

Historical Society Receives Donation

By JOHN R. FYLPAA, ED.D.

Dear Historical Society members, It is with pleasure that we make another contribution of \$2500.00 towards the renovation of the Fylpaa building, the home of the Frederick Area Historical

Society. As you know, my visit last year was very meaningful to me to find my family roots and my friend John Franklin was equally inspired for reasons of his own. Also, thank you for giving the update in your letter about the projects that were

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Congratulations 2017 Frederick Area Graduates



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

Picture left to right: Dallas Johnson, Dakotah Witte, Cory Murphy (Valedictorian), John VanDover, Brianna Kocher, Jordan Haas, Mikayla DeLeon, Hunter Walworth, Miranda Sumption (Salutatorian), Spenser Vetter, Isabelle Podoll, Zach Sumption, Jessica Podoll, Daniel Ham, Demi Truebenbach, Tucker Delzer, Austin Sumption. Saturday May 13th saw the graduation of 17 graduates from Frederick High School. The speeches reflected on the past memories that will be cherished while also looking forward to the future and the excitement that it contains.



PHOTO BY KNUTE REIERSON

Pictured left to right: Emily Dallmann, Ruby Dallmann, Taryn Meidinger, and Daniel Dallmann get a picture with the rabbit in the hat during Title One Family Night at Frederick Area School District.



PHOTO BY JUSTIN BROTZEL

Pictured: Gabby Millard, Kenadie Brotzel, and Anna Brotzel are learning to crochet during a Learn to Knit or Crochet class held by Annikki Marttila and assisted by her daughter, Heidi Marttila-Losure.

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What's coming up

JUNE 7

Rise Up & Raise the Bar Meeting
at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

JUNE 12

School Board Meeting
at Frederick Area School

JUNE 19

Frederick Forward Meeting
at Titan's Restaurant

JUNE 23, 24, 25

Finn Fest
at Frederick, SD

JUNE 26

Historical Society Meeting
at the museum

See additional events online at frederickarea.k12.sd.us or fredericksd.com

Thank You

BY KNUTE REIERSON
Superintendent



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

As I sit down to write my last Superintendent's Corner, I want to take the time to say thank you to the many people with whom I have worked.

Frederick Area School is a wonderful reminder of the many cool things that come in small packages. FASD has a family-like atmosphere. When you add that with the personalities and temperaments of the present staff, school becomes a warm and friendly environment where people care for each other and want to help them fit in and become the best that they can be. Please continue loving students and pursuing

excellence.

I want to also say thank you to the other departing staff: Amanda Kallas, Teri Trumble, Deb Klapperich, and Angela Keller. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you! Thank you for giving of your time, energy, and love to our students and community! Good luck in your future endeavors!

I have mixed emotions as I leave this position. I have grown to love our school these past two years. On one hand I look with eager anticipation what my future holds ... what people I might meet and what adventures might await me. Then, it hits me ... I'm leaving. I have TRULY cherished my times and the relationships that I have gained these past two years. I think of the staff ... very friendly people who enjoy their jobs. I think of the parents

whom I have gained friendships with through coaching and being AD last year. I think of ALL the students I have come in contact with and for that I am TRULY thankful. I REALLY ENJOYED my two reading groups and coaching JH BBB. Students, you have been very special to me!

I will eagerly watch the American News, the school website, and the Frederick FYI for glimpses of what is going on in your lives. Finally, I want to thank the School Board for trusting me and for giving me the opportunity to be your superintendent. It has truly been a pleasure!

Good luck to the next Superintendent Mr. Jeff Kusters! May God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Mr. Knute Reiersen
Superintendent
(605) 715-5662
Go Titans!

Frederick Area Honor Roll - 4th Quarter

Straight A Honor

- Keely Podoll (11)
- Michaela Podoll (11)
- Cory Murphy (12)
- Austin Sumption (12)

A Honor

- Katelyn Mehlhaff (7)
- Ethan Morlock (7)
- Kierah Nickelson (7)
- Marissa Sumption (7)
- Sean Bickford (8)
- Alexis Brotzel (9)
- Haydn Podoll (9)
- Olivia Ulmer (9)
- Zachary Mikkonen (10)
- Brooklyn Podoll (10)
- Trevor Goehring (11)
- Tyler Heilman (11)
- Cassandra Hinz (11)

- Alex Sumption (11)
- Hannah Sumption (11)
- Brianna Kocher (12)
- Jessica Podoll (12)
- Miranda Sumption (12)
- Zachary Sumption (12)
- Demi Truebenbach (12)
- John VanDover (12)
- Dakotah Witte (12)

B Honor

- Kash Cutler (7)
- Jesse Hartman (7)
- Mason Hinz (7)
- R. J. Maring (7)
- Darin McGaugh (7)
- Wil Nordine (7)
- Jakob Sumption (7)
- Simon Bickford (8)
- Jesse Geranen (8)
- Isaac Sumption (8)

- Lauren Geranen (9)
- Miranda Lai (9)
- Isaac Morlock (9)
- Maddie Nordine (10)
- Reagan Schnabel (10)
- Trevor Sumption (10)
- Dakota King (11)
- Bryson Witte (11)
- MiKayla DeLeon (12)
- Tucker Delzer (12)
- Jordan Haas (12)
- Daniel Ham (12)
- Isabelle Podoll (12)
- Spenser Vetter (12)
- Hunter Walworth (12)





That's a Wrap - 2017 Track Season



Participants from the 2017 SD State Track Meet representing Frederick, SD. Pictured left to right: John VanDover, Alex Sumption, Zach Sumption, Jordan Haas, and Dakota King.



The Frederick boy's 400 Meter Relay team finished in 7th place during 2017 SD State Track competition. Pictured left to right: John VanDover, Zach Sumption, Alex Sumption, and Jordan Haas.



Alex Sumption finished 7th in the 2017 SD State Track High Jump Competition.



Zach Sumption finished 7th in the 400 meter dash.

BY FASD JOURNALISM

The track season concluded this past weekend at the State Track Meet. Frederick was well represented as it sent three relay teams as well as three other athletes who qualified in individual events.

Making the finals and placing were the 4x100 meter relay team of Jordan Haas, Alex Sumption, John VanDover, and Zach Sumption who finished 7th. Zach Sumption brought home 8th place in the 400-meter dash and Alex Sumption finished 7th the high jump.

This year saw four new school records as Alex Sumption set the new mark in high jump, Zach Sumption in the 400-meter dash, 4x100 meter relay (Haas, A. Sumption, VanDover, and Z. Sumption), and the 4x200 meter relay (Haas, Dakota King, A. Sumption, and Z. Sumption)

Open House to Honor Coaches

BY GAYLE BAKEBERG

Class of 1966 & 1967 will host an Open House @ Elm Lake Lodge on Friday, June 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 to Honor Coaches Roger Prunty, Kenneth Pudwill. Come join us & share a memory!!! Will also be in memory of Louis B. Nelson.

Mr. and Ms. Titan

BY FASD JOURNALISM

Athletic Director Brock Pashen presents Hannah Sumption and Zach Sumption with their Mr. and Ms. Titan award. Both student athletes have a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A., have never been suspended or had any other violations, and participate in three sports.



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completed as well as the projects you intend to pursue.



I also appreciate you sending me the photo of the completed building siding that was made possible by our last donation. The only thing missing is the large lettering that appeared in some of the earlier photographs indicating that it was the Fylpaa Mercantile.






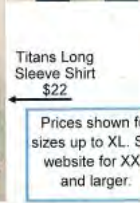
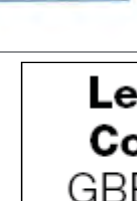


That would be very special to see that included as part of the future projects.

It is also our hope that these current funds will assist you as you continue your good and important work. Too much of our society today is not paying tribute to our forefathers and foremothers and I respect your commitment to honor those who have preceded us. The Frederick area is so beautiful and creating the environment that you are is a testament to the fine people of Frederick and the surrounding area. Bravo to all of you who care!

My friend John and I have talked about making it to a future Finn Fest. Will you please keep us apprised of these future events? That will be very much appreciated and give us something to look forward to experiencing, just like my grandfather Arnold and great-grandfather Johan did so many years ago.

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Sisu Award Honors Service

The Sisu Award honors people who have served the Frederick community with determination and perseverance, living up to the best meaning of sisu. These people generally don't tout their own accomplishments, so their work often goes uncelebrated. This award is one small way we can say "thank you" for all the quiet work that goes into making our community a great place to live.

"Lola & Richard are both so deserving of this honor!"

—*Krysti Mikkonen,*
Frederick Forward president

About Richard Osborn

Richard Osborn was born and raised in Aberdeen, S.D. He and his twin sister are true middle children in their family of 10 with 4 older siblings and 4 siblings younger than them. He lived in Aberdeen most of his life, but also spent some time in Florida working as an LPN. He and his wife, Sharon, moved to Frederick in 2012, and he quickly made himself a vital and

appreciated part of the community.

Through his passion and determination, Richard has taken the Emma Burnham library financial situation from barely scraping by to expansion, renovation, and revitalization. He's led the charge in major way to raise more than \$20,000 in the last four years ensuring that Frederick's library will not succumb to closure, as many small town libraries have, but instead will stand tall and proud for years.

Richard is also involved in Frederick Area Historical Society, Senior Citizens, and Frederick Forward, and has served on the Frederick Town Board.

He retired a year ago after serving as LPN with Avera for almost 18 wonderful years. He and Sharon have been married almost 37 years. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

About Lola Gelling

Lola Gelling, born and raised in Frederick, is the youngest five children. While she moved away to California in 1969 with her husband, Emory, returning to Frederick in



1996 after he passed away. She has been actively volunteering since she came home.

Lola belongs to the Frederick Senior Citizens, where she has served as Secretary for 18 years. She is also an active member of the Frederick Area Historical Society.

She has served on the Emma Burnham Public Library board and still helps with the processing of many books and lots of fundraisers for the library. She received her first Frederick Library card at the age of 4 and even worked there in high school. She remembers Emma Burnham, and she worked in the library for Emma Burnham's daughter, Florence Burnham Howell.

Lola has a deep knowledge of Frederick and remembers many historical events about the town. Much of her childhood was spent in the old society hall, which is now the Frederick Area Museum.

Lola has three children, James (Mike), Bonnie, and Cathy; two grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Past Sisu Award Winners

2013 – BOB & DOROTHY SMITH

2014 – JIM & KAY DUMIRE

2015 – SCOTT CAMPBELL – SISU HONOREE

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Finn Fest Royalty

2009 – PAT & RAY MIKKONEN

2010 – JOHN & ANNIKKI MARTTILA

2011 – BOB & VALERIE NIXON

2012 – CLEM BRAA & MERLON KOTILA

Create your own Finnish flavors

BASIC MOJAKKA (STEW)

1 1/2 to 2 pounds beef stew meat

2 Tbsp. butter

6 cups water, broth, or a combination

1 medium onion, chopped

2 tsp. whole allspice

6 medium potatoes, peeled and chopped

2 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced

1 large rutabaga, peeled and chopped

1 tsp. salt

Brown meat in butter. Place meat in stock pot with water, onion and allspice. Bring to a simmer. Stir in the potatoes, carrots, rutabaga, and salt. Replace lid and simmer on medium-low until vegetables are tender (about 30 minutes).

Finland and Frederick area celebrate “Together”

Finland celebrates 100 years of independence on December 6, 2017. The theme for this celebration is “Together” or “Yhdessä” in Finnish or as the many Swedes in Finland say, “Tillsammans”. This is also a good theme for us locally, because since August of 2016 the residents in and around the community of Frederick as well as surrounding communities of Westport, Barnard and Elm Lake have been doing some work of their own centered around the same word, ‘Together’.

Rise Up and Raise the Bar is the name for the community engagement initiative started to bring growth and inspiration to the area. A slogan used within this theme for the various events and activities is ‘Together we can Make a Difference’. Dakota Resources, a rural economic development organization is working with Frederick and the surrounding communities on the community engagement process.

One of the first big successes under this theme has been new park equipment. Almost 95% of the \$40,000 goal has been raised since October through donations, fundraisers and grants. The elementary students through a



penny drive alone contributed over \$600.

Finland’s centenary preparations emphasize the importance of creativity, Frederick and the surrounding communities are also thinking creatively as they focus on three initiatives: business development, housing and youth. Thinking outside the box, on what can be done differently to address progress in these three areas could ultimately attract families moving to and/or staying in the communities that

make up the Frederick Area school district to raise their children.

The Prime Minister’s office of Finland’s website states “Creativity – the freedom to discover and try new solutions – has important in ensuring development (of Finland). Creativity has been the key to the economic success of the individual and the nation as well as intellectual well being.” Local residents are wise to share this same thought.

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Baby Box: From Finland to Frederick

The power of a simple box cannot be overestimated. For a child at Christmas or a birthday, a box that held a gift is often more entertaining than the gift itself. For newborn babies, a simple box is much more than fun, it's attributed to saving lives. The Finnish tradition of government issued baby boxes has arrived in Frederick and we couldn't be more excited.

The first baby box was recently delivered to the newest Frederick area resident Adelyn Reece Bretsch, newborn daughter to David and Megan Bretsch. Adelyn joins her 2 year-old brother, Grayson.

The cardboard boxes are free of charge and also include a mattress with a sheet, diapers, a bib, a sleeper, thermometer, and other items. In Finland, the infant mortality rate significantly decreased with the spread of distribution of the boxes. No one knows the exact cause of the increase in infant survival rate and if the the boxes were the sole cause. The boxes could only be received when mothers

started prenatal care. Also, more mothers started nursing due to education received with the boxes. Fewer babies died from SIDS, smothering or other tragedies from sleeping with parents, with too many blankets or inappropriate beds. Nursing is on the rise in the US and most mothers get prenatal care early, but the baby box movement is spreading in the United States to help mostly with preventing SIDS and smothering.

The boxes allow for babies to sleep in the parents' room in a safe setting in their own bed. It allows the babies to be moved from room to room and sleep comfortably and safely in any room in the house. Additionally, it can travel easily whether to grandma and grandpa's, hotels or other places for babies to sleep well and give parents a bit more peace of mind.

Frederick Forward, a non-profit community and economic development organization in Frederick, started distributing the boxes. "We wanted to do this for a few reasons. First and foremost,



we are so grateful for all new babies in our community. We wanted to do our part to ensure their safety," said Krysti Mikkonen, President of Frederick Forward. "Secondly, since our community was founded on Finnish roots, it made sense to bring this revered and smart Finnish tradition here to welcome new babies to the area."

Wishing you and your family a fabulous Finn Fest!



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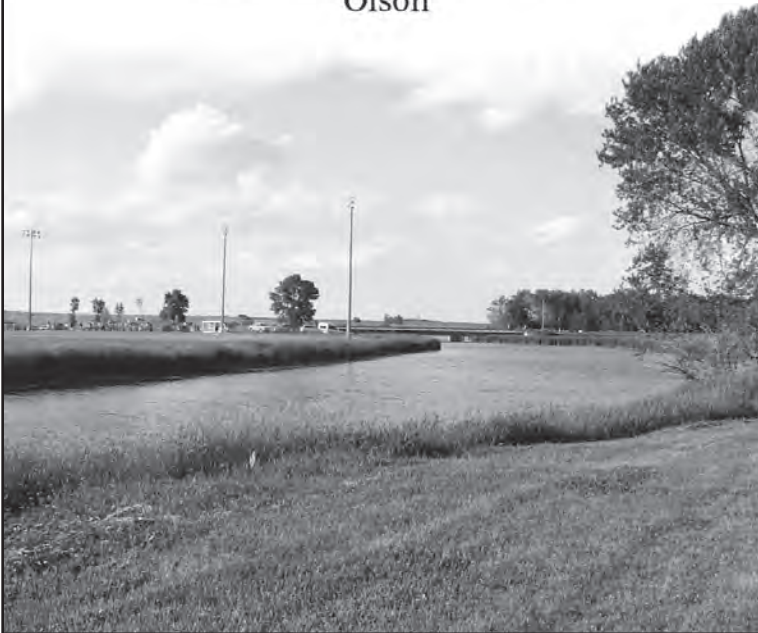
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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- 5 PM **Finn Fest raffle tickets & memorabilia on sale.**
Frederick Area School
- 5-7:00 PM **Picnic.** Hosted by the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival. *Frederick Area School*
- 5-7 PM **Mölkky Demonstration.** Give the game a try before the tournament Saturday! *Outside Frederick Area School*
- 7 PM **Opening Ceremony.** This includes the SISU Award Presentation and Little Miss/Mister Finn Contest.
Frederick Area School
- 8 PM- 9 PM **James Wedgwood, Ventriloquist/Comedian.**
Frederick Area School Gym
- 9:00 PM- 11:30 PM **Dueling Duo.** This Las Vegas quality Dueling Pianos covers virtually any song you can think to request. \$15 Advanced/\$20 Door. *Titan's Bar & Grill*

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:30 AM **Registration for 5K Road Race.** Race begins at 8 AM. Sponsored by FHS Cross Country Team. Contact Janelle Barondeau at 290-3137 with questions. *Frederick Area School*
- 8-10:30 AM **Pancake Breakfast.** Finnish pancakes sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. *Frederick Area School*
- 8-10 AM **Bake sale sponsored by the Frederick Area Historical Society.** *Frederick Area School*
- 9 AM- 4 PM **Souvenir Sales & Silent Auction.** Museum display; sale of Frederick and Finn Fest souvenirs. Stop by for coffee and cookies. *Frederick Museum on Main Street*
- 10 AM- 10 PM **Escape Room Adventure.** Grab a group of friends and test your puzzle skills to escape! Tickets available online. *East of the Museum on Main Street*
- 10 AM- 7 PM **Craft & Vendor Show.** *Simmons Park*
- 10 AM- 10 PM **Food Vendors.** *Simmons Park*
- 10:30 AM- NOON **Root Beer Floats.** Served in front of the Emma Burnham Public Library
- 10:30 AM- 1:30 PM **Caramel Rolls & Pork Sandwiches.** *Community Store*
- 11 AM **Parade.** Free registration at finnfest.net. *Main Street; line up at new gas station on Hwy 281*
- NOON- 4 PM **Inflatable Games.** Sponsored by the Elm Valley Men's Community Club. *Simmons Park*
- NOON **Mölkky Tournament Prelims (Finnish stick-throwing game).** Frederick is an official site of the USA Mölkky Tour. Win here for a chance to compete in the national tournament! No fee to enter. *Simmons Park*

- NOON- 2 PM **Park Entertainment.** Kurt Smith ~ India Bender will both perform. Also, enjoy stick dancing. *Bandstand, Simmons Park*
- 1 PM - 3 PM **Frederick School Alumni Registration.** Pick-up your name badge, tickets, and directory. (Essential for the evening picnic and dance.) *Frederick Area School*
- 2 PM **Finnish Competitions.** Boot Toss, Cell Phone Toss and Wife-Carrying Contest. For wife-carrying: \$25 fee for couples includes T-shirts. First prize is the wife's weight in beer and \$500 reimbursement to attend North American Wife Carrying Contest in Newry, Maine! *Simmons Park*
- 5 PM **Alumni Picnic.** Roasted hog, chicken and all the trimmings. Preregister online for \$45. First ticket includes the picnic, dance, and alumni book. \$15 for each additional adult ticket. \$7.50 for children ages 6-12. Free for children under 5. *Simmons Park*
- 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM **Park Entertainment.** Kurt Smith ~ India Bender will both perform. Also, enjoy Stick Dancing and Mölkky. *Bandstand, Simmons Park*
- 9 PM **Bad Dawg Band.** *Main Street*
- DUSK **Juhannuskokko.** Midsummer Bonfire. *Maple River*
- 10 PM **Sky Lantern Parade.** Lanterns, \$5 each. *Simmons Park*
- DARK **Fireworks by Finnish Line Fireworks.** *Across the Maple River, Simmons Park*

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- 10:30 AM **Non Denominational Church Service.** *Simmons Park*
- 11:30 PM **Farewells & Fellowship.** Refreshments. Free will donation.

Bring a *lawn chair* to events in the park!

Frederick is about 27 miles north of Aberdeen on U.S. Hwy 281.

Need to know more? Go to **FINNFEST.NET!**



Don't forget your raffle ticket to win part of the \$2,000 in cash prizes! \$10/each or 6 for \$50.

Finnish games offer something for all ages

Hefting wives and tossing boots may not be Olympic sports, but that doesn't mean Finns don't take them seriously! (Well, OK, there sometimes might be a smile peeking around a competitor's game face.) These sports have large tournaments in Finland that attract international participants.

The wife-carrying competition, or *eukonkanto*, which tests both a couple's physical condition and sense of humor, has its roots in the stories of a robber who would steal girls from neighboring villages. In the contest, men can carry their wives however they like, but they must take care not to drop them, or they will have seconds added to their time! The fastest wife-carrying couple receives the equivalent of the wife's weight in beer.

In the boot toss, or *saappaanheitto*, contestants try to throw their boots as far as they can. They can grip the boot however they like, but the leg of the boot must be straight while it is in the air. We'll have some "official" rubber boots on hand for the contest! Nearly all ages can participate.

And if you've ever had the urge to chuck your cell phone, join us for *kännykänheitto*.



You can also try the Finnish version of

"Dance Dance Revolution." It's *tikkuristi*, a dance done over two crossed sticks. The music gets faster, and the goal is keeping the dancing going without touching the sticks. Last one still dancing wins!

Kubb and *mölkky*, both involving throwing pieces of wood, are great strategy games for all ages. Again this year, Frederick is an official site for the USA Mölkky Tour!



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- 2009 – Marty & Jen Morlock
- 2010 – Marty & Jen Morlock
- 2011 – Tim & Lisa Kauk
- 2012 – Wyatt Sumption & Amanda Kallas
- 2013 – Brooke Haas & Ty Sumption
- 2014 – Don & Trista Nickelson
- 2015 – No contest held
- 2016 – Don & Trista Nickelson



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The foundation is a community savings account of the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants. Once the fund reaches a balance of \$100,000 the North Brown Community Foundation's board will have 4.5 percent every year to give out to respond to community needs.

Frederick Forward has set aside a match of \$5,000 for the first \$5,000 donated to the foundation, and we'd love to hit that match by the end of

the reunion! We want to start the fun stuff—giving money to great causes in our community.

Look for information to be available at a table during registration, or you can find information at www.fredericksd.com/north-brown-community-foundation. Ready to donate? You can do so securely here: <https://tinyurl.com/NorthBrownCF>.

Board members Scott Campbell, Margaret Sumption, or Heidi Marttila-Losure will have donation forms available. Call (605) 290-3335 for more information.

Please help us make this community a vibrant place to live for years to come!

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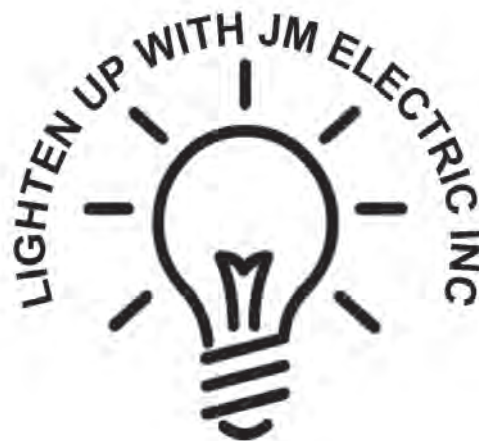
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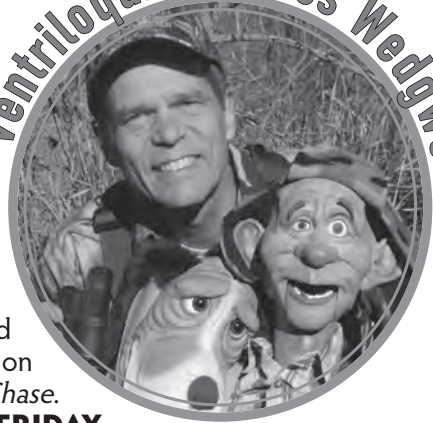
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Ventriloquist James Wedgwood



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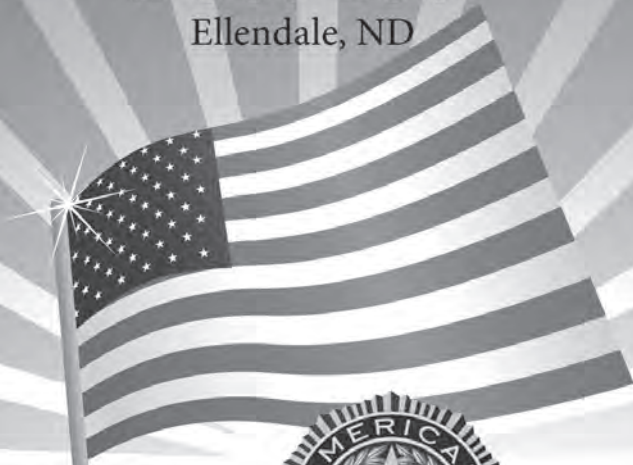
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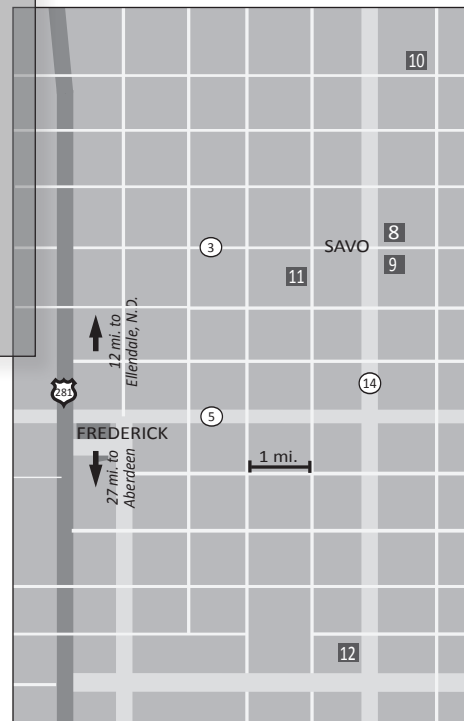
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| 3 Main Street Station | 10 Finnish Apostolic Church and North Savo Cemetery |
| 4 Community Center | 11 South Savo Cemetery |
| 5 First National Bank | 12 Aurland United Norwegian Church |
| 6 Community Store | |
| 7 Frederick Area School | |

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Frederick Area Youth Take a Step into History



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Snack time! Cookies and juice were served while Frederick Area youth took in a story during a class enhancement Friday at the Frederick Area Historical Society.



PHOTO BY JUDY SCHULTZ

Pat Mikkonen shares some history on the secrets of making butter by using a paddle to extract the water.

BY LOLA GELLING
Community Member

Why do we have to study history? Who cares what happened years ago? In my 90 years, and as a teacher, I've heard this complaint many times from both the young and the old. However, now and then you will see interest in those olden days, as we did down at the Frederick Area Museum one Friday morning. Miss Kallas, a Frederick elementary teacher, brought a group of Frederick

students, 3rd and 4th graders, to tour the museum and take a step back into history.

Pat Mikkonen, Kay Dumire, Janet Burkhardt, and Lola Gelling took turns dividing up the room and "showing and telling" the students about the history in the different areas of the room; such as the Savo corner, the musical instruments, the old hats and clothes of centuries ago, our military collection, the old type writers and the kitchen displays. You could tell by their



PHOTO BY JUDY SCHULTZ

Frederick Area youth view on as Lola Gelling shares information and certainly some stories as she presents her father's shoe repair machine.

faces that the students were enjoying the tour and we enjoyed all their questions.

After the tour, they were served cookies and juice while Lola Gelling showed them a chart she had made years ago about everyday life in the past, from the out-houses and syrup pails that carried our lunches to the handmade barn tools which made life so much easier.

To quote old-timers saying I will end with this: "A good time was had by all."

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

May 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order on May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Janel Wagner, Marty Morlock, Brock Pashen and Knute Reierson.

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

Chairman Schlosser called for Conflict of Interest Disclosures. None were acknowledged.

Action 16-121 Motion by Nickelson second by Ellwein to approve the agenda. All aye, carried

Action 16-122 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes

a. Correction to April 10, 2017 minutes – delete acceptance of membership in the ASBSD Protective Trust – SD District Benefit Fund for Health Insurance on Action 16-106.

B. Financial Statements as presented

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>C.O. FUND</u>	<u>SP. ED. FUND</u>	<u>PENSION</u>
Beginning Checking Bal	<u>\$344,022.55</u>	<u>\$720,344.34</u>	<u>\$351,724.66</u>	<u>\$109,372.77</u>
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	<u>\$32,096.39</u>	<u>\$32,367.05</u>	<u>\$18,306.02</u>	<u>\$7.12</u>
Local Sources	<u>\$58.16</u>			
Interest	<u>\$58.00</u>			
Federal & State	<u>\$64,102.24</u>			
Investments	<u>\$340,629.43</u>	<u>\$540,429.40</u>	<u>\$256,175.05</u>	<u>\$45,189.23</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$153,666.13</u>	<u>\$3,446.30</u>	<u>\$19,833.42</u>	
CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$627,300.64</u>	<u>\$1,289,694.49</u>	<u>\$606,372.31</u>	<u>\$154,569.12</u>
	<u>TRUST & AGENCY FUND</u>	<u>ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED</u>	<u>FOOD SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT FUND</u>
Beginning Balance	<u>\$91,684.39</u>	<u>\$275.09</u>	<u>-\$1,415.51</u>	<u>\$19,090.52</u>
Receipts	<u>\$5,091.59</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$5,895.33</u>	
Disbursements	<u>\$18,633.67</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$7,973.24</u>	
CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$78,142.31</u>	<u>\$275.09</u>	<u>-\$3,493.42</u>	<u>\$19,090.52</u>

C. Bills. Delete James Dumire and Bytespeed. All aye, carried. See attached list for monthly claims presented.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 110,840.84; Support, 16,962.88; SS & Med, 29,015.36. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: AFLAC, ins, 631.82; American Funds, retirement, 950.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1,221.44; ReliaStar Life, ins, 172.81; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 362.50; Security Benefit, retirement, 362.50; SDRS, retirement, 10,743.03; VSP, vision ins, 181.23; Wellmark, ins, 18,033.35. Laura Adema, sub, 100.00; Mark Christianson, driving, 127.34; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 123.44; Timothy Fugman, sub, 160.00; Alex Hart, board salary, 55.00; Anna Hegge, sub, 50.00; Autumn Holt, sub, 200.00; Marty Morlock, driving, 169.78; Dan Nickelson, board salary 55.00; Leroy Podoll, driving, 107.75; Haley Rheault, sub, 1650.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 450.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary 122.60; Eric Sumption, board salary 130.16; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 214.25. Special Ed: Teachers, 11,257.33; Support, 5,969.12; SS & Med, 4,231.56; AFLAC, ins, 30.08; Delta Dental, ins,

154.36; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; SDRS, retirement, 1,578.20; VSP, vision ins, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1,339.06. Joyce Nolan, sub, 40.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 650.00; Michelle Sumption, sub, 120.00; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 85.75. Food Service: Support, 4,021.04; SS & Med, 1,076.20; SDRS, retirement, 444.53; VSP, vision ins, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Knute Reierson – Superintendent
- B. Jessica Ringgenberg – Principal
- C. Knute Reierson – Maintenance
- D. Brock Pashen – AD/Athletic Co-op

Exit Brock Pashen; enter Justin Brotzel at 7:35 p.m.

Action 16-123 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the resignations of certified teachers Angela Keller and Amanda Kallas. All aye, carried.

Action 16-124 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to accept the following Superintendent contract, certified contracts, and employment agreements: Jeff Kosters, Superintendent, \$82,000; Jennifer Anliker, Teacher, \$41,050; Crystal Arthurs, Teacher, \$37,300; Janelle Barondeau, Teacher, \$48,860; Janel Bergen, Teacher, \$51,455; Jennifer Dallmann, Teacher, \$40,100; Jennifer Hoyle, Teacher, \$38,600; Elizabeth Labesky, Teacher, Band Advisor and Vocal Advisor, \$53,993; Melissa Meidinger, Teacher, \$39,900; Marty Morlock, Teacher, \$44,860; Brock Pashen, Teacher and Annual Advisor, \$42,817; Caitlin Podoll,

Teacher and Oral Interp, \$41,218; Sarah Sumption, Teacher and Science Fair, \$45,938; Paula Tschosik, Teacher, \$43,460; Maggie Ulmer, Teacher, \$40,225; Tonya Zinter, Teacher, \$53,453; Tom Arnold, Asst Janitor and Summer Asst Janitor \$13.40/hour; Renee Brooks, Paraprofessional, \$15.70/hour; John Brotzel, Bus Driver, \$42.39/route; Mark Christianson, Bus Driver, \$42.39/route; Sheryl Downes, Head Cook, \$15.75/hour; James Dumire, Vo Tech Bus Driver, \$14.69/hour and Summer Maintenance, \$10.96/hour; Janet Elsen, Paraprofessional, \$20.19/hour; Scott Gilbertson, Custodian, \$16.80/hour; Faye Gunther, Asst Cook, \$13.65/hour; Donna Hoffman, Paraprofessional, \$13.56/hour; Lance Podoll, Bus Driver, \$44.08/route and Transportation Director, \$734.72/month; Michelle Sumption, Paraprofessional, \$12.60/hour; Stacey Sumption, Secretary, \$17.47/hour; Keith Underberg, Bus Driver, \$12.60/hour; Renata Winburn, Paraprofessional, \$12.91/hour. All aye, carried.

Action 16-125 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to cast a ballot for Steve Moore for SDHSA Board

of Directors Division II representative and Yes to approve the South Dakota High School Activities Association Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. All aye, carried.

Action 16-126 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to accept the North Central Special Education Cooperative Agreement School Year 2017-18. All aye, carried.

Action 16-127 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize the adoption, approval and ratification of the South Dakota School District Benefits Fund Participation Agreement. Hart yes, Ellwein yes, Schlosser yes, Sumption yes, Nickelson yes. Carried.

Justin Brotzel presented updates on staff laptop upgrades.

Exit Justin Brotzel at 7:50 p.m.

Marty Morlock presented information regarding the purchase of a new treadmill and the condition of other equipment in the Fitness Center.

The 2017-2018 preliminary budget was reviewed.

A discussion was held concerning the purchase of a new 14 passenger bus. A 2016 Collins 14 passenger bus will be purchased from Foreman Sales & Service for the amount of \$49,499 in July 2017. The suburban will no longer be used for student transportation.

Thank Yous and Congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 16-128 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to enter into Executive Session at 8:23 p.m. All aye, carried.

Exit Marty Morlock, Janel Wagner and Deb Klapperich.

Chairman Schlosser declared out of Executive Session at 9:50 p.m.

Action 16-129 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to offer administrative contracts to Justin Brotzel, Jessica Ringgenberg and Ashley Larsen. All aye, carried.

Coaching contract offers will be tabled until the June 2017 board meeting.

Action 16-130 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn at 10:02 p.m. All aye, carried.

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TOWN OF FREDERICK May 4, 2017

The Town of Frederick monthly board meeting was held Thursday evening, May 4, 2017, at 7 PM, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Chairman R. Scott Campbell. Attendance included, along with Chairman Campbell, Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Bryson Thorpe for Frederick Forward, Janet Burkhardt, Jim and Kay Dumire of Frederick Historical Society, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion Carried.

Following discussion on state income, the Financial Report for April, including A/R and Bank balances, was approved with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion Carried. A check in accounts receivable needs to be written back to FF for scrap metal sold from Day of Champions. The check will be written with June's business.

Approval for Mays' Accounts Payable was passed with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Business Solutions sup Wtr/Garb/Swr \$71.74; Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc. snow removal Sts \$332.50; Amsterdam Printing env Wtr/Garb/Swr \$263.86; Badger Meter meter fees Water \$115.70; Community Store supplies Genl/CC \$30; D. Bruns expenses Wtr/Garb/Swr \$165.90; D. Bruns, FO wage+mtg FO \$1106.72; D. Bruns maint CC \$75.68; Ellendale True Value sup S. Park \$14.48; FDC econ dev Econ Dev \$1200; Frohling Law Office legals Genl \$210; G. Schlosser Board Member Genl \$23.09; GDI legals Genl \$45.19; JC Campbell, Inc. insurance Genl \$6804; JVT phones, services Genl/FO/EBL/Wtr \$299.69; M. Cox Librarian EBL \$563.55; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/BP/SP/FH/Wtr/Swr \$1293.28; Menard's supplies S Park \$12.13; R.S. Campbell, Chairman wage \$46.17; R. Bakeberg expenses Genl/Swr \$670.04; R. Bakeberg, UT Manager Sts/Wtr/Swr \$567.79; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Sts/Wtr/Swr \$75;

SD Assoc of Rural Water Systems annual dues Wtr \$320; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$72.49; SD Dept of Rev lab Wtr \$15; T. Millard, Board Member Genl \$23.09; USDA-RD AP wtr loan Wtr Repair \$475; USPS stamps \$98; WEB Water 726,600 gallons Wtr \$2418.43. Total A/P \$17,408.52.

OLD BUSINESS;

Utility Manager Bakeberg's report included the manhole on 3rd Avenue being replaced w/the help of Thorpe Excavating; Dakota Pump & Tank passed the lagoon inspection; he plans to burn at the Landfill this month; Bakeberg reported on the Seminar he attended in Pierre saying it mostly covered information on Lagoons. They talked about new manhole covers w/no holes, odor control, and pigging among other topics. Bakeberg is making a map of streets and avenues marking manhole covers to keep track of maintenance and flushing; something they talked about at school. Bakeberg thanked the Board for sponsoring his attendance and Chairman Campbell thanked him for taking the time to go.

A thank-you for 'Day of Champions' help addressed to the City of Frederick, from Georgia Smith of Frederick Forward, was received. She was also thankful Superintendent Edgar Head had the city Landfill open on that day. The Board commented how well organized the event was. A picture of all the helpers is on display on the Community Center bulletin board. Many thanks for all the wonderful help and great clean-up.

Thorpe represented 'Rise Up and Raise the Bar' of Frederick Forward, talking about the housing in Frederick and if there is a need for more homes. Some family units may be in the future plans. He also inquired about vacant lots. There are homes for sale and rent now and will be apartments soon.

A Spaghetti Supper is planned on Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to raise money for the equipment going in at Simmons Park, also part of Frederick Forward. They are over 3/4 of the way to raising \$40,000. Modern Woodsmen matched supper funds.

Janet Burkhardt and Kay and Jim Dumire spoke for the Historical Society saying 120' of sidewalk with curb-stop, will be poured possibly before Finn Fest, June 25-27, by Prairie Builders. The HS Board approved the new sidewalk at their last meeting. It was noted the water line will need to be moved with the Utility Manager's Supervision.

No information from the Emma Burnham Library.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Vacated alleys and City Limits with the BCEO are tabled; Annual Report w/Auditor, tabled; mowing letter sent with response due 6/9/17. Which blocks may be chip sealed and patched and what pattern to follow were discussed. Campbell will talk to Brown County Hwy Superintendent about Main Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Oath of Office for Frederick Board member 1-year term was read aloud by Gary Schlosser and Oath of Office for 2-year term Frederick Board member was read aloud by Troy Millard.

Millard elected Campbell as Chairman and Schlosser seconded. Motion Carried.

Schlosser appointed Diane Bruns as Finance Officer with Millard second. Motion Carried.

Campbell designated Dana Frohling of Britton, as Frederick City Attorney with Millard second. Motion Carried.

Millard nominated 1st National Bank of Frederick as Town of Frederick designated bank with Schlosser second. Motion Carried. Campbell abstained.

Millard nominated Groton Daily Independent as Town of Frederick legal newspaper, Schlosser second. Motion Carried.

A new water heater will be purchased for the Community Center/Firehall. Motion was made by Campbell/Schlosser.

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A thank-you from the family of Jackie Meyer, wife of Tom Meyer past Board Member, was read.

Public notices from DENR in Pierre were displayed for reading.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM, with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer

THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB

May 7, 2017

Minutes of business meeting:

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 4:00 pm at the Westport Church Hall with 11 members present. President Hannah Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Howard Sumption and Milo Sumption led the 4-H Pledge. Milo Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Laura Sumption made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Noah Kippley seconded the motion. Hannah Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,467.67 in the bank and \$12.15 on hand.

Old Business: The new members were reminded to enroll by May 31st. Project enrollments will also be due May 31st. 4-H Royalty Applications are due to 4-H office by May 31st. County-wide the 4-H Fruit sales profit was \$14,200. We should be receiving our club's profit within the next month. We had 4 families that received the top seller awards: Michaela & Brooklyn Podoll, Tucker Delzer, Sam & Taylor Vetter and Noah & Ty Kippley. Science Week will be held June 12th thru the 15th at the Fairgrounds. We decided to provide cookies for the event. We were reminded the deadline to register for this event with the 4-H office is Friday, May 12th.

New Business: We discussed the Newshound. All non-livestock judging and entering will take place on Monday, August 14th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The market sheep and meat goat weigh-in will be held on Friday, May 26th from 3:00 to 6:00pm at the fairgrounds. All livestock affidavit forms are to be returned to 4-H office by May 31st. 4-H Dog training classes will start June 6th. The Triple Threat Livestock event will be held June 23rd & June 24th at the Fairgrounds. There will be a community garden at the fairgrounds, if interested we were advised to contact the 4-H office.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00pm at the Westport Church Hall and the July meeting was set for Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00pm. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. The meeting was adjourned by Milo Sumption and Maddie Sumption seconded the motion.

The meeting was hosted by 4-H Leaders. Kaylin, Stephen, Kalyce and Karli Achen will host the next meeting.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter



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Maddie Nordine closes in on the finish line during the LRC track meet in Ipswich.



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Zach Sumption finished 7th in the 2017 SD State Track 400 Meter Dash.



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Alex Sumption, Jordan Haas, and Zach Sumption compete in the 100 Meter Dash during LRC track competition.



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Miranda Sumption begins the first leg of the girls 4 x 200 Meter Relay at the LRC track meet in Ipswich.