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## What's coming up

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 4**

**Election Day.**

**Volleyball districts begin.**

Competition continues Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6 and 7.

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 7**

**Enhancement, 10 a.m. to noon.**

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 8**

**Football playoffs, semifinals.**

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 11**

**Veteran's luncheon at the school.**

Student council pays for veterans to eat with students.

### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12**

**School board meeting, 7 p.m.** Moved from the 10th.

### **THURSDAY, NOV. 13**

**Football state championships begin.**

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## Veterans invited to eat with students Nov. 11

Veteran's Day is on Tuesday, Nov. 11th. The students at Frederick Area School would like to celebrate and honor our local veterans by inviting them to a free lunch at the school.

Lunch is served from 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. If you are a veteran and would like to come to school, share your experiences, and have lunch with some students, please RSVP with Jessica Ringgenberg at (605) 329-2145 by Monday, Nov. 10.

The Frederick Area Student Council would like to thank all of our veterans for their service and is proud to sponsor this Lunch with a Vet event.

NOVEMBER 2014

# Fire district passes easily

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE  
*Frederick F.Y.I. Editor*

A strong majority of voters supported the formation of the Frederick Area Fire Protection District on Oct. 16. The unofficial final count that evening was 96 in favor, 26 opposed.

The turnout rate was about 22 percent, based on the 550 total voters in the area covered by the newly approved district. The community center was crowded for much of the hour and a half that polls were open.

"I would like to thank the community for their support in forming a district," wrote Kevin Barton, fire chief of the Frederick Area Fire Department, in an open letter to the community. "This will be a great benefit to Frederick and the surrounding townships."

The formation of a taxing district will allow the fire department to make upgrades to equipment, including personal gear and breathing apparatus for firefighters as well as a new fire truck, Barton said.

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PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Rayma and Jack Smith were the first two voters through the line as polls opened at 7 p.m. on Oct. 16. One hundred twenty-two people voted on the fire district, either in person or by absentee ballot. At times, the line was out the door.

## Historical Society celebrates S.D.'s 125th

BY SHIRLEY ANDERSON

About 50 Frederick Area Historical Society members and guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon on Oct. 12 featuring the history of buildings and people of Frederick. This gathering at the Frederick Area Museum was part of the yearlong celebration of the 125th anniversary of South Dakota's statehood.

FAHS president Kay Dumire welcomed all and gave a brief history of the building that houses the society's office and excellent



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Robert Russell, library director at Northern State University, brought B.F. Whitehouse's bugle to the event.

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# Frederick Area Snow Queen contest is Nov. 22

BY TRACY OLSON  
*Frederick Forward*

The Frederick Area Snow Queen contest will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Frederick Area School.

This year, three girls are expected to compete in the Senior Snow Queen contest, and five girls are expected to compete for the Junior Snow Queen title.

Current Frederick Senior Snow Queen Hattie Zinter will turn her crown over to a winner from this year's senior class.

Last year, Zinter was awarded a \$500 scholarship made possible by Frederick Forward, the Westport Community Club, the Elm Valley Men's Community Club and Dale and Sharon Engelhart.

Frederick Forward is once again helping to support a scholarship for this year's Senior Snow Queen winner. If you are interested in

donating to the scholarship, please contact Tracy Olson at [tolson2.to@gmail.com](mailto:tolson2.to@gmail.com) or 290-7463. One half of contributions donated are given to the winner, and one half are put in a fund for future growth and building of a perpetual Snow Queen scholarship fund.

Demi Truebenbach is Frederick's Junior Snow Queen and also the 2014 Junior South Dakota Snow Queen. Truebenbach will turn her crown over to a lucky winner from the freshman class. At least five of the freshman class girls have indicated they will vie for this year's title.

A prince and princess will also be crowned from among the first-graders. Parents of first-graders, watch for information in your child's Thursday folder.

Talent entries of all ages are welcome to participate in the contest. To sign up, contact Tracy Olson at [tolson2.to@gmail.com](mailto:tolson2.to@gmail.com) or 290-7463.



FILE PHOTO BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN

Hattie Zinter and Demi Truebenbach show their winning smiles at the state Snow Queen contest in January. The two girls will hand over their Frederick snow queen crowns on Nov. 22.

## What's coming up

### THURSDAY, NOV. 13

**Junior high girls basketball** in Edgeley, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 15

**Junior high girls basketball Jamboree** in Frederick.

### MONDAY, NOV. 17

**Frederick Forward regular meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Frederick Area Museum on Main Street.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 18

**Junior high girls basketball**, v.

Groton in Frederick, 4 p.m.

**Winter sports meeting** in Frederick, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

**National Career Readiness Certificate** for Juniors and Seniors.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 20

**Volleyball state championships begin.**  
**Junior high school girls basketball** in Langford, 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 21

**Enhancement**, 10 a.m. to noon.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 22

**Junior high girls basketball Jamboree** in Britton.

**Frederick Area Snow Queen contest**, 5 p.m. at Frederick Area School.

### MONDAY, NOV. 24

**Varsity girls basketball practice begins.**

### TUESDAY, NOV. 25

**Junior high girls basketball** in Ellendale, 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

**School dismisses at 12:30 p.m.** for Thanksgiving break. Busses will run their regular

routes to drop off students in the afternoon.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 27

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

### FRIDAY, NOV. 28

**Thanksgiving break** – no school.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 6

**Holiday Extravaganza in Frederick.** Festival of Trees at the Frederick Area Museum, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Cookie Walk at the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, noon to 4 p.m. Barbecues will also be served at St. Paul's.



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# School transitions to winter

By MR. JUSTIN DOWNES  
Frederick Area Superintendent

I was able to attend the Region 5 superintendent meeting on Oct. 15, where we had the opportunity to visit with Corey Brown from the South Dakota Senate. Many topics were discussed, including funding for education, Common Core, teacher effectiveness, and standardized testing. It was great to speak with Corey with this small group and discuss issues that education faces in South Dakota.

Fall sports seasons are coming to a close, and winter sports will be beginning soon. Michaela Podoll earned Lake Region Conference Honors in cross country. A winter sports meeting will be Nov. 18 in Frederick. Girls varsity practice will begin Nov. 24 and the boys on Dec. 1.

There was a Hub Area Tech meeting on Oct. 20 to discuss



future plans. The current Hub Area is scheduled to close after this year and transition over to Aberdeen Central where a new facility is being built.

Juniors and seniors will participate in the National Career Readiness Certificate Test on Nov. 19. Currently this test is taken by students who attend Hub Area Technical School. This test will evaluate employability skills for our students and can be used as an excellent resource when applying and interviewing for jobs.



Yearbook team members include Logan Weissner, Jayden Mikkonen, Kyle Kenser, Meghan Conn, Jimmy King, Nathan Block, Briana Nordine, Mr. Brock Pashen, Codi Roebuck, and Skylar Cox.

## Jostens honors Frederick yearbook

The Frederick Area 2013-14 yearbook was recently recognized by the Jostens company through its National Yearbook Program of Excellence. The Frederick Area yearbook was honored for being dynamic and exciting. The yearbook crew received a banner and plaque for their accomplishment.

Also, during National Yearbook Week in October, Jostens held a daily sweepstakes, and Frederick Area was one of the schools that won \$1,000.



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# DISTRICT: Levy won't happen until fiscal year 2016

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These upgrades won't happen soon, however. Because the vote did not happen before Oct. 1, the deadline to get a levy request into the state for fiscal year 2015, the fire district won't be able to request a levy until fiscal year 2016.

"We've got a gap of time where we're still going to have to get operating funds from the townships and the city," said Kari Bartling, an attorney with Kolker Law Office in Groton who has advised the fire department on the fire district vote.

Following the vote, all of those still present elected a five-person board to govern the district. Rich Bakeberg and Scott Campbell will represent the city of Frederick, and Jeff Forsting, Miles Bretsch and Barney Bain were elected to represent outlying townships.

So that the board won't be replaced all at once, two board members will serve one-year terms initially. Bakeberg and Forsting were chosen to serve one-year terms by a drawing. After this initial period, all board members will serve two-year terms.

The board is required to have an annual meeting between the first and the third month of the year, Bartling said. Beyond that, the board will determine how often it wants to meet. Since the fire district is a public entity, it will have to follow all public meeting laws.

The fire department has said it will request about \$100,000 of taxing authority, which amounts to a tax of \$43 per \$100,000 of property valuation. The board will determine the exact amount to be levied.

Figuring out this amount will require some careful thought and foresight: Once the board sets the levy, it can never be increased. It could be decreased—but once decreased, it could never be raised again.

To the Frederick area community,

As fire chief for the Frederick Area Fire Department, I would like to thank the community for their support in forming a district. This will be a great benefit to Frederick and the surrounding townships.

We can now apply for matching grants with the funds generated from the district to purchase structure gear (bunker gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus for the firefighters. These will be the first items purchased for the Frederick Area Fire Department.

In the future, we will replace of the aged #1 fire engine, followed by updating the #2 tender tanker with a larger capacity tank.

We recently placed a fire engine in Barnard, as we have members of the fire department in Barnard. These firefighters found the fire engine and Frederick Fire Area Department has supplied the truck with equipment for this part of the district. While this truck is of the same approximate age as the engine in Frederick, it will do the job. The Elm Lake residents are also in our coverage area and are working on their future expansion. They are looking at building a heated shop to house a fire engine and wildland truck. There are a couple firefighters who live at Elm Lake, and others would be interested in becoming trained firefighters.

Grant funding for trucks is difficult to receive because of the age of our current fleet. They take this into consideration when we apply for federal funding. The percentage of fire personnel that attend the state fire schools is also considered. With the levy in place, we can now set aside funds to send our firefighters to these schools throughout the year for additional training. We can also train new personnel

just joining the fire department. We do have a certified instructor to teach both Firefighter 1 & 2. The instructor also teaches CPR, EMR, and EMT classes.

The Frederick Area Fire Protection District will provide many services for the area, such as a rescue truck equipped with the necessary tools (e.g. Jaws of Life) to help support EMTs on rescue/ambulance calls.

We recently received funding provided by a past business, the Maple Valley Elevator Inc. Their donation to the fire department helped us purchase wildland gear for each firefighter. This gear is lighter than structure gear, which makes it easier for mobility on hotter days and while fighting grass fires. Those of us at the Frederick Area Fire Department would like to thank the board members of the Maple Valley Elevator for making this possible.

Donations to the Frederick Area Fire Department are welcome. The funds generated from the levy will be used to provide training, personal protection equipment, maintenance, updated fire trucks, and future expansion of the fire department as the surrounding areas grow.

I would like to thank the volunteer firefighters we currently have on the department and those who have recently made a commitment to join the Frederick Area Fire Protection District.

Both men and women can join. The fire department has a meeting at 7 p.m. the last Monday of each month for training and equipment maintenance.

EMT meetings are held every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. (depending on the time of year) for business, scheduling, training, inventory, and equipment maintenance.

*—Fire Chief Kevin Barton*

There is a one-year exception to this rule, however, if the board feels its first attempt at setting a levy was not the right amount.

Another task for the new board is transferring the ownership of all of the fire department's equipment to the new district.

The board will need to "assess what you have here for equipment and what your biggest need is going to be—I know you need everything," Bartling said.

She said the district does qualify for grants, but many of them are matching grants, and the district currently doesn't have any funds to match those amounts.

Barton said that the fire department did recently receive some funding from a former business, Maple Valley Elevator Inc.

"Their donation to the fire department helped us purchase wildland gear for each firefighter," Barton wrote. "This gear is lighter than the structure gear, which makes it easier for mobility on hotter days and while fighting grass fires."

He thanked the board members of the former business for making that purchase possible, and added that other donations, in this time before levy funds are available, would be welcome.



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Oral interp members are, front row, Meghan Conn and Michael Wilson; and back row, Briana Nordine, Demi Truebenbach, and Brooklin Nordine.

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## Oral interp starts with honors

The Frederick Oral Interpretation team began their season on Oct. 9 at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls.

The first meet of the season was bountiful with awards and high ratings.

Brooklin Nordine received an excellent score for her work in non-original oratory.

Frederick earned 10 superior scores throughout the competition.

In the Reader's Theater

category Brooklin Nordine, Briana Nordine, Demi Truebenbach, Michael Wilson, and Meghan Conn brought home honors.

Meghan Conn and Demi Truebenbach also were Superior in the Serious category as was Michael Wilson in the Humor division.

Rounding out the awards Briana Nordine and Meghan Conn were also Superior in the Duet division.

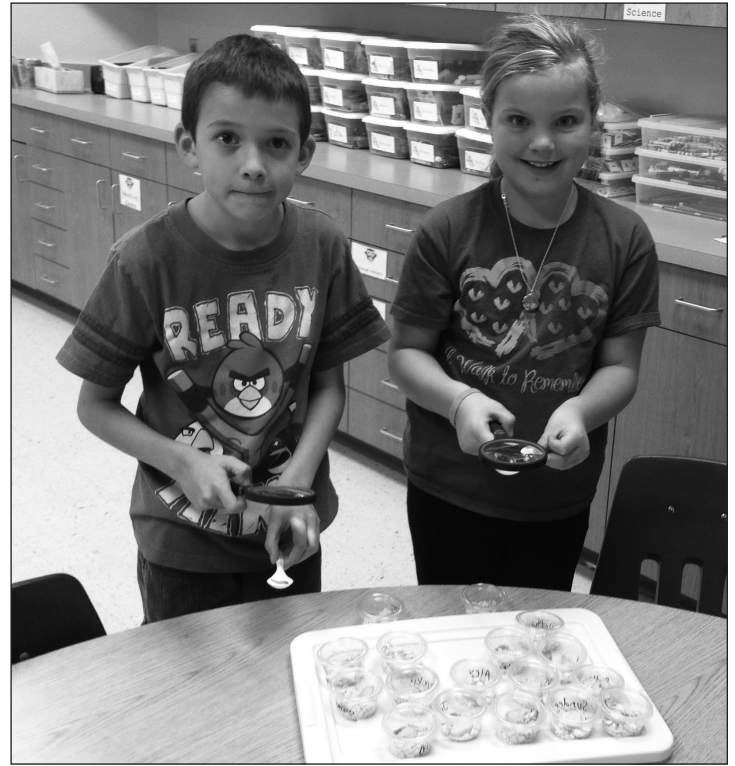


PHOTO BY AMANDA KALLAS

Brendan Tschappat and Laura Sumption analyze the changes their mealworms are undergoing.

## They're alive! Mealworms teach life cycle lessons

Things are growing in the third grade classroom! And not just the students themselves either. Beginning in the first week of October, students in Ms. Amanda Kallas' science class have been monitoring the life cycle of the mealworm.

Contrary to its name, the mealworm is actually an insect like a cricket.

Ms. Kallas has taken a different approach to teaching her students about the life cycle.

"After recently completing a learning styles assessment on my third-grade students, I found that they learn best through hands-on experiences. Therefore, students will learn about habitats, what living things need to survive, exoskeletons, and metamorphosis while having mealworms in the classroom." Ms. Kallas is

already looking forward to her next hands-on activity, when her class will be dropping eggs to see the forces of gravity.

Students Laura Sumption and Brendan Tschappat explained what their mealworms have been up to: They have been eating the oatmeal in their containers and drinking the water from apples and potatoes. The students poked holes in the containers for them to breathe. The mealworms have gone through some changes since beginning the project such as going from the larvae to pupa stage, and physically, they can now see their skin as they have shed their exoskeleton. Brendan has enjoyed seeing how active his mealworm has been, and Laura has enjoyed seeing how the mealworms go through metamorphosis.

## Water donation helps junior class



James Valley Telecommunications donated 42 cases of water bottles to the junior class to sell for \$1.50 at all Frederick home events. Proceeds from the water bottles will go the junior class as they continue the effort to fundraise for their class trip. Pictured are, front row: Savana Hinz, MacKenzie Heilman, Heather Johnsen, MiKayla Forsting and Chandler Ellwein; and back row: Matthew Gisi, Codi Roebuck, Stephen Haas, and Johnathan Sumption.

# HISTORY: Event includes stories from local writers

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museum. The building has been known as Fylpaa Mercantile and later Society Hall, and in more recent years housed the Brown County News, published by Connie Groop, and later still the Hog Wild Bar and Grill. (If you come to visit look for the burned in motorcycle tire marks left by an over-exuberant patron.) In earlier years the second floor, which now features a perpetual fundraising rummage sale, was used for showing movies, as well as a dance hall for the entire town.

The first floor museum now has a treasured collection of artifacts and photos donated by townspeople and friends. It also serves as a gathering place on Saturday mornings for conversation, coffee, snacks and exchange of homegrown fruits and vegetables, although the gatherings are suspended during the coldest winter months.

Work continues on the building, which recently had a facelift with siding and two new windows on the front, along with foundation work on the east and west. The museum has a warm, welcoming feeling that grows with each visit. As one visitor put it, "I feel like I'm coming into an old friend's home and gathering around the kitchen table for visiting, coffee and desserts."

Next on the program was a presentation of two stories written by Frederick resident Lola Gelling. One of them won the \$250 first prize awarded by publishers of the book "Corn Cob Fuel and Cold Winter Nights," an anthology of personal remembrances written by residents of the northern Dakota region. Gelling was also honored by having her entries published as the first and second stories in the book. Contact the FAHS for how to order a copy.

Robert Russell, archivist from the Beaulah Williams Library at NSU, presented artifacts and history of Benjamin Franklin Whitehouse, a onetime resident of Frederick and bugler with General Custer's army at the Little Big Horn. Russell also delivered to the Museum a three-ring binder of copies of Whitehouse's letters and papers that he has digitally preserved and are in a special display at the NSU Library.

Jean Rahja read an excerpt from her book, "South Dakota Intrigue," a collection of local history, one story profiling former Gov. Peter Norbeck, the first native born South Dakota governor. Rahja's book has captivating



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Kay Dumire tells the store of Sam Brown's ride to the audience gathered for the 125th anniversary of statehood celebration at the Frederick Area Museum on Oct. 12.



The Frederick Area Historical Society received a sign honoring Frederick as a Statehood Celebration Community.

stories of early Dakota and Frederick in particular, and is on sale at the museum.

Eve Larsen, former Frederick resident now living in Aberdeen, presented the history of the Emma Burnham Public Library on Main Street, which was founded by the Howell family, whose descendants are still in touch with the Library. Emma was the first Librarian. Larson also left copies of Burnham's letters as a donation to the Museum's collection.

Marie Schlosser, longtime Frederick resident, brought three handmade quilts of classic designs from the 1950s that several local women helped to sew. The audience marveled at the beautiful designs and extremely fine stitch work.

Jim Dumire shared with the group the design and construction of an early Plains-style sod house that was built for Frederick's quasicentennial (125th anniversary) in 2007. The Frederick sod house is located just east

of the Museum. A drawing of a South Dakota sod house was featured by the U.S. Postal Service in 1989 on a 25-cent commemorative stamp for South Dakota's 100th anniversary.

The program ended with a fascinating piece of local lore told by Kay Dumire about the ride of Samuel J. Brown, who in April 1886 was the inspector (chief) of scouts serving at Fort Wadsworth (later renamed Fort Sisseton). He was informed that hostile Indians might be in the area; he first sent a message of warning to Fort Abercrombie, and then rode 55 miles in five hours to warn other scouts at an outpost near the Elm River of a possible attack. Those scouts told him the Indians spotted were instead allies, and Brown realized he had to intercept his earlier message before it started a war on his false information. He did not rest, and turned his horse around; he rode straight into a spring blizzard and became disoriented, which turned 55 miles into 95. He rode 150 miles in about 12 hours, and arrived close to death, but he was able to pass along the correct information. His heroic ride in the freezing weather caused him to become permanently paralyzed. The details of his ride are engraved on a large wooden plaque now hanging in the museum.

The afternoon wrapped up with a delicious lunch of roast beef and roast pork sandwiches, salads, slaw, fruit and desserts provided by friends and members of the Historical Society. Many guests commented on the excellent presentations and asked for FAHS to feature similar events in the future.



# Local community foundations can be about more than money

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE  
*Frederick F.Y.I. Editor*

The North Brown Community Foundation was officially established this spring, and that means the clock is ticking on raising funds to meet a challenge goal to receive \$25,000 from the South Dakota Community Foundation.

The NBCF is a community savings account of the S.D. Community Foundation, one of about 67 such accounts in South Dakota. It is a permanent endowment fund, which means that money placed there cannot be withdrawn—but also that the NBCF will always be there as a source of funds for non-profit causes in Frederick, Barnard, Westport

and the surrounding area. Once \$10,000 is deposited, the fund will give back 4.5 percent in grants every year.

The challenge grant requires that the NBCF reach a level of \$100,000 within three years to receive the additional \$25,000. Frederick Forward has agreed to help kickstart that fundraising by offering a matching grant for the first \$5,000 raised.

Langford is a neighboring community that has seen significant benefit from their community savings account. The Langford Community Foundation started in 2008, and started giving out grants in 2010. They have given out \$20,000 in grants in just four years.

Students are also involved.

“Each year our LCF president goes to the

senior class and tells them about the community foundation and asks for volunteers to serve on the board of directors,” writes Langford resident Paula Jensen. “Last year we maxed out at eight youth volunteers who assisted us by making decisions on grant applications and hosting a ‘Thanks for Giving’ dinner for the communities. This year we have three volunteers, and the LCF Board is considering giving them a specified amount of our annual earnings to complete a project of their choice.”

The NBCF is looking for people to serve on its board. Those interested should contact Heidi Marttila-Losure at 290-3335.

Those interested in giving a tax-deductible gift to the NBCF can complete the form on p. 12 and return it to the address provided.

## Friday enhancement has some changes

BY CODI ROEBUCK  
*FASD Journalism*

This year the enhancement program, held every other Friday when school is not in session, has undergone a few changes.

With a teacher’s approval, elementary students who come to enhancement have the opportunity to attend an hour-long session that involves hands-on learning activities. These activities allow students to explore the curriculum in a different way.

There is also a change for junior high and

high school students. When these students come to school with missing homework, they are given a pink slip to fill out in class. These slips are monitored by teachers and used for some enhancement referrals.

Enhancement is a good time for students to get extra one-on-one attention if they missed class, know they will be gone in the near future, or are struggling with a certain concept in a class.

Enhancement goes from 10 a.m. to noon. Upcoming enhancement dates are Nov. 7 and 21 and Dec. 5.

## Band marches through cold on Gypsy Day

BY BRIANA NORDINE  
*FASD Journalism*

Gypsy Days has come and gone again! The Frederick Area Band memorized and played the song “Na Na, Hey, Hey, Goodbye” for the Gypsy Day parade on Oct. 4.

Going into the parade, the band was hoping for a superior rating, also known as gold. The band kids braved the cold and marched their hearts out, and received a silver medal for their hard work.

Ms. Labesky was pleased with how the band performed.

“The band looked good at Gypsy Day,” she said. “I really think we made Frederick proud with our performance.”

However, she thought the band could have scored a little better overall, because there are a few areas that everyone could improve in.

Next year she plans on spending more time on the marching fundamentals, so they can bring that gold home.

Senior Paige Podoll said she thought much the same.

“The band tried hard, but they have room for improvement,” Podoll said. “Band is difficult, but the end result is worth it.”

**FREDERICK**

# Holiday Extravaganza

## Saturday, Dec. 6

**Festival of Trees  
Christmas Bazaar**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# SENIOR SPORTS SEND-OFF

FALL 2014



Kyle Kenser

**Parents:** Kelly and Tina Kenser

**Funniest memory from junior high sports:** Filling the mini bus up to the top and driving an hour to Langford

**Funniest memory from practice/road trip:** When Morlock told us to get on the goal line after we beat Northwestern 68-0

**Advice to underclassmen:** Hit the weight room



Logan Weisser

**Parents:** Chuck and Val Weisser

**Funniest memory from junior high sports:** When we fit 20 people on the mini bus

**Funniest memory from practice/road trip:** Singing on the bus coming back from Potter County

**Advice to underclassmen:** Do it right the first time



Jimmy King

**Parents:** James and Tiffany King

**Funniest memory from junior high sports:** Everyone squeezing on the mini bus to go to the games

**Funniest memory from practice/road trip:** When we got to tackle Kyle all the time junior year

**Advice to underclassmen:** Play hard every snap—you never know when it will be your last play

## THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, TITANS!





Jacob Ham

**Parents:** Kevin and Lisa Ham

**Funniest memory from junior high sports:** When Jimmy King and Ethan Erickson would go head to head to see who could hit harder

**Funniest memory from practice/road trip:** Going to and getting to play in the Dakota Dome

**Advice to underclassmen:** Trust in Christ no matter what the situation is



Paige Podoll

**Parents:** Troy and Melanie Podoll

**Funniest memory from junior high sports:** Going for an overhand serve for the first time in a game and I completely missed the ball.

**Funniest memory from practice/road trip:** Always singing (very badly) when we take the mini bus to practice.

**Advice to underclassmen:** Try your hardest not to be annoying and respect the older kids

## FOOTBALL

# Titans fall just short of playoffs

By KYLE KENSER  
FASD Journalism

The Leola-Frederick Titans had a rough start to the year with a 1-3 record, but then won two of the next three games, including a thriller against the Britton-Hecla Braves.

The Titans were down 20-6 in the first quarter but came roaring back to outscore the Braves 34-6. The Braves had a chance to tie or take the lead with a minute left in the 4th quarter, but an interception return as time expired sealed the deal.

After that the Titans fell to the Faulkton Trojans 48-6, but redeemed themselves the next week with a 56-0 win over the Northwestern Wildcats in which the Titan defense did not give up

### Titans Football 2014

Warner	18-32	L
Eureka/Bowdle	0-30	L
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	35-14	W
Potter County	8-51	L
Britton-Hecla	40-26	W
Faulkton Area	6-48	L
Northwestern	56-0	W
Langford Area	24-58	L
Season final: 3-5, ranked fourth in Region 1		

a first down.

In week 7, the boys did not have a game. "It's nice to have the bye week and let your body heal up," said senior Logan Weisser.

The boys of fall took on the Langford Lions in Langford. Despite taking a first-quarter lead, the Titans could not hold off the charging Lions, who finished their regular season with a 7-1 record.

The Titans unfortunately finished just out of contention for the playoffs this year.

## VOLLEYBALL

# Titans digging a playoff run

By NATHAN BLOCK  
FASD Journalism

The Titan volleyball team has had a trying season. They ended the regular season with an 11-16 record.

The Titans are in a fairly tough district with state powerhouses Warner and Northwestern blocking the way to a district crown. The district bracket did fall into place as they'd hoped: They play Aberdeen Christian in the first round Nov. 4 and then have a potential match-up with Northwestern in the second round.

The Titans have been able to step up their ability so far as the competition has increased with matches against Roncalli and Groton and are planning to hit the playoffs playing their best team volleyball.

### Titans Volleyball 2014

Northwestern	(6-25) (17-25) (10-25)	L
Langford Area	(25-6) (25-15) (25-13)	W
De Smet	(25-23) (24-26) (21-25)	L
Lake Preston	(20-25) (19-25)	L
Webster Area	(13-25) (25-18) (25-21)	W
Clark/Willow Lake	(19-25) (15-25)	L
Redfield/Doland	(19-25) (21-25) (25-22) (25-20) (14-16)	L
Aberdeen Christian	(25-6) (25-14) (25-11)	W
Eureka/Bowdle	(25-8) (25-15)	W
Lemmon	(25-14) (25-18)	W
Timber Lake	(25-9) (25-18)	W
Mobridge-Pollock	(17-25) (25-18) (23-25)	L
Faulkton Area	(25-16) (25-23) (23-25) (25-20)	W
Britton-Hecla	(25-20) (22-25) (25-10)	W
Herreid/Selby Area	(24-26) (25-21) (22-25)	L
Wilmot	(25-20) (16-25) (13-25)	L
Langford Area	(25-18) (18-25) (25-22)	W
Edmunds Central	(25-9) (25-11) (25-10)	W
Britton-Hecla	(21-25) (25-20) (22-25) (25-18) (11-15)	L
Ellendale, ND	(23-25) (17-25) (18-25)	L
Eureka/Bowdle	(25-6) (22-25) (25-19) (25-16)	W
Aberdeen Roncalli	(23-25) (20-25) (24-26)	L
Groton Area	(25-23) (21-25) (22-25) (22-25)	L
Ipswich	(11-25) (17-25) (20-25)	L
Herreid/Selby Area	(25-21) (25-22) (24-26) (9-25) (12-15)	L
Warner	(9-25) (12-25) (10-25)	L
Mobridge-Pollock	(22-25) (19-25) (22-25)	L
End of regular season: 11-16, third in District 2B		

# Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 October 13, 2014

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with Jeff Forsting, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and Paula Tschosik.

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

**Action 14-29** Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

**Action 14-30** Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes
- B. Financial Statements as presented.
- C. Bills

All aye, carried.

## OCTOBER CLAIMS

### GENERAL FUND

A & B BUSINESS, INC, SIGN	90.08
ASBSD, SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR	110.00
BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA INN, LODGING	183.98
BROWN COUNTY TREASURER MOSQUITO SPRAYING	243.48
COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES	1,085.51
COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES	11.98
DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES	20.00
FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC REPAIRS	8.88
GRAHAM TIRE, REPAIRS	16.59
GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING	107.94
HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL FEES	1,718.00
JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO. TELEPHONE	358.21
KALLAS, AMANDA, FEES	80.00
KESSLER'S GROCERY, FACS SUPPLIES	109.98
KINGS INN HOTEL, LODGING	52.00
MAC'S INC., REPAIRS	17.00
MARC, SUPPLIES	752.88
MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC. REPAIRS	12.55
McGRAW HILL COMPANIES SHIPPING	96.99
MENARDS ABERDEEN FACS SUPPLIES	28.92
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP FEES	1,800.00
NSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT, FEES	40.00
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	217.75
PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE	544.64
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS	500.92
RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS	69.13
SCHWAN WELDING, REPAIRS	20.00
SEYER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. REPAIRS	205.18
SIMPLEXGRINNEL, REPAIRS	36.00
TAYLOR MUSIC, INC, REPAIRS	83.00
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND,	

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$248,080.08	\$289,604.77	\$99,998.76	\$67,059.46
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$4,316.63	\$1,965.88	\$994.32	\$196.75
Local Sources	\$276.66		\$50.00	
Interest	\$27.81			
Federal & State	\$49,827.35			
Investments	\$823,426.40	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$120,769.21	\$34,773.40	\$17,766.17	\$0.00
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,005,185.72</b>	<b>\$297,226.65</b>	<b>\$339,451.96</b>	<b>\$112,445.44</b>
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$87,641.07	\$275.09	\$5,968.64	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$9,215.75	\$0.00	\$5,059.90	
Disbursements	\$6,542.86	\$0.00	\$8,951.70	
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$90,313.96</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$2,076.84</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>

REIMBURSEMENT	1,107.05
TSCHOSIK, PAULA, SUPPLIES	634.06
CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, LEGAL FEES	130.00
FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC REPAIRS	7.69
LOVRIEN, HEATHER, FEES	7.00
MAIN STREET STATION, BUS REPAIRS	757.50
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS	214.74

### CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, RENT	531.19
BONN EXPRESS, FUEL	195.35
HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES	786.00
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY	2,708.16
NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, BUS FUEL	6,678.89
TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER	334.37
WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD FACS TEXTS	266.56
WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, GAS	35.35

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

avera st lukes, fees	461.88
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD FEES	70.00
NCS PEARSON, INC, SUPPLIES	115.00
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP FEES	3,770.19
PEARSON EDUCATION, TEXTS	168.38
<b>Fund Number 51</b>	
BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC. FOOD,	402.96
BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	249.56
COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD	6.38
CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD	6,500.42
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	99.01
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PROCESSING	281.95
CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD	26.95

### Salaries:

#### General:

Adm. & Teachers	85,803.33
Support	13,513.30
SS & Med	23,721.48
The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals.	

#### General:

SDRS, retirement,	9032.65
Delta Dental, ins.	1037.27
AFAC, insurance,	261.46
SDRS Supplemental, retirement,	336.22
SD District Benefit Fund, ins,	9606.11
VSP Vision, ins,	141.64
Security Benefit, retirement,	216.91
American Funds, retirement,	2188.66
Centerstone Ins., ins,	186.22
Janelle Barondeau, driving,	53.15
Caitlin Beckman, sub,	160.00

Jason Elliot, sub,	40.00
Jon Ellwein, board salary,	60.92
Jeff Forsting, board salary,	63.88
Dan Nickelson, board salary,	55.00
Leroy Podoll, driving,	447.38
Carma Ruenz, sub,	250.00
Ellen Schlosser, sub,	80.00
Richard Scholsser, board salary,	60.55
Eric Sumption, board salary,	63.88
Michelle Sumption, sub,	240.00
Julie VanDover, sub,	40.00
Renata Winburn, sub,	80.00
Special Ed: Teachers,	12,173.25
Support,	4294.44
SS & Med,	4098.08
Delta Dental, ins,	132.57
SD District Benefit fund, ins,	1201.73
Security Benefits, retirement,	33.09
SDRS, retirement,	1373.24
VSP Vision, ins,	30.04
Ann Hegge, sub,	1800.00
Carma Ruenz, sub,	291.43
Stephanie Sumption, sub,	80.00
<b>Food Service:</b>	7829.63
SS & Med,	1010.16
SDRS, retirement,	447.83
VSP, ins,	14.04

Enter Eric Sumption at 7:10 PM.

Enter Krysti Mikkonen at 7:20 PM.

The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Justin Downes - Superintendent/AD
- B. Jessica Ringgenberg - Principal
- C. Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance
- D. Justin Downes - Athletic Co-op
- E. Richard Scholsser - Hub Area Vo Tech

1. Board meeting of the Hub Area Vo Tech Multi District will be held October 20, 2014. Purpose of this meeting is to review the dissolution paper work drawn up by the Aberdeen School District attorney.

**Action 14-31** Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to authorize the ACH Origination Agreement with First National Bank. All aye, carried.

**Action 14-32** Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to set the November

meeting date as November 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm. All aye, carried.

**Action 14-33** Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to accept the request for early retirement submitted by Jackie Brokaw. All aye, carried.

**Action 14-34** Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to adopt the 2014-2015 Title I Schoolwide Plan. All aye, carried

**Action 14-35** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to amend the High School Graduation Requirements section of the Student Handbook to include: Any Student taking a dual credit, college level course will receive one full high school credit for each semester course taken. These credits can apply toward the Regent Scholar award. All aye, carried.

**Action 14-36** Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to amend the adult lunch price to \$2.60 as required by Child and Adult Nutrition Services. All aye, carried.

Krysti Mikkonen presented publication, circulation and financial information about the FYI. Continued efforts are being made to improve the timeliness of the articles/publications and to financially maintain a quality publication.

Maintenance projects of the new flashing for the north side of the building and the fitness center water cooler were discussed.

Superintendent Downes presented estimates for updating the security cameras.

Superintendent Downes presented quotes for upgrading the telephone system.

Bussing updates were discussed during the Superintendent report.

A report was given on the first strategic planning committee meeting held on October 8, 2014. The next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

A discussion was held concerning setting the criteria for the Gelling and Stevens scholarship funds. These criteria will be finalized in February 2015.

Deb Klapperich gave an update of the FYs' 2013 and 2014 audit.

Thank you and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

**Action 14-37** Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to enter into executive session to discuss student and personnel matters. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session over at 9:12 pm.

**Action 14-28** Motion by Forsting second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

**Dakotafire** is seeking a part-time administrative assistant.  
PO BOX 603, FREDERICK, SD 57441 MEDIA, LLC

This position will help with tasks related to the production of *Frederick F.Y.I.* and *Dakotafire* magazine. Schedule is flexible. Job hours will vary but will average 5-10 hours per week. Pay is \$12/hr. To apply, send résumé and cover letter to [heidid@dakotafire.net](mailto:heidid@dakotafire.net).





# NORTH BROWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Investing in a bright future.

Serving Frederick, Westport, Barnard, and Elm Lake S.D., and the rural areas in the boundaries of the Frederick Area School District.

The mission of the North Brown Community Foundation is to build a brighter future through philanthropic giving to address community needs in the North Brown area.

**WHAT IS IT?** The North Brown Community Foundation was established in April 2014 and is a community savings account of the South Dakota Community Foundation. The NBCF joins more than 65 other community savings accounts in South Dakota.

**WHAT AREA DOES IT SERVE?** The North Brown Community Foundation serves the area covered by the Frederick Area School District, including the communities of Frederick and Westport and the unincorporated areas of Barnard and Elm Lake.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** Funds invested in the North Brown Community Foundation are invested by the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that the account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants. Once the fund is established, the North Brown Community Foundation's board will have 4.5 percent every year to give out to respond to community needs.

This can result in significant additional dollars being available for community projects. For example, using the actual rate of return that other SDCF community savings accounts did receive:

If a fund was established in 1994 with **\$100,000**, and no additional funds were added, by 2014 that fund would have grown in value to more than **\$150,000**. AND it would have given out nearly **\$125,000** in grants over those 20 years.

**WHO MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT HOW GRANTS ARE AWARDED?** All grant-making decisions are made by the North Brown Community Foundation board of directors, which has representation from across the North Brown area.

Grants can only be given to recognized nonprofit organizations.

**WHAT ROLE DOES THE SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVE?** The SDCF, through its volunteer board of some of the state's top investment minds, manages the fund. The SDCF takes care of the accounting and tax filings for the fund. They receive a 1 percent administration fee.

**HOW CAN I GIVE?** Individuals or businesses can give by check, including the form here. Donors can designate the North Brown Community Foundation in their wills. And donors can also give stock, real estate, insurance policies, or other intangible assets. The SDCF is available to advise on such donations.

**WHY SHOULD I INVEST?** The North Brown Community Foundation will become a perpetual resource for the community. As long as our communities are around, the fund will be available to support community needs.

Communities that have this kind of a resource to draw from often go through a change in what they see as possible for their communities.

"People who have focused for too long on their deficits instead **focus on their assets**. People move from thinking about scarcity to **considering abundance**. They begin to take control of their investments and their futures."

— Ahmet Binerer,

*"Transfer of Wealth in Rural America"*

Investing in the North Brown Community Foundation is a way to show appreciation for the way our communities has supported and benefitted us. We can give back in gratitude, knowing that our gifts will help to ensure that future generations will also know the blessings that this community can provide.

*See more information on reverse.*

# Right now, your donation will stretch further!

The South Dakota Community Foundation has offered a challenge grant to the North Brown Community Foundation. If we are able to raise \$100,000, the SDCF will give the North Brown Community Foundation a \$25,000 donation.



To kick off our fundraising efforts, Frederick Forward is offering a dollar-for-dollar match for the first \$5,000 donated.



“It's like planting trees: The best time to do it is yesterday.  
The true benefits will come once it is fully grown.

Start out small with whatever you have, even if it is just an idea or a dream, and keep working at it. Remember that **every dollar or donated asset is a gift to your community forever.**”

—Tom Labrie, board member of the Clark Area  
Community Foundation

## Invest in the future of our communities.

I'd like to make a contribution to the North Brown Community Foundation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the North Brown Community Foundation.

Optional: This gift is in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



*Investing in a bright future.*

Detach and mail to:  
North Brown Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 576  
Frederick, SD 57441

*Thank you!*

For tax purposes,  
acknowledgement of this gift  
should be sent to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_



## Town of Frederick October 2014 Minutes

The Town of Frederick monthly board meeting was called to order Monday evening October 6, 2014, by Chairman R. Scott Campbell. The meeting was held in the Frederick Community Center with members Campbell, Tom Meyer and Bob Smith Board Members, Diane Bruns Finance Officer, Rich Bakeberg Utility Manager, Gary Peterson Prairie Builders and Frederick Development Corporation, Rich Osborn EBL President, Volunteer Fireman Dan Nickelson, Craig Larson and Gary Schlosser.

Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed with corrections made. 1. Attending Octobers' meeting was Lonnie Mikkonen and not Rory; 2. in visiting with Mary Worlie in the Brown County Assessors' office, it was noted by CW Ins Agent Campbell that to change the city limits would take a vote of the people; 3. discussion was held to increase sewer rates from \$8.25 to \$12.00 but no motion was made.

After noting corrections, motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve with corrections. Motion Carried.

Minutes of two Special Meetings held in September were reviewed and approved with motion by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried. These meetings included review with 1st and 2nd readings of Ordinance #193 Budget and Appropriations 2015. The 1st reading of Ordinance #194, "A Revision of Frederick City Ordinance #150 (Sewer Service Charges) Appendix A Rate Schedule", was tabled to a later date.

The Financial Statement for September was reviewed with a motion made for approval by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the A/P over the Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc., bill charging the city for digging out and replacing asphalt on Main Street after the installation of utility pipes for the new apartments on the S side. It was agreed to pay the bill and charge Frederick Development Corporation, owners of the apartments, for half of the Main Street bill (total bill also included patches done by St. Paul's Lutheran Church). Motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Solutions (reprint) Copier Repairs \$174.60; Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc. asphalt Church/Main St. \$4750.00; R. Bakeberg, VA wtr/swr/sts \$75; R. Bakeberg, UT Mgr wtr/swr/sts \$109.28 ea; Community Store sup FO/CC/Genl \$37.24; M. Cox, EBL \$457.13; D. Bruns reimburse sup Genl \$329.91; Dependable Sanitation garbage pickup Garbage \$3951.50; D. Bruns CC maint/schedule \$119.13; D. Bruns FO Sept \$949.67; E. Head Landfill September \$251.18; Farmers Union Oil Co 2 regulators CC/FH \$215.13; FDC Econ Dev \$1200; Frederick Vet Clinic reimburse/dust control Sts \$1032.92; GDI legals Genl \$61.60; J. Moore mowing Genl

\$217.02; JVC phones Genl/EBL/Wtr/FO \$300.57; Lyle Signs, Inc. Landfill \$71.64; MDU elect Sts/CC/FO/S Park/Fire/Sewer/B Park/Wtr \$929.08; M. Glarum rent EBL \$80.00; Menards \$22.90; R.S. Campbell, Chairman 3 mtgs Genl \$136.54; R. Bakeberg postage Sewer \$3.04; R. Smith Brd Mem 3 mtgs Genl \$69.27; SD Dept of Health lab Wtr \$13; SD Dept of Rev STax Garbage \$96.30; S. Anderson Sept EBL \$32.20; T. Meyer Brd Mem 3 mtgs \$69.27; US Treasy 941 3rd qtr Genl/Sts/Wtr/FO/EBL/Cemetery/CC/Landfill/Sewer/Parks \$1302.09; USDA-RD AP water loan Wtr Rpr \$475; WEB Water 771,800 gallons Wtr \$2282.85.

Total Accounts Payable \$20,035.92.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Utility report - Manager Bakeberg reported on certain shutoffs to some homes with pastdue bills that he has been working on. With the new hours at the PO and his fulltime job, it had been hard for him to get the City's water samples in according to restrictions. But, a free, daily courier was found from Aberdeen to Pierre solving the problem. He mentioned some curbstops that may need to be replaced. He is also going to contact SD Health Lab personnel to check on a mandatory city water test required by the State that we may not have known about. Five test results came back from separate residences in Frederick for copper and lead content, all were found safe. It was suggested possibly flushing the fire hydrants in the future and, also in the future, the board would like all the water lines to be plastic.

Also this month, Jonathan Hill of SD DENR from Pierre, spent 5 hours with Bakeberg and Bruns schooling each on the fundamentals of the Lagoon, day to day operation maintenance. He also explained how to fill out calculation forms when discharging and where to enter data into the software. Board members joined Hill, Bakeberg and Bruns later that day to go over any violations and ask questions.

Another DENR visitor to Frederick in September was Mike Pederson, Environmental Scientist from Watertown. His annual questions were in relation to the water system.

Frederick Forward - no representation  
Historical Society - no representation  
Emma Burham Library - Rich Osborn, President, represented the EBL. He asked for a \$1 raise for Librarian M. Cox, which was tabled until the January meeting when the Budget is presented. The EBL accepted the verbal resignation of S. Anderson, parttime helper. He also informed the board that he is resigning as President as of 12/31/2014, but will stay on as Fund Appropriator. They would like someone on the Library Board to take over as President. The EBL is also waiting on permission from the owners of the building to replace the leaking back corner of the ceiling inside and roof outside. Rich also asked for a bid from Prairie Builders to rehang the old library sign found in the basement. The City Board would like him to look

into the construction (solidness) of the building before rehang as it is a very heavy sign. FO Bruns bought the EBL budget to the board asking if that check should be left in the library account instead of the city account. The City Board concluded that the City pays much of the support for the Library and to leave the check as it has always gone, into the General Fund.

Frederick Development Corporation - Gary Peterson, President, inquired about the lines running from the new Main Street apartments to the Water Main hook-up and does the city reimburse the cost? He was informed that the City's Ordinance states it does not pay for new lines and City's responsibility begins at the Main and goes to the Curb Stop. The cost of new lines are not refundable.

A short discussion was held on land overlapping at the Frederick Ball Park with land belonging to Gary Schlosser. Schlosser has had the land platted and may sell. The board will have to decide what kind of compensation to offer for past land use if any, and how to proceed in the future.

### NEW BUSINESS:

R. Osborn asked the board for gravel to be placed on the road by his home. He said the street is rutted. The board plans to contact Thorpe Excavation for that and other spots.

Dan Nickelson asked for the road by his home to be graded. Campbell is going to ask C. Sumption to do this.

Nickelson also explained, along with Campbell, what the city and surrounding communities will be voting on next Thursday night, Oct 16, 2014, for a Frederick Fire District. If voted in, a cost of \$43 per \$100,000. value would be added to property taxes annually. Voting is 7 PM in the Community Center.

A Notice of Hearing letter was presented from DENR informing our city if we do not have a "Certified Class I Water Distribution Operator" by April 28, 2015, the city is at risk of legal enforcement. Utility Manager Bakeberg is scheduled to take the test in November.

Due to the increase in WEB Water rates and our city water rates not up to State standard, a motion was made by Campbell/Meyer to amend Ordinance #184. A Resolution was passed stating an increased usage rate from \$2.35 per 1000 gallons over the first 2000 gallons to \$2.55 per 1000 over the 1st 2000. Also to raise the base water rate of \$24.00 for the first 2000 gallons used to \$25.00 for the first 2000 gallons used. The basic water rate will be \$25.00 for the 1st 2000 gallons of water used and \$2.55 for each 1000

gallons of water used after. Upon being put to a vote the above Resolution was unanimously passed. Roll Call: Campbell, Aye; Meyer, Aye; Smith, Aye. A second reading is not required.

The 3rd Quarter EBL Report was accepted. Motion was made by Meyer/Campbell to accept as read. Motion Carried.

FO Bruns reported on the NEFOG workshop attended in September. A collection specialist from Aberdeen talked on Special Assessments and a SD Dept of Revenue representative reviewed what gets taxed and what does not in a government entity.

Liquor License for the Community Store has been received and will be presented for renewal.

It was agreed to order a 2 year membership to Dakotafire and then share the magazine with the Library. Motion was made by Meyer/Campbell. Motion Carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from Jim Poppen, State Hazard Mitigation Officer of OEM, about Floodplain Management 101 was reviewed; a copy of "10 Things You Should Know About US Municipal Infrastructure" was given to the board members; a letter from new company Central Divers, from Pierre, SD, soliciting business; Aaron Wang, Community Forestry Coordinator of SD Dept of Ag sent letter about Urban & Community Comprehensive Challenge Grant Funds available; an invite for a listing in the International League of Cities (declined); a sample of stamps and signs for review; an Election School registration workshop in Pierre/no takers; mentioned we are waiting for Rausch Bros to set a monument in the cemetery then will give estimate on marble top above display case in Simmons Park (Dale Groop will remove the cement); mentioned a "Special Thank-you" to Dale Groop for replacing the step in front of the Community Center with a cement platform...no more worry about tripping. Thanks again; mentioned the gas tank with pump has been ordered; and asked how long magazines need to be kept in the office...some may go to the EBL and others may be filed in #19 as they come in.

### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Smith made a motion and Meyer seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns  
Frederick Finance Officer



is seeking a part-time  
**administrative assistant.**

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## Town of Westport General Meeting Oct. 6, 2014

The Town of Westport met on October 6th, 2014 with Larry Huettl, Wyatt Wilson, Todd Hertel, Cody Braun and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
NWPS	\$176.51
Groton Independent	\$53.85
Brown County treasurer- mosquito spraying	\$445.66
Richard Huettl - Mowing	\$226.46
Nelson Sales and Service	\$97.21
Northstar energy -Propane fill	\$104.65
Mike Wilson- Repairs	\$49.00
US Treasury	\$169.87
EZ stop -gas	\$169.87
SD Unemployment Insurance	\$4.73

<b>Water</b>	
WEB	\$887.12
Dept. of Revenue	\$13.00
Water Maintenance District	\$321.43

<b>Sewer</b>	
NWPS	\$40.61
NRWA -loan repayment	\$210.13
Wyatt Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Huettl.	

The following deposits were presented:

<b>City General</b>	
Brown County Collections	\$167.65
Hall Rental	\$50.00

Building Permit	\$5.00
Interest	\$12.65
Westport Community Club	\$958.73
<b>Sewer</b>	
Resident Payments	\$966.00
<b>Water</b>	
Resident Payments	\$1868.00

### NEW BUSINESS:

Cody Braun attended meeting asking for clarification on the ordinances that where to be enacted.

Ordinances that have been changed or deleted are:

4-2-5 Ordinance has been amended  
4-2-11 Ordinance has been deleted  
6-6-12 Wording of title has been amended  
8-2-7 the 15th was changed to the 10th.  
8-11-2 Strike from Ordinance (Runoff Rate)

Section 5-5 strike pending review with NECOG.

A list of the table of contents was read.

Wyatt made a motion to adopt ordinances, Larry seconded the motion.

Votes to adopt the ordinances are Larry Huettl, Yea; Wyatt Wilson, Yea; and Todd Hertel, Yea.

Motion passed.

WEB water has notified the city of a water rate increase that will take into effect October 25th, 2014. The city will revise the rates at a later time.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer

## Lining up



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Semis lined up at the Frederick Elevator are a common sight this time of year. The soybean harvest is essentially complete, and farmers are into the longer slog of corn harvest. A few warm days in October helped the corn dry out some, but most farmers are expecting to have to run grain driers for some if not all of their crop.

## Frederick Forward regular meeting Sept. 15, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Krysti Mikkonen, President.

Present: Krysti Mikkonen, Tracy Olson, Heidi Marttila-Losure, Richard Osborn, Pat Mikkonen, Janet Burkhardt, Kaye Dumire.

Minutes were reviewed. Heidi Marttila-Losure moved to approve and Richard Osborn seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer report by Donna Sumption. Ending balance \$14,907.70. CD \$5177.94. Expenses: Heidi Marttila-Losure for newsletter and Tamie Nicholson for movie theatre. \$410 revenue from theatre and newsletter subscriptions. FinnFest Income \$20,387.70 (\$13,900 in sponsorships). Expenses \$12,359.35. Netted \$8,028.35. Big proceeds from the raffle. Newsletter (Jan-July) Expenses \$9267.73 and Income \$6705. Accounts Receivable: Newsletter annual advertising: National Guard Ad \$450, South Dakota Wheat Growers \$200, WSI, plus two outstanding sponsorships from FinnFest totaling \$1200. Pat Mikkonen made a motion to approve and Tracy Olson seconded. Motion approved.

### Partnerships with Community Clubs and Organizations:

- 1) Alpha Circle
- 2) Economic Development - Krysti will call President and see if we could have a public meeting to generate ideas

and brainstorming for solutions. Formal invites to the communities and publish in the FYI. Proposing October 2nd as a possible date.

3) School/City: Newsletter - proposal from Heidi Marttila-Losure with Dakotafire. Estimate of \$1200/issue x 10 issues is \$12,000. Current funding: City of Frederick \$1000, Men's Community Club \$1000 and School \$2,200. Advertising \$2,000, FinnFest/Frederick Forward \$1000. SD Community Foundation Grant - 3x/ year application deadline up to \$10K for Community Innovation Grant.

Next FYI going in the next couple of weeks for September. October would be back on track.

Motion by Richard Osborn to pay \$576/issue for the next 4 months for Dakota Fire Media to lead newsletter development and lead the grant submission for future funding. Second by Tracy Olson. Motion carried. Committee to look at options to support some of the publishing functions ongoing. Volunteers for committee: Richard, Heidi, Krysti to work on an article to promote volunteers for the newsletter.

4) Historical Society

5) Men's Community Club - turkey shoot collaboration?

6) PIE - Prairie Idea Exchange - invited to quarterly gatherings exchange of rural economic development. Held in Aberdeen. More information contact Heidi Marttila-Losure.

**Beautification:** Donna presented the banners idea. Cost is \$65-\$80 per

banner and \$5-\$10 for the brackets. Richard and Donna will work on the plan for the banners and a community-wide interest survey.

**By-Laws:** Original by-laws could not be located. They were approved in 2009 in the minutes but no one has a copy. Krysti proposed a new set of by-laws. Discussion held on disbursements and adding an audit section. Sections to be articles. Final will be sent to the membership to be approved by Friday by majority and all Executive Directors voting.

**501c3:** Committee will meet again next week Tuesday afternoon 10/23 1:00 PM: Donna, Krysti and Heidi. Will then forward next week to Margaret Wyland Sumption for review by October 1st.

### Events:

1. Haunted Hayride - tabled
  2. Pancake Feeds - will look at Library, Jr/Sr. Class and St. Paul's
    - a. 10/18 - Frederick Forward
    - b. 10/25 - To be Announced
    - c. 11/1 - Historical Society
    - d. 11/8 - To Be Announced
  3. SnowQueen - Thanksgiving weekend - Tracy
  4. FinnFest Dates - June 19-21st - meet earlier 6:30 PM next month to talk about plan for next year
  5. Holiday Extravaganza - Historical Society pie and coffee 9:00-noon. Noon Cookie Walk/Lunch at the St. Paul's Church - Dec. 6th.
- Theatre** - still need assistance/help Jimmy King is a senior and has helped.

**After School** - no program any more.

**New Community Members:** Matt Nixon new house moved into town. Justin Hart in stone house. Thersia Cox back to community. Let Tamie Nickelson know if there are new community members.

**Historical Society:** Oct. 12 event: History Session and Meal in honor of 125th.

**Library:** Had a resignation. Have an opening for a part-time employee to back up Mavis Cox. Board will approve recommendation to the city for final approval.

### New Business:

Donna Sumption reported: Email received from Anastasia Cole - donating a Finnish bible back to church or the community. Donna responded that possibly Savo Church or Museum would be interested in her donation.

Report of Northern Brown, Community Store, Men's Club working on gas?

Dunk tank has taken in \$900 this year. Axle broke on it during last use. Downtown Assn. looking at getting it fixed. If the cost is less than deductible would waive the fee. Motion by Richard Osborn that is for benefits (i.e. cancer, medical needs of a community member) for those in the Frederick school district we will waive the rental fee. Would ask for a deposit of \$200 in lieu of proof of insurance for benefits. Donna Sumption seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Tracy Olson. Richard Osborn seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Olson, Secretary



## BOYS BASKETBALL

## Three seniors will draw from years of playing together

BY JAYDEN MIKKONEN  
FASD Journalism

The 2014-15 Titan boys basketball season is coming up shortly with practice starting Dec. 1 and their first game following soon after on the 13th.

Last year's season didn't finish as expected with a 63-49 loss to the Langford Lions in the second round of districts. The Titans' record of 11-11 was good considering the team was adjusting to a new style of offense as well as a new coach Marcus Robinson.

The Titans have high hopes for this season led by seniors Logan Weisser, Kyle Kenser, and Jayden Mikkonen.

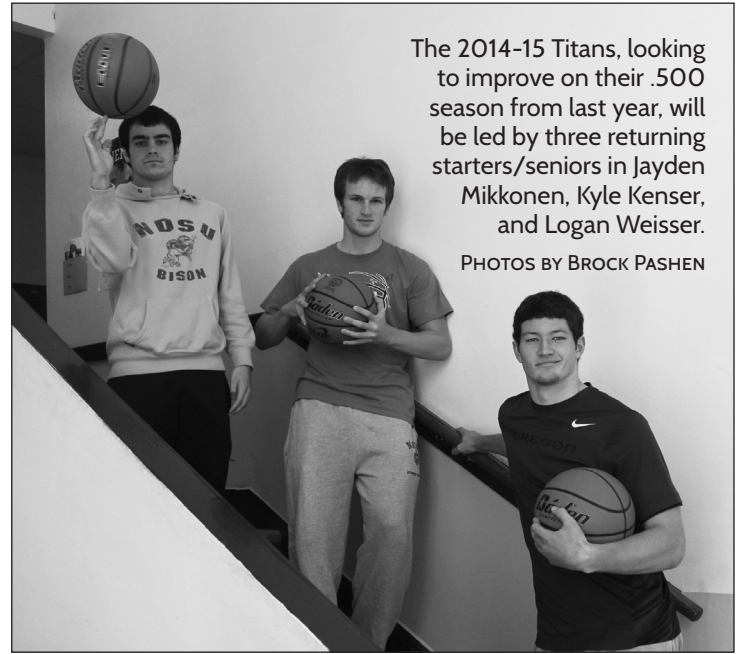
The team expects to compete to their highest ability. The guys

are looking meet coach Marcus Robinson's goals of being more conditioned and working better with the ball.

Weisser, Kenser and Mikkonen hope to have an extra amount of chemistry as the big three have been working in-sync since eighth grade.

"Just about every team in the conference lost a key player with the exception of Warner," Robinson said. "I would rank us where we finished last year at 3rd or 4th. We have the potential to finish at the top if we work."

The Titans are going to be a young team going forward, we're expecting our seniors from last year to provide the leadership for the underclassmen both on and off the court. The underclassmen need to step up and play some



The 2014-15 Titans, looking to improve on their .500 season from last year, will be led by three returning starters/seniors in Jayden Mikkonen, Kyle Kenser, and Logan Weisser.

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key roles this season. "We need to stay focused, execute, and

achieve the goals we have in place."



The 2014-15 Titan girls, return three starters from last year in Michaela Podoll (second from left), Chandler Ellwein (center), and Mackenzie Heilman (far right) and will be joined by a talented underclass of athletes anchored by Savana Hinz (far left) and MiKayla Forsting (second from right).

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Three starters back to lead Titans

BY LOGAN WEISSER  
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The 2014-15 girls basketball team is coming off a tough season last year with a final record of 7-15.

The season ended in the second round of districts in a hard-fought game with Wau-bay, with a final score of 48-40.

The girls are looking to rebound from last season. Coach Troy Podoll has some high expectations for this year, returning three starters in juniors

Mackenzie Heilman and Chandler Ellwein and freshman Michaela Podoll. With three starters returning and a talented underclass, coach Podoll is eager for the season to start.

"The Titan squad will be looking to swarm on defense and get the easy buckets in the open court," Podoll said. "You won't see the same old group of Titan girls that we've grown accustomed to. You have my word that this will be the funnest team to watch that we've seen in years."

# Runners compete in tough region

BY JIMMY KING  
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The cross country team placed well in the Lake Region Conference meet. Both Podoll sisters placed in the top 20 at the LRC meet, Michaela Podoll finished 10th and Brooklyn

Podoll came in at 12th. The JV team also placed well with Heather Johnsen setting the tone finishing 4th, Amber Eclipse coming in behind her at 5th, and Dakota Witte finished 7th in the boys race.

With the LRC meet behind them the team faced the region

meet. With the region appearing to be tougher this year than in years past, Michaela and Brooklyn Podoll hoped for a return trip to the state meet this year. To get in to the state meet required a top-20 finish and a solid performance by all the varsity runners.



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# Students celebrate World Unity Day

By MEGHAN CONN  
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October is Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. Student Council kicked off the month on Oct. 22 with Unity Day, where students unified against bullying.

Students were decked out in orange attire to stand up to bullying.

Todd Fuerst from the National Guard was here for a presentation for the high school students.

Elementary students watched presentations done by the student council to teach them about bullying. Students also learned the difference between bullying and teasing and how things can be taken too far.

Junior high students watched anti-bullying videos with Mrs. Ringenberg and activities about what they learned followed.



Students wear orange to stand against bullying. Clockwise from top right: kindergartners with Brooklyn Podoll; fifth- and sixth-graders with Briana Nordine; third- and fourth-graders with Savana Hinz; first-graders with Zach Sumption and Spenser Vetter; and second-graders with Haydn Podoll and Michaela Podoll.