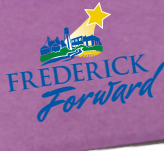
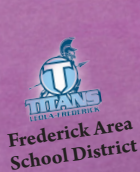


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Senior meals program revived

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

For some of the seniors gathering again for noon meals, the food is almost an afterthought.

"We are glad to be back together again," Lola Gelling said.

There was a lot of good-natured banter across the table one Thursday in November as the seniors enjoyed a birthday treat of cake.

The seniors had been almost a year without

a senior meals program. They had been going to Titan's Restaurant for noon meals until it closed in 2013. Since then, they'd tried various means to get the program going again without success. Instead, they'd been eating all their meals at home alone—which for some meant a lot of easy, not-so-healthy meals.

Then Frederick resident Richard Osborn heard about the problem.

"I thought, 'well, this isn't right,'" he said. "Our seniors should be taken care of."

See **SENIORS** on page 5

What's coming up

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Holiday Stop-n-Shop, 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Vendors include Jamberry nail designs, Thirty-one, and Premier Design jewelry.

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ipswich, in Leola, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Junior high girls basketball jamboree in Edgeley, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Enhancement, 10 a.m. to noon, at Frederick Area School.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Junior high girls basketball jamboree, in Edgeley, 9 a.m.

Holiday Extravaganza in Frederick. Festival of Trees and Christmas Bazaar at the Frederick Area Museum, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with pie and coffee served; Cookie Walk at the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, noon to 4 p.m. A meal will be served at St. Paul's.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

School board meeting, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Winter Concert, 7 p.m. at the Frederick Gym.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Junior high girls basketball at Roncalli, at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Basketball double-header vs. Groton in Frederick, starts at 2 p.m.

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PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Frederick area senior citizens are gathering again for meals after the program was revived in November. Pictured, from left, are Leonard Lahr, Dorothy Lahr, Shirley Anderson, Lola Gelling, Glen Graves, Edwin Bretsch, Clem Braa, Jim Dumire, Edgar Head and Robert Pence.



Snow royalty

Briana Nordine, second from left, was selected as Frederick Area Snow Queen during the annual Snow Queen contest, held in Frederick on Nov. 22. Hannah Sumption was selected as Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen. Pictured with the queens are Frederick Area Snow Princess Kalyce Achen and Snow Prince Milo Sumption. See more photos on p. 2.

PHOTO BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN

Selecting queens of snow



Demi Truebenbach crowns 2015 Frederick Area Snow Queen Briana Nordine.



Hannah Sumption gets a hug from Demi Truebenbach after being crowned 2015 Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen.



Above: Mark Christianson was unveiled as Frosty. **Below:** Prince candidate Milo Sumption, second from right, listens intently to the question posed by emcee Kurt Smith. Also pictured, from left, are Kalyce Achen, C.J. Nordine and Westyn Thorpe.



S.D. Junior Snow Queen-Demi Truebenbach gives her farewell speech. She also read a message from 2014 Frederick Area Snow Queen Hattie Zinter, who was unable to be at the event.

PHOTOS BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN AND HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE



The Frederick Area Snow Queen competition was held Nov. 22. Hannah Sumption was selected to compete in the Junior Snow Queen Festival on Jan. 9-10, and Briana Nordine will compete in the Snow Queen Festival Jan. 15-17.

Above: Pictured are, back row: Snow Queen Ambassador Dawn Bremer, S.D. Snow Queen Tory Makela, Frederick Area Snow Queen Briana Nordine, Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen Hannah Sumption, S.D. Junior Snow Queen Demi Truebenbach, and Snow Queen Ambassador Don Bremer; and front row: SD Snow Princess Rehan Bremer, Frederick Snow Princess Kalyce Achen, Frederick Snow Prince Milo Sumption, SD Snow Prince Tyson Hassebrook.

Below: Frederick Area's 2015 Snow Queen contestants: From left, Junior Snow Queen contestants Hannah Sumption, Cassandra Hinz and Keely Podoll; S.D. Junior Snow Queen Demi Truebenbach; and Senior Snow Queen contestants Briana Nordine and Meghan Conn.



What's coming up

Continued from front page

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ellendale in Leola, 4 p.m.

Finn Fest planning meeting, 6 p.m. at Emma Burnham Public Library. All those with ideas for the 2015 festival are welcome.

Boys basketball vs. Langford in Frederick, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

Junior high girls basketball vs. Warner in Frederick, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

Double-header vs. Aberdeen Christian, 5: 15 p.m. at Aberdeen Civic Arena.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

Last day of the second quarter; school resumes Jan. 5.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Christmas service at United Church of Christ in Barnard, 9 a.m.

Christmas program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 11:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Christmas program at Savo Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve service, 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran.

Christmas Eve Mass, 10 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Westport.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

Ellendale Holiday Classic. Continues Saturday, Jan. 3.

Have something to add to the calendar?

E-mail your submission to news@fredericksd.com. The next F.Y.I. will come out in early February. Thanks!

MONDAY, JAN. 5

School resumes.

Double-header vs. Aberdeen Christian in Leola, 5:15 p.m.

Frederick council meeting, 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Senior financial planning night, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

Enhancement, 10 a.m. to noon at Frederick Area School.

Girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Roncalli in Leola, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

Boys basketball in Oakes, 3 p.m.

Girls basketball, Redfield Classic in Redfield, time TBA.

MONDAY, JAN. 12

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

Girls basketball vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 6:30 p.m. in Leola.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

Double-header in Waubay, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

Boys basketball, Redfield Classic, time TBA.

MONDAY, JAN. 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day; school is in session.

Frederick Forward annual meeting, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Come help recognize what we've accomplished in 2014, and set goals for 2015!

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

Boys basketball in Ellendale, N.D., 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

Enhancement, 10 a.m. to noon at Frederick Area School.

Double-header vs. Northwestern in Mellette, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

Double-header vs. Edmunds Central in Roscoe, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

Double-header in Faulkton at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

Double-header vs. South Border in Ashley, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

Girls basketball vs. Ipswich in Leola, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

NAEP Testing, fourth and eighth grades.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Double-header vs. Warner in Frederick, 4 p.m.

Open house at new apartment in Frederick Dec. 6

The public is welcome to take a peek inside one of the new apartments on Main Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

The apartments are owned by the Frederick Development Corporation, a non-profit entity of the City of Frederick. See more information at www.fredericksd.com.

Financial planning night for seniors, parents is Jan. 6

The senior financial planning night will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Frederick High School.

A representative from the Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation will be there to answer questions and inform students about different ways to pay for college, including student loans and grants. Information on how to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will also be provided.



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Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday, Dec. 6

**Festival of Trees
Christmas Bazaar**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Historical Society Building,
Main Street

*Pie and coffee served
Free-will donation*

Cookie Walk

Noon to 4 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lunch also served

Come and get in the holiday spirit!

John Sumption recognized with Farmers Union's highest honor

HURON, S.D.—Respect and integrity are the two words that come to mind when Doug Sombke, South Dakota Farmers Union President, thinks of this year's Meritorious Service Award honorees, Jerry Petik of Meadow and John Sumption of Frederick.

"These men are two of the most respected men in our organization who I've had the honor of serving with," Sombke said. "Both men are selfless and put the needs of South Dakota family farms and rural communities ahead of their own."

Petik and Sumption were recognized with the Meritorious Service Award during the 2014 S.D. State Farmers Union Convention held in Aberdeen Nov. 20-21, 2014.

'Every little thought matters'

When it comes to creating policy or solving issues, John Sumption says every voice matters. "Every little thought matters because that's where the big ideas come from."

Working together with others to solve the big issues that impact South Dakota's family farmers and rural communities is the reason Sumption became actively involved in Farmers Union. "So much of agriculture is exploited by national concerns. In many cases,



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S.D. Farmers Union President Doug Sombke presented John Sumption with the Meritorious Service Award on Nov. 20.

those who claim to represent agriculture are simply advocating for their best interest, which is why I was impressed by the fact that farmers and ranchers actually draft the policy Farmers Union gives legislators each session," he says.

He currently serves as a County Counselor. "We rewrite the entire policy each year that our members then vote on, and we give to political leaders each year—this is a big undertaking that comes from a think tank of farmers and ranchers who are working for the future."

Many reasons motivate Sumption to in-

vest his time to ensure a solid future for South Dakota's family farmers and their rural communities, but the most important are his five grown sons who farm with him today. "Over my lifetime, I've watched our community shrink and some of the things I enjoy disappear. You can't expect to maintain what is important to you and your family if you're not willing to give of your time," he says. "Another reason I'm involved in Farmers Union is because they invest in rural communities."

Along with serving as a County Counselor and the current Chairman of Brown County Farmers Union, Sumption has served on the state Farmers Union Board of Directors and as Dist. 7 President. He has also served on his alumni association and local school board, as well as on the board of the local Farmers Union Oil Company. John has actively served in the Frederick Community Club and on the council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Frederick Farmers Elevator and Chairman of the Dakota Marketing Coalition.

"I believe you have to become involved and work hard if you want to keep the way of life you love alive."

—S.D. Farmers Union news release



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Wheatgrowers donates grain rescue equipment

Wheatgrowers has donated a grain rescue tube and auger to Frederick Area Fire Department.

The equipment can be used to extract someone partially submerged in grain: The tube is put around the person in pieces. When it is assembled, it holds back the pressure of the grain, allowing rescuers to auger out the grain right around the person so he or she can be lifted out.

Pictured from left are firefighters Troy Millard, Scott Campbell, Rick Adema, Dan Nickelson, Cole Adema (behind equipment) Jeff Forsting (holding auger) and James King. Corey Siefkes (not pictured), manager of the Frederick Wheatgrowers location, presented the equipment. Siefkes, who is a member of the Groton Fire Department, also responds to Frederick fire calls when he is in the area.

PHOTO BY DAVID LOSURE

SENIORS: Arrangement is partnership across state line

Continued from front page

As Osborn looked into the available options, he realized that bringing food from Aberdeen wasn't a good solution. Not only would the food be cold, but the seniors volunteering to go get the food would be on the road for a much longer drive.

So he started a conversations with both Rich Pesek, project director of the Senior Meals Program in Aberdeen, and Cheryl Jongerius, director of Dickey County Senior Citizens in Ellendale, N.D.

The process wasn't difficult, Osborn said. "It just took a lot of talking."

So now, the meals are prepared in Ellendale, and they are purchased through a contract by the Seniors Meals Program in Aberdeen. Frederick area seniors pay the Aberdeen program for their meals, and a volunteer drives to Ellendale to pick them

up and bring them back to Frederick.

"Lisa, the cook (in Ellendale) and Peggy Worthy (who works at the senior center in Ellendale)—they put together some really good food," Shirley Anderson said. "It's just great. We are so grateful."

Osborn said the arrangement did require some sacrifices, however. "We needed to get the price affordable," he said.

The meals don't include milk, bread, condiments or coffee. Seniors purchase those items separately from the Community Store in Frederick. A prepaid card for that purpose has been started at the store, and the group welcomes donations. Osborn estimates that the seniors could spend \$50 per month on the items not included with the regular meal.

Seniors pay a suggested price of \$4 per meal, but they can eat even if they can't afford to pay. The seniors will hold a fundraiser to help cover those expenses in February.

Want to support the senior meals program?

Milk, bread, coffee and condiments are not included in senior meals. A prepaid card has been set up at the Community Store in Frederick for the purchase of those items. Donations are welcome; just go to the store and speak to manager Jim Ulmer about adding some money to the Senior Nutrition pre-paid card.

"I'm just ecstatic that it's worked out as well as it has," Osborn said. "The seniors are donating also. It's just exciting to see everybody coming together to make sure that this works."

"Frederick is a great community," he added. "They do come together."



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Midyear concert and weather delays arrive with winter

By MR. JUSTIN DOWNES
Frederick Area Superintendent

On Nov. 12, I attended the Region 5 Superintendent's Meeting in Roscoe. Dan Munson, the executive director of the organization School Administrators of South Dakota, was our guest speaker. The main topic of discussion was potential funding changes for South Dakota schools.

Fall sports have concluded, and I would like to thank our coaches, athletes, parents, and volunteers for the successful seasons that we had.

Winter sports kicked right into gear with junior high girls starting basketball practice on Oct. 27.

The girls' varsity team started practice on Nov. 24, and boys' varsity practices begin on Dec. 1.

We have already had one snow day this year and hope that it will be our last! However, reality says that there will be more days of bad weather to come. Please contact the school if you had any difficulties with finding out the school cancellations. Remember as the weather changes to send your children to school dressed appropriately.

The Frederick Christmas Concert will be Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. I invite you all to attend and see the hard work that Ms. Labesky and our students have been putting in all year.



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First-Quarter Honor Roll

November 2014 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A

Cory Murphy (10) Kyle Kenser (12)
Savana Hinz (11)

A Honor Roll

Miranda Lai (7) Chandler Ellwein (11)
Haydn Podoll (7) MiKayla Forsting (11)
Olivia Ulmer (7) MacKenzie Heilman
Jessica Hertel (8) (11)
Sam Kenser (9) Codi Roebuck (11)
Keely Podoll (9) Jonathan Sumption
Kayla Clifford (10) (11)
Brianna Kocher (10) Jayden Mikkonen (12)
Jessica Podoll (10) Briana Nordine (12)
Austin Sumption (10) Paige Podoll (12)
Miranda Sumption (10)

B Honor Roll

Alexis Brotzel (7) Hannah Sumption (9)
Lauren Geranen (7) Zachary Sumption
Jake Kenser (7) (10)
Isaac Morlock (7) Demi Truebenbach
Matthew Wilson (7) (10)
Tanner Kiefer (8) John VanDover (10)
Zachary Mikkonen (8) Dakotah Witte (10)
Connor Murphy (8) Stephen Haas (11)
Madellyne Nordine (8) Heather Johnsen (11)
Brooklyn Podoll (8) Nathan Block (12)
Trevor Sumption (8) Meghan Conn (12)
Alex Bowman (9) Kodi Hanson (12)
Tyler Heilman (9) Devin Flinn (12)
Cassandra Hinz (9) Jimmy King (12)
Michaela Podoll (9) Logan Weissner (12)
Alex Sumption (9)

Veterans Day, museum visit are highlights

By MRS. JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area Principal

Wow! Where does the time go? I'm sure you all regularly ask yourselves the same question.

Well here at the Frederick School, the students have been really busy with lots of activities that have just made the time fly by.

This month the elementary students learned all about Veterans Day, and we even had some special guests join us for a lunch sponsored by STUCO. This was a very special day for our students, so a big thank you to those who were able to attend. We also had an Army representative, Sergeant Rudie Donelson, visit the school and classrooms to answer any questions students may have. Let me tell you, we have some great question-askers here in Frederick!

We also have the Dacotah Prairie

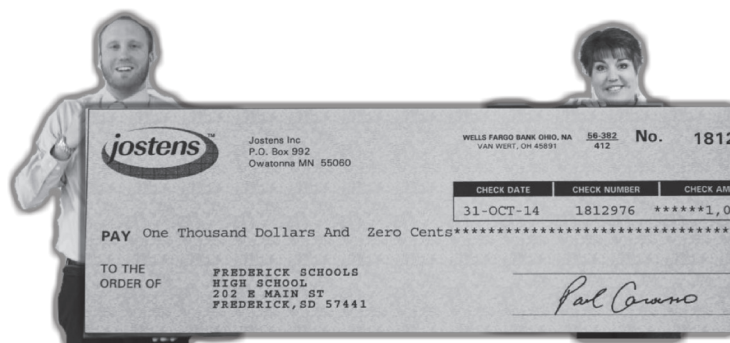
Museum coming for the elementary students during the week of Thanksgiving. The children really look forward to these activities every year.

Students are also creating ornaments for the Frederick's Historical Society's tree display. We hope that you enjoy them.

We also hope that you all will attend the K-12 Frederick Area School's Holiday Concert on Thursday, Dec. 11. We have very talented students here in Frederick and we can't wait to share their talents with you! Stay warm and hopefully we will get to see you soon.



**PRINCIPAL
CORNER**



Book bonus

Frederick Area School received \$1,000 in a sweepstakes drawing from Jostens, which prints Frederick's yearbook. Pictured are Brock Pashen and Jostens representative Melissa Storley.

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Frederick Forward monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by Krysti Mikkonen, President at 7:07 PM at Frederick Historical Society.

Minutes reviewed by all. Motion to approve by: Pat Mikkonen seconded: Kaye Dumire Motion carried.

Treasurers report by Donna Sumption. Ending balance \$12,627.62. \$1255 in A/R. \$5,177.94 in CD. \$605 in advertising, \$100 dunk tank, \$331.50 in souvenirs income, \$497.05 in Hunters Breakfast, \$150 newsletter subscriptions. \$400 for the 501c3, \$72.51 in sausage for breakfast to D. Sumption, \$200 on store account, \$864 for 2 months of newsletter, \$1422 for newsletter printing, \$500 SD Snow Queen registrations. Outstanding checks - Tracy made a motion to reissue checks and reaccount for these checks. Thersia Cox seconded motion. Motion carried.

Partnerships with Community Organizations:

Heidi and Krysti met with school on ideas to reduce expenses for FYI. Need a time-

line. Discussed color only on cover and a couple of issues a year Homecoming/ Graduation & FinnFest edition.

Donna Sumption leading collaboration idea to do a turkey shoot with the Fire Dept. and/or Men's Community Club.

Heidi reported that as interim President of the Community Foundation. Look at more education.

Beautification - Donna and Richard have not met.

501c3 - Congratulations we have been awarded our status. Thank you to Heidi, Krysti and Donna for all their work in getting the submission done!

Frederick Forward Participation: Heidi presented a Community Engagement program idea mini-charrette - resources from Dakota resources - cost would be \$3000. Could be a creative thinking of community - maybe focus on Frederick Main Street?

Social functions and social ties are important.

Vice Chair - still seeking a person to fill this role. Tabled.

Pancake Feed - great success. Thanks to Wendy Geffre who led a great event. Remainder will be at St. Paul's Church.

Snow Queen - Kay Dumire motion

to approve \$300 from Frederick Forward toward the scholarship. Thersia seconded; motion carried.

Dec. 6th is the **Holiday Extravaganza**. Will host cookie walk at the church 1-4 PM. 9 AM-4 PM - at the Historical Society will host a bazaar, trees and baskets for sale. Pie and coffee in the morning. Look for a group to maybe hold lunch.

FinnFest - planning committee to get together. Street dance is a draw.

Culture Fest is Nov. 7th. 10:00-2:00 and 5:00-8:00 PM - Kay is willing to help with the morning shift. Heidi said she would help. Need volunteers to make samples. SISU stickers were popular. Can we give out the key chains as giveaways? St. Urho's day celebration discussed.

Movie Theatre - need assistance with events set-up, tear down.

Economic Development: Board was not interested in a large public event. Maybe a smaller interested group on how do we get food back in Frederick.

One apartment is rented. One is still available.

Newcomers: Micah Christensen has moved to Frederick. John and Karen Brotzel.

Marketing and Communications:

Business Directory is finished and we will put in the next FYI.

The brochure is not done - Heidi will review where we are.

Light for the sign take to the City Council for assistance.

Historical Society update by Kay Dumire. New hot water heater, new front and back will be sided. Looking for grant assistance for west side windows. Will need event posters for the Holiday Extravaganza posters.

Senior Class needs to raise \$24,000 for the class trip (\$1500/kid) - 2 days in New York and 2 days in DC. This replaces the post prom event. Would ask that a senior needs to come to ask.

Library update - Thersia gave a report. Thersia was elected President and Jeanie was elected Vice President. Still looking for a part-time, on-call person.

Next meeting will be Nov at the Historical Society.

Motion to adjourn by Thersia and seconded by Donna. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Olson, Secretary

Frederick Forward regular meeting Monday, Nov. 17, 2014

Called to order 11/17/14 at 7:10 PM at Frederick Historical Society by President, Krysti Mikkonen.

Members present: Krysti Mikkonen, Cathy Nelson, Linda Gruebner, Richard Osborn, Dorothy Smith, Wendy Geffre, Donna Sumption, Heidi Marttila-Losure, Kay Dumire

Pat Mikkonen made a motion to approve the minutes. Wendy Geffre seconded with correction of spelling of Kay Dumire's and Heidi Marttila-Losure's last names. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Donna Sumption: \$13,301.32 ending balance. \$1055 in AR. CD \$5177.94. \$600 of AR to be written off. Income of: \$605 advertising, \$615 FinnFest, \$68 Culture Fest, \$497.05 Hunter breakfast, \$725 newsletter. Expenses: \$150 dues and subscriptions, \$71.90 Culture Fest, \$1092.70 newsletter. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Richard Osborn and seconded by Dorothy Smith. Motion carried.

Approval of the agenda: add request of the seniors.

Partnerships:

Community Store: looking for input on how to replace store manager before he retires this summer. Suggestions to advertise with the alumni.

FYI: Dec/Jan - double issue. SnowQueen. Seniors got their meals back. Green Iron Equipment recognition. Fire Dept. recognition. Deadline: Monday, Nov 24. Look for subgroup or exec committee to review business plan and continued

viability. Include a representative from the school.

Turkey Shoot - no update

Men's Community Club - no meeting last month.

Frederick School District and Strategic Planning Committee - has lost 40 students in last 6 years. Monthly meeting being planned.

Community Engagement: Heidi reported on a fun day of "designing" the community. \$25,000 project which would require \$3000 commitment from us to proceed. Dec. 2nd or 3rd - Kristi Fischer-Wagner in Aberdeen. Need 6 members to be part of the core team.

Banners: No report. Donna Sumption and Richard Osborn to report next month.

By-Laws: Approve at the January meeting. Revised draft to be sent out ahead of January meeting.

Events:

Breakfasts - very well attended, all 4 of them. Okay switching up the menu. Next year advertise as a Hunters' Breakfasts.

Snow Queen - Sat., Nov. 22nd at 5:00 PM on Saturday

Holiday Extravaganza - Sat., Dec. 6th Historical Society/St. Paul's. Dorothy Smith has 3 callers for baking. 9:00-4:00 PM. Don't have a group to do lunch. Will ask the Seniors and if not, Library may consider doing. Will need Trees decorated - Frederick Forward will do one. Contact Kay if you are interested in decorating a tree.

FinnFest Dates: June 19-21st. Planning meeting 6 p.m. Dec. 15th at the Library. No December meeting.

Annual Meeting - January 19th.

St. Urho's Day - March 16th - our normal meeting so we will celebrate during

our meeting. Will do a meal. Since we were packed at the Community Center consider hosting the meeting at the Lutheran Church hall - will check on whether we can serve beer/wine and get permit to serve alcohol from the City.

Movie Theatre - no report.

Titan Lounge/Restaurant - nothing happening. Cleaning equipment is done and ready to move back. There are 7 bar/restaurants for sale in small towns around SD. Did pursue a grant to look at repurposing the building. Development board open to ideas and suggestions.

Gas: still talking of gas options for our community.

Campground by park: Is now open, but closed for the winter.

Apartments: one still available for rent. Host another open house on Dec. 6th.

Welcome Wagon: no new people in town. Be sure to coordinate with new students/families that join the school district. Not just newcomers to Frederick but the area as well.

Marketing/Communications: Need to finalize the Business Directory and place in the FYI. Put in the August issue. Bring draft to the Holiday Extravaganza for proofing and verifying accuracy of draft.

Light for the sign on the highway - need to ask the City for how we might do this. Need to ask the City about the Holiday lights and planning for the future. Take some suggestions and costs.

Historical Society report from Kay Dumire: Next Sunday at 3:00 PM meeting and potluck to follow. Mr. Osborn got \$500 matching funds for the last event from Thrivent.

Library report from Richard Osborn: Linda is taking the open position as a volunteer.

Senior Meals: Milk, bread, coffee and condiments not included in the program that is partnered with ND. Senior Nutrition Program Account at the Community Store - \$25 donation started it. 12 are now eating at the Community Center - \$4 suggested donation - but if you cannot afford still can eat. Will need to raise \$800/year to keep the program going.

High School Seniors: Jayden Mikkonen and Nathan Block - planning a senior trip in March to New York and DC. Still have \$9K to raise for the trip. Need to pay for 2 chaperons. Can hire out. Have raised \$11K so far. Everyone has to raise their \$1400 for each student. Going with 2 other schools - Bowdle and Herreid. 14 Seniors and 2 Chaperones (Mr. Downes and Tami Nicholson). Tracy Olson made a motion to approve \$300 toward the senior trip. Motion seconded by Richard Osborn. Motion amended that we add \$200 if they pledge support of FinnFest planning committee and activities. Must have a representative at the Dec. FinnFest planning committee. Motion carried. Dollars will be contributed to the entire class fund to offset total cost not for specific individuals.

Meeting suggestion - format make sure your time allocations are representative of the topics that need to be covered.

Donna Sumption - suggestion that we recognize the 50-year class reunion members at Homecoming vs. Graduation???

Annual Meeting - January 19th - Potluck bring a dish to pass.

Motion to adjourn by Wendy Geffre, seconded by Tracy Olson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Olson, secretary

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 November 12, 2014

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on November 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and Scott Pudwill.

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

Action 14-39 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 14-40 Motion by Sumption second by Forsting to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- Minutes
- Financial Statements as presented.
- Bills All aye, carried.

NOVEMBER CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES	45.50
A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, STAPLES	96.90
BARTON, KEVIN , FEES	15.00
BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA INN, LODGING	275.97
COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES	692.12
CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT	
REPAIRS	8.80
DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES	213.60
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, FILTERS	217.74
FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS	607.60
GRAVES IT SOLUTION, FEES	85.00
HAAR, BUBBY, FEES	30.00
HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES	1,718.00
JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE	306.75
KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, INC, FB PICTURE	75.00
KING, JAMES, FEES	30.00
LITANIA SPORTS GROUP, INC., REPAIRS	89.03
MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC., REPAIRS	59.81
MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES	35.47
MINARD, CHARLES , FEES	30.00
MORLOCK, MARTY, ST FB PLAYOFFS	51.00
MYER, BEVERLY, FEES	120.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS	217.78
OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CENTER, REPAIRS	2,132.28
OFFICEMAX, SUPPLIES	74.99
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	272.05
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, FALL SERVICE	5,727.65
SUMPTION, CHRIS, FEES	15.00
SUMPTION, GARY, FEES	30.00
SYLVESTER, GALEN, FEES	30.00
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT	835.88

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$181,759.32	\$256,797.25	\$83,276.91	\$67,256.21
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$15,915.72	\$13,444.13	\$6,799.82	\$1,345.38
Local Sources	\$404.00			
Interest	\$24.02			
Federal & State	\$66,341.73			
Investments	\$823,430.23	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$125,797.91	\$11,535.87	\$19,880.72	\$0.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$962,077.11	\$299,134.91	\$326,371.06	\$113,790.82
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$90,313.96	\$275.09	\$2,076.84	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$6,160.77	\$0.00	\$5,059.90	
Disbursements	\$3,365.54	\$0.00	\$12,252.93	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$93,109.19	\$275.09	\$2,644.20	\$19,090.52

TSCHOSIK, PAULA, MEALS	26.00	PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	78.34
VAN DOVER, TROY, MEALS	51.00		
WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD SUPPLIES	139.92	Salaries:	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND 13-14 AUDITED DUE	1,028.00	General:	
COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES	25.43	Adm. & Teachers	101,070.81
DEMCO, INC, SUPPLIES	124.41	Support	13,247.47
HENRY SCHOOL DISTRICT #14-2 FEES	185.55	SS & Med	27,841.08
KESSLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES	39.52	The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals.	
MARC, SUPPLIES	180.79	General:	
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	94.25	SDRS, retirement	10,088.14
PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE	272.32	Delta Dental, ins.	1037.27
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC REPAIRS	65.10	AFLAC, insurance	261.46
		SDRS Supplemental, retirement	336.22
		SD District Benefit Fund, ins	8011.38
		VSP Vision, ins	141.64
		Security Benefit, retirement	216.91
		American Funds, retirement	2711.10
		Centerstone Ins., ins	186.22
		Janelle Barondeau, driving	110.00
		Renee Brooks, tickets	20.00
		Jim Dumire, bus driving	483.67
		Janet Elsen, tickets	20.00
		Jason Elliot, sub	160.00
		Jon Ellwein, board salary	60.92
		Jeff Forsting, board salary	63.88
		Ann Hegge, sub	100.00
		Lynnette Hertel, bus driving.	41.89
		Donna Hoffman, tickets	20.00
		Deb Klapperich, line judge	90.00
		Marty Morlock, driving	450.00
		Dan Nickelson, board salary	55.00
		Tamie Nickelson, driving	70.00
		Brock Pashen, JH ref/driving	100.00
		Leroy Podoll, driving	546.63
		Carma Ruenz, sub	400.00
		Ellen Schlosser, sub	280.00
		Richard Scholsser, board salary	60.55
		Eric Sumption, board salary	63.88
		Michelle Sumption, sub	320.00
		Stephanie Sumption, sub	410.00
		Special Ed:	
		Teachers	15,295.27
		Support	4356.98
		SS & Med	3763.36
		Delta Dental, ins	132.57
		SD District Benefit fund, ins	1201.73
		Security Benefits, retirement	33.09
		SDRS, retirement	1383.62
		VSP Vision, ins	30.04
		Ann Hegge, sub	600.00
		Carma Ruenz, sub	200.00
		Stephanie Sumption,	
		Food Service:	4118.34
		SS & Med	1104.80
		SDRS, retirement	470.34
		VSP ins	14.04

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, RENT	531.19
BONN EXPRESS, GAS	234.90
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC. TEXTS	54.60
GROTE ROOFING, INC., FLASHING REPAIRS	2,219.37
HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES	786.00
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY	2,654.53
NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR FUEL	6,904.80
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, COMPRESSOR	5,792.00
TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER	271.40
WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, GAS 920.45	
BONN EXPRESS, GAS	17.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

AVERA ST LUKES, FEES	1,642.24
KELLER, ANGELA, MEALS	26.00
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD FEES	245.00
WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD SUPPLIES	51.16

Fund Number 51

CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD/SUPPLIES	5,430.26
KESSLER'S GROCERY, FOOD	62.44
PARENT, REFUND	8.35
PARENT, REFUND	12.55
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES	91.34
SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION DUES	79.00
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED PROCESSING	260.00
SUMPTION, STACEY MILK MONEY REFUND	7.90
COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD	10.22

The following reports were given at this

time:

- Justin Downes - Superintendent/AD
- Jessica Ringgenberg - Principal
- Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance
- Justin Downes - Athletic Co-op
- Richard Schlosser - Hub Area Vo Tech

1. Richard Schlosser called on Scott Pudwill to present information on the dissolution of the Hub Area Vo Tech and the Memorandum of Understanding.

- All current classes at Hub Area will be available at the new tech academy.
- New classes added including those being moved from Central High School general education to tech education will be available to the Frederick students.
- Continued effort will be made to work the classes requested by Frederick students into the first block.

d. Cost of attending the new tech academy will be based on student ADM percentages which will be a savings to the district.

e. All Hub Area Vo Tech usable equipment will be transferred to the new academy to be available to all students.

Action 14-41 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the resolution to dissolve the Hub Area Vocational Technical Center. All aye, carried.

Action 14-42 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to appoint Dan Nickelson as the voting delegate for the 2014 ASBSD Delegate Assembly. All aye, carried.

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

Superintendent Downes stated that the new security cameras will be installed during Christmas break.

Superintendent Downes presented information on the current bus status. A quote from Foreman Sales and Service, Inc. for a 2006 53 passenger Blue Bird Vision bus was reviewed.

Superintendent Downes reported on the second strategic planning committee meeting. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 6pm.

Discussion continued for setting the scholarship criteria for the Gelling and Stevens scholarship funds. Examples will be obtained from other districts that have similar trust accounts.

Superintendent Downes reported on the Principal Effectiveness Model. Work will continue on this process.

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

Action 14-43 Motion by Forsting second by Nickelson to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Town of Frederick November Minutes

The Frederick Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Scott Campbell on Monday evening, November 3, 2014, at 7 PM.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Campbell, Board Members Robert Smith and Thomas Meyer, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, EBL President Richard Osborn, Krysti Mikkonen for Frederick Forward and patron Craig Larson.

The October minutes were reviewed and approved with a motion by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

The October Financial Report was reviewed and a motion was made for approval by Meyer/Campbell. Motion Carried.

The Accounts Payable for November were approved with a change to meter parts purchased from Metering & Technology Solutions being charged to the Water account and out of the General account. Motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

USPS sup Lagoon/Garb/Sewer/Water \$245; Badger Meter, Inc. Software Wtr \$989.04; R Bakeberg VA St/Sewer/Wtr \$75; R Bakeberg UT Mgr St/Wtr/Sewer \$364.78; Community Store CC/FO \$36.21; M Cox EBL \$548.55; D Bruns sup Genl/Ed/FO \$47.70; D Bruns CC \$106.67; D Bruns FO \$929.67; E Head Landfill \$149.13; 1st National Bank box rent \$8; Fred Area Sch Dist #6-2 printers Genl \$150; FDC Econ Dev \$1200; GDI Genl \$101.08; JVC Genl/EBL/Wtr/FO \$261.54; Lyle Signs, Inc. S. Park \$51.60; MDU St/CC/FO/Park/Fir/Sewer/Wtr/B. Park \$904.44; M Glarum EBL \$80; Metering & Technology Solution Wtr \$1303.79; RS Campbell Chairman Genl \$47.18; R Bakeberg mileage genl \$36.05; Roto Rooter Sewer Service Sewer \$2069; SD Dept of Health lab \$161; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax garb \$69; R. Smith Genl \$23.09; T Meyer Genl \$23.09; USDA-RD AP Wtr \$475; WEB Water 660,700 gals Wtr \$2273.45; Dakotafire Magazine Genl

\$40. TOTAL A/P \$12,769.06.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility report - Rich Bakeberg, Utility Manager, has received permission from DENR in Pierre to discharge at the Lagoon. He and the Board would like the levels in the 3 cells at the Lagoon to be close to a 2' over the Winter. Rich needs more sample bottles and is also having problems with samples getting to the SD Health Lab in Pierre within the allotted time frame, still working on a solution. He has pulled the Floating Dock out of the Maple River for the Winter. It was decided to pull the dock a little further up on land. Difference in gallon usage between the town and WEB Water gallons and some meters not reading correctly was discussed. Some tech support is going to be researched.

Bakeberg/Campbell are going to contact Chris Sumption about shaping the Nickelson road and the road behind the Frederick School before adding gravel.

Frederick Forward - Krysti Mikkonen said FF received their 501C-3 Federal Tax status which, among other things, makes donations to FF tax deductible. She discussed the finances of FF, where money has gone, where it comes in from, and what is in store for fund raisers. Krysti added they would like to pay Heidi Marttila-Losure for her contribution to the F.Y.I. and asked the board if they would consider a higher donation than the \$1000 they gave last year? The board denied the request as the 2015 budget has already been passed but FF will receive the same donation as last year.

Historical Society - Richard Osborn spoke for the HS stating they have been able to move their water heater out of the basement and up to the main floor. They would also like to move the furnace but have a few obstacles in the way yet. They have been putting much work into their historical building inside and outside and it looks great!

Emma Burnham Library - R. Osborn, President, informed the Board that Teresa Cox will be taking over as President in January with the Board's approval. They are still looking to hire parttime help. Chairman Campbell

is going to drain the water heater in the library which may just need replacement. They have received approval from Mel Glarum's family to repair the outer roof which Father D. Glover is working with Grote Brothers on. He said once the outside is finished they will begin work on the inside of the roof. Also in the library is a new selection of DVD and BlueRay movies for public use.

Chairman Campbell thanked President Osborn for his undertaking and dedication he has attributed to the EBL.

Frederick Development Corporation - No one from the FDC was present. It was decided to retract the bill sent to FDC for the paving done on Main Street following the new pipes laid for the housing development. The Town of Frederick will bear all cost for repair. Motion made by Campbell/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Continental Western Insurance Co. - Two of the recommendations from an agent of CWIC were crossed off the list, repair of the EBL roof and a No Swimming Sign put up by the Maple River.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Liquor License for the Frederick Community Store was renewed with a motion by Campbell/Meyer. Motion Carried.

A review of the letter from DENR warrants a reply in writing. It states the City of Frederick is required to have a certified Class I Water Distribution operator. R Bakeberg has taken the test and the city will know the results soon. A motion to accept the letter was made by Campbell/Meyer. Motion Carried.

A letter from the DENR was received on October 30th granting 'Permission to Discharge' at the Lagoon.

Lead and Copper samples sent out to town residents by the DENR in October were reviewed and approved. All samples were in compliance. The next sampling will be done in June and September of 2017 by the DENR.

A huge map of Frederick was received by the Finance Office from the Brown County Board of Planning and Zoning. Anyone interested is welcome to come look when the office is open. Thank you to Brown County.

Senior meals will begin in the Community Center starting November 10 being made in Ellendale. Rich Osborn was instrumental in accomplishing this task. The contract is with Aberdeen Senior Center but the meals will be picked up in Ellendale. The cost of a meal is \$4 not including milk or coffee. A fund has been put in place at the Community Store for any donations.

Scott touched on the new Fire District formed after being voted in by the people. A board was established following the election which includes Scott Campbell, Kevin Barton, Rich Bakeberg, James King, Jeff Forsting, Miles Bretsch and Barney Bain.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Brown/Marshall Conservation Newsletter was presented.

OmegamiX/Cold Weather Patching notice was shown.

A note about surplus weed killer in Leola was discussed. The City of Frederick may be interested in purchasing all or part of the surplus weed killer and will make an offer to Leola.

Also needed is a new padlock under the Water Tower.

The new fuel tank is in place and will be wired in by Troy Millard of JM Electric, Inc.

It was noted there are cars parked along the streets that need to be moved in the near future and that no semis are allowed to park on Frederick streets. No action taken.

Also mentioned was a letter sent to the FO as an FYI forwarded from Scott Bader at the Planning and Zoning office, that DOT is finishing up construction plans for a bridge replacement project. The bridge is located on Highway 281 over the Maple River a half mile South of Frederick. Included in the plans is the installation of a temporary bridge to maintain traffic during construction.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Smith made a motion and Meyer seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns
Frederick Finance Officer



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Wyatt Sumption, senior at PC, nominated for defensive player award

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas—Wyatt Sumption, a Frederick graduate who is now a senior linebacker at Presentation College in Aberdeen, is one of about 100 players nominated for the second annual Cliff Harris Award.

This award is presented to the nation's top small college defensive player representing more than 5,000 defensive players from almost 500 NCAA Division II, Division III and NAIA colleges and universities. A

selection committee made up of former college and pro football greats will select the winner. In addition to the Cliff Harris Award overall winner, the top vote getter from each division will also be announced.

Finalists for the award will be released in early December, and the Cliff Harris Award winner will be announced on Dec. 24 and honored at the Little Rock Touchdown Club's annual awards banquet in February 2015. The winner will receive the \$3,000

Cliff Harris Award trophy presented by Cliff Harris along with featured speaker NFL Hall of Fame member and former Dallas Cowboy Michael Irvin. The inaugural winner of the award was Lindenwood University cornerback Pierre Desir, who was selected in the NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns. Ten percent of the 2013 Cliff Harris Award finalist class made NFL rosters this season.

— From www.cliffharrisaward.com

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Season's focus is developing skills

BY BRIANA NORDINE
FASD Journalism

The girls' junior high basketball season consists of nine games and two jamborees. A total of 14 girls make up the team, ranging from 6th to 8th grade.

Coach Traci Butler would like the girls to develop many skills this season. She wants them to work on developing their sportsmanship, cooperation, leadership, and self-motivation both off and on the court. Forming friendships with their teammates and developing a sense of belonging on and off the court will be a major goal of the team.

Coach Butler hopes the girls walk away from the season knowing they tried their best. She hopes they end the season with a love for the game that will inspire them to work on their basketball skills during the off-season.

FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

FOOTBALL

Younger players put in a strong showing

The 2014 Leola-Frederick football season didn't finish quite as the team had hoped.

The Titans fell short to the Langford Lions in the last game of the season 56-24 but doesn't show how hard fought the battle really was. The game went back and forth until Langford pulled away after halftime. Penalties hurt the Titans with three touchdowns that got called back.

"A high point for the season was seeing the underclassmen step into a situation and really excel," said coach Marty Morlock. "It shows that Titans football will be back among the elite teams in 9-man football."

Coach's plans for next year are to "win each quarter, win each half, and the rest will take care of itself."

—Jayden Mikkonen, *FASD Journalism*

FOOTBALL

Three players receive honors

Logan Weisser was named to the 9A South Dakota prep football coaches association all-state team for special teams.

According to an Aberdeen American News story about the honor, "Leola-Frederick senior special team player Logan Weisser: He made seven kick returns for 222 yards and one touchdown, averaging 31.7 yards per carry."

Weisser was also named to the Lake Region all-conference team. Kyle Kensler and Stephen Haas received honorable mentions.

VOLLEYBALL

Titans were 1-1 in district play

The volleyball Titans capped an 11-16 regular season with a 1-1 showing in district playoffs. The Titans were eliminated by Northwestern after a victory over Aberdeen Christian.

Looking ahead to next season, two big goals the girls will be focusing on are being more aggressive and strengthening the defense.

Lake Region Conference awards had not been announced by press time.

CROSS COUNTRY

Younger players put in a strong showing

The 2014 cross country team wrapped up their season at the end of October.

"Our runners competed very well," coach Janelle Barondeau said. "Our goal for every meet was to give it our best effort, and we did that. Next year we plan to include keeping the practices challenging but adding some new types of workouts to mix things up a bit."

The region meet, held in De Smet, didn't go quite as planned for the underclassmen runners.

Sophomore Michaela Podoll finished in the front for the Frederick runners with a 26th-place finish, followed by her sister, Brooklyn Podoll, at 27th.

The Titans have high hopes for next season and are excited for their shot at state next year.

—Jayden Mikkonen, *FASD Journalism*

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Senior Class seeks help for 2015 class trip

BY THE CLASS OF 2015

Are you thinking about doing some unique giving this Christmas holiday that can really make a difference? If so, one giving opportunity may be right here in Frederick.

In the spring of 2015, our Frederick High School Senior class, along with students from Herreid and Bowdle, will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C., and New York City. We are taking the trip in place of having a prom. While more expensive than prom, it is much more educational and may be the only opportunity some of us will ever have to see either of these two destinations and the rich history associated with them.

Some of the trip highlights include the National Air and Space Museum, several war Memorials, the Holocaust Museum, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Battery Park, Wall Street, Ground Zero, and Times Square.

We'd love your help and want to offer you the opportunity to express your Christmas spirit by making a difference for some young people in Frederick with your tax-deductible contribution to this educational and fun adventure.

There are 14 seniors, and each of us must raise \$1,600 for the five-day trip, which includes the cost for two chaperones. While four breakfasts and one dinner are included in that price, all other meals will be an additional expense.

We've worked hard at fund-raising for the last year and a half: Working all home game concessions in Frederick last year, tailgating dinners during football and basketball games, selling Cherry Berry and raffle tickets, hosting a softball tournament during Finn Fest, serving pancake breakfasts and more. The major fundraiser, last year's concessions, was divided equally among all the students. All other fundraising was divided based on participation and/or sales.

All students have a spot reserved to go on the trip, but in January, when all fundraising is complete, each of us will be notified of the total remaining we will have to come up with to make the trip. Each of us will

need to determine if our family can make up the difference to make the trip a reality. Unfortunately, last year some students weren't able to go because the family contribution was too high. To date, about \$14,000 has been raised by the class, leaving approximately \$8,400 yet to be raised.

Last year was the first year this prom replacement trip took place, and the memories made by the Class of 2014 were priceless.

If you'd like to make a Christmas spirit contribution to the Class of 2015 trip, you can send a donation to
Frederick Forward: Class of 2015 Trip,
PO Box 533, Frederick, SD 57441.

If you have a specific senior you'd like the funds to go toward, put that student's name with your contribution. If you'd like a receipt for your donation, please note that also.

Whether your donation is \$10 or \$100, your support and spirit of generosity will be very much appreciated.



Happy Holidays!

from the
Frederick Area
journalism class



Front: Kanykei Kupsuldaeva, Skylar Cox, Codi Roebuck, and Meghan Conn.

Back: Jayden Mikkonen, Nathan Block, Kyle Kenser, Logan Weissner, and Jimmy King

Not pictured: Briana Nordine





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PHOTO BY COLLEEN WALLEIN

Principal Jessica Ringgenberg read the book "America's White Table" to the students.

Students honor veterans

The Frederick Area students did some special things to support their veterans this last Veterans Day.

The high school art students showed their support of veterans by making and displaying posters around the school. The elementary students made a handprint flag with the name of a veteran in their family on each hand.

Elementary students also attended a reading of the book "America's White Table" by Mrs. Ringgenberg and helped to set a white table in remembrance of the soldiers that could not make it home.

Five veterans came to lunch to share their stories with the students: Richard Achen, Dennis Johnson, Dale Bain, Richard Huettl, and Galen Sylvester.

—Nathan Block, FASD Journalism



PHOTO BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG

Elementary students created a flag to honor veterans. Each student traced his or her hand, then wrote the name of a veteran that was important to his or her family.



PHOTO BY COLLEEN WALLEIN

Second-graders were among the elementary students helping to set a white table of remembrance on Veterans Day. Pictured with Mrs. Ringgenberg are, from left, Miranda Kolb, Gavin Nickelson, Peyton Johnson, Destiny Himanga, Kierah Johnson, Gabby Millard, Cain Artz, Mathew Kolb, Eli Jennings, Quentin Kolb (behind Eli) and Zoe Cox.