	165.00

FY2021 BILLS

GENERAL FUND

Amazon Capital Services, supplies	1,840.12
Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc, Cyber insurance premium	2,114.00
ASB Property/Liability Fund, property/liability insurance	32,505.00
Assoc. School Boards of SD, dues	886.02
BSN Sports, LLC, supplies	280.73
Cole Papers Inc, copier paper	1,279.20
Curriculum Associates, supplies	402.36
Dakota Electronics, alarm maintenance	2400.00
eBoard Solutions Inc, policy software	300.00
Emedco, supplies	328.93
Frederick Forward, cost share	1,800.00
Gaggle Net Inc, safety management	668.25
GDI News, annual subscription	393.96
Gopher Sport, supplies	160.92
Goverlan Inc, maintenance support	291.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	343.17
Interactive Educational Services Inc, website hosting fee	850.00
James Valley Telecom., telephone	240.84
Kosters, Jeffrey, membership dues	133.90
Markerboard People, The, supplies	144.70
NCS Pearson Inc, Aimsweb Plus Reading Program	520.00
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs	66.00
Riddell/All American Sports Corp, sports equipment reconditioning	1,858.17
Rochester 100 Inc, supplies	135.00
SASD, memberships	1,302.00
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	394.02
SchoolMate, planners	225.00
SD Teacher Placement Center, fee	435.00
SDBCA, membership	25.00
SDSTE, membership	30.00
Tech & Innovation in Education	1,000.00
Workers' Comp Fund, premium	5,758.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business, managed print contract	670.70
Apple, Inc, ipad cases	9,995.00
Ems Linq Inc, menu software	250.00
JJ & ZAK, ICU Database Renewal	999.00
Myers, Eric, flooring installation	6,735.00
Renaissance, online curriculum	2,400.00
rSchool Today, activity scheduler	300.00
Savvas Learning Company LLC, enVision Math 2.0 Common Core	1,078.20
SHI International Corp, licensing	1,931.72
Software Unlimited Inc, accounting software	5,945.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Amazon Capital Services, supplies	15.99
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	205.91
NCS Pearson Inc, KTEA-3	770.00
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	43.16
TeachTown, Inc, online curriculum	2,214.97
Workers' Compensation Fund, premium	663.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND

SNA of SD, Conference Registration	260.00
Workers' Compensation Fund, premium	675.00

DRIVER'S EDUCATION FUND

Workers' Compensation Fund, premium	66.00
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Action 22-007 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the Employment Agreements for Tamie Nickelson and Traci Reineke for Paraprofessionals with salaries to be published in July. All aye, carried.

Action 22-008 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve Coaching Contract for Alex Sumption for Assistant Boys Basketball with salary to be published in July. All aye, carried.

Action 22-009 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the FY2021 audit engagement letter from Eide Bailly. All aye, carried.

Action 22-010 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the North Central Special Education Cooperative Comprehensive Plan. All aye, carried.

Action 22-011 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the 2020-2021 financial statement for the Ovid Stevens scholarship trust. All aye, carried.

Action 22-012 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be discarded. All aye, carried.

JOB OPENING
The Town of Frederick is hiring
a **Part-time Assistant to the Utility Manager.**
Please contact the Town of Frederick
at 605-329-2242 if interested.

Action 22-013 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to offer coaching contracts to Kennedy Koters-JH Football and Sarah Sumption-Assistant Cross Country. All aye, carried.

Congratulations to Isaac Sumption and Morgan Sumption for being named to the 2021 All-Area Track and Field team.

Action 22-014 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick
July 14, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 in the Frederick

Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting were Brandon Smid of Helm's and Associates, Ted Dickey of NECOG, Hugh Dahme of Dahme Construction, and Kevin Barton, Frederick Fire Chief.

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

The minutes of the June meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Note that there was a typo in the June minutes with a check to Mavis Cox in the accounts payable written as 647.31 and should have been 551.11. The finan-

cial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The July general and wastewater project accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$960.30
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$118.37
Century Bus Products lease & copies Gen'l	\$9716
D. Bruns CC	\$144.99
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,301.42
Dahme Constr. Inc. hydrant repair Wtr	\$7403.63
Dahme Constr. Inc. watermain repair Wtr	\$45,059.15
Dahme Constr. Inc. water leak Wtr	\$3,583.66
Dahme Constr. Inc. watermain repair Wtr	\$47,637.13
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$2,169.78
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,243.82
DANR wtr fees Wtr	\$100
True Value supplies Gen'l	\$10.99
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
Heidi Losure sign design Gen'l	\$95
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$45.91
J. Koters wage Gen'l	\$46.17

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3.75" x 4.75"
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1/8 Page Advertisement
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Players compete in All-Star Game



PHOTOS BY GRETA THORPE

The Frederick Titans Pee Wee players who competed in the Three Rivers All-Star Game on July 20 are, starting with the second from the left, Case Bretsch, Jayden Ellwein, Howard Sumption, and Jace Thorpe. They are pictured with coaches James King, left, and Austin Sumption, right.



Players from the Frederick Titans Midget team who competed in the Three Rivers All-Star Game on July 20, pictured with Coach Austin Sumption, center, are, from left, Winston Clark, Noah Kippley, Milo Sumption, and Westyn Thorpe.

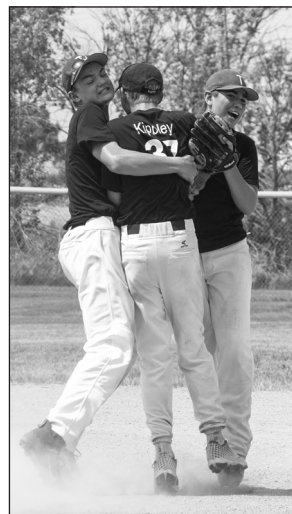
Frederick Titans Pee Wees



PHOTO BY GRETA THORPE

The Frederick Titans Pee Wee team competed in the Three Rivers Tournament on July 10-11. They are, from left, back row, Coach Austin Sumption, Allysen Larsen, Case Bretsch, Jackson Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Jace Thorpe, Coach Derik Bretsch, and Coach James King; and front row, Trenton Stiem, Bentley Sumption, Andrew Arneson, Howard Sumption, Aaron Kippley, Fred Sumption, and Landon Eckhart.

Come-from-behind victory



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

The score was 7-3 in Claremont's favor in the middle of the fourth inning, but the Titans didn't give up and came back to win the Three Rivers Tournament championship game 9-8 on July 18. At left, Milo Sumption and Zander Hoffman celebrate with pitcher Noah Kippley, who held the Honkers scoreless in the top of the seventh inning. At right, Coach Austin Sumption holds up their trophy.

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JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$347.87
M. Cox wage EBL	\$647.31
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,002.85
Quality Quick Print welcome sign Gen'l	\$505
M. Morlock mowing Gen'l	\$121.91
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$1,507.68
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R. Bakeberg sexton Cmtry	\$230.87
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$115.44
Runnings supplies SP	\$11.93
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$88.17
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475

Visa SAM registr. Gen'l	\$229
WEB Water Wtr	\$4,263.07
First National Bank of Frederick loan Swr	\$3,763

WASTEWATER PROJECT

Dahme Construction	\$67,212.87
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OLD BUSINESS

The process and planned completion of the wastewater project was discussed. Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The Frederick Area volunteer firemen will be holding a make up street dance on August 28 in front of the new building. Motion to approve a temporary liquor license and allow the streets to be blocked on 3rd Ave from Main St south to the alley for the dance made by Campbell/Millard. Motion

carried. The new Welcome to Frederick signs will be picked up and installed by Gary Peterson.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion for second reading to increase the sewer rate to \$48 effective August 1, 2021 made by Millard/Campbell, roll call vote had ayes by all. Motion carried. Motion to accept the 2nd quarter Emma Burnham Library report made by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 8:19. Motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick Special Meeting Minutes

Frederick board held a special meeting Friday, July 16, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 12:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine.

Motion to approve contractor's payment number 11 in the amount of \$49,668.12 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 12:02PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer



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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$200,000 RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT AND VOTE TO BE HELD

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #06-2 do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute for the GENERAL fund. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$200,000 starting with calendar year 2021 taxes payable in the calendar year 2022. This opt out will be for 3 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2024. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

Also, be it resolved that the GOVERNING BOARD OF FREDERICK AREA will conduct an election to approve or disapprove the tax levy opt out pursuant to SDCL 10-12-43. The election will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Signed
Rich Schlosser, Board Chairman
Eric Sumption, Board Member
Richard Achen, Board Member
Jon Ellwein, Board Member
Alex Hart, Board Member

Attest: Janel Wagner, Business Manager
Date 7/12/2021



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Saturday

August 28, 2021

8pm-Midnight

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Titans start the season with a big win over Warner

The Leola-Frederick Titans, returning after a few years as part of the North Border Titans co-op with Eureka and Bowdle, didn't disappoint fans that came to watch the team in Frederick on Aug. 20. The Titans put 20 points on the new scoreboard (pictured at top), while the Warner Monarchs, who had been ranked fifth in the state in a pre-season poll, only managed 8. **CENTER:** Mason Hinz, right, and Colton Spitzer bring down Warner quarterback Hunter Cramer. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sam Vetter (22) keeps Warner's Payton Volk (21) from receiving a pass as Jericho King assists in the play. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Titans Jericho King (18), Levi Little (97) and Vincent Petrich bring down Hunter Cramer. PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE