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What's coming up

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at Simmons Park in Frederick. For children up to 9 years old. Refreshments to be served following the hunt. See p. 8.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Easter Monday. No school.

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. in Oakes.

Finn Fest meeting, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Junior high track meet, 5 p.m. at NSU.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Lake Region Conference Math Contest at Presentation College.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

School is in session.

Blood drive, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Frederick gym. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To schedule an appointment, call 329-2145.

Varsity track meet, 4 p.m. in Oakes.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Golf meet, 10 a.m. in Ipswich.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Varsity track meet, noon in Groton.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Golf meet in Ellendale.

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APRIL 2015

RESTAURANTS RE-OPEN

After more than a year without, soon Elm Lake, Frederick residents will have two dining options

Excitement grows around Elm Lake improvements

BY KRYSTI MIKKONEN
Frederick Forward

Elm Lake residents and visitors have a lot to look forward to this summer: new activities, new safety equipment, road improvements, and—the most exciting announcement—the recent sale and upcoming opening of Elm Lake Resort.

The resort, which has been closed for about two years, was purchased by Travis Swenson and will be managed

See **ELM** on page 4



PHOTO BY

Travis Swenson, new owner of Elm Lake Resort, and Connie Swenson, Travis' mother and the resort's new manager, are from the Twin Cities but have family ties in the Frederick area.



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Bruce Johnson puts together some burgers at Titans Bar & Grill in Frederick.

Titans Bar and Grill opens under new management

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE
F.Y.I. Editor

Bruce Johnson wasn't planning on having a crowd to serve on March 28. He was hoping to get a few people in to test menu items and the serving process before Titans Bar and Grill's official opening on April 1.

Word-of-mouth in a small town is a powerful thing, though—especially when people have been missing having a restaurant in town for more than a year. Pretty soon he had a room of enthusiastic customers and a bit of stress in how he could serve them without his new hired help, which wasn't available that night.

But helpfulness is also a powerful thing in small towns. Customers hopped up to help in the kitchen, to

See **TITANS** on page 4

Starion promotes Kocher

Starion Financial has promoted Angie Kocher of Frederick to business banking representative II.

Kocher joined Starion in 2009 as a customer service representative/teller. She was promoted to teller supervisor in 2010 and business banking representative I in 2011. With the promotion, Kocher will spend more time working with



Angie Kocher

new and existing customers.

Kocher is involved in numerous activities on behalf of Starion including Applefest and Star Club. She is also a member of Alpha Circle, a service organization

in Frederick. Kocher holds a certificate in information management systems from Hub Area Tech in Aberdeen, S.D.

April brings showers in abundance

Shower for Amar baby is April 4

A baby shower will be held for Alisha Groop Amar at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Frederick Community Center. Alisha is the daughter of Dale and Connie Groop. Leeav & Alisha Amar are having a boy, Alisha's due date is July 2. They live in San Jose, California. Alisha is flying home for Easter weekend. If you are interested in attending the shower, keep in mind Alisha has to take gifts home via plane. She is registered at Target and Amazon.com/gp/baby registry.

held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Connell was born on March 6.

Bridal shower for Barondeau is April 11

A bridal shower honoring Mikayla Barondeau will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall in Frederick. Mikayla, daughter of Randy and Janelle Barondeau, is the bride-to-be of Jake Arechigo. They will marry in May. Mikayla is registered at Target.

Bridal shower for Ellwein is April 11

A bridal shower for Carli Ellwein will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Sacred Heart Church in Westport. Carli is registered at Target, Inspire, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Shower for Kriz baby is April 4

A baby shower for Connell Davin Kriz, son of Stefani Sumption and Cody Kriz, will be

What's coming up

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

NSU Math Contest, 10 a.m. at NSU.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Golf meet in Faulkton.

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. in Sisseton.

Frederick Farms Family Night, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Emma Burnham Library fundraiser, noon at the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. in Oakes.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Golf meet in Ipswich.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Varsity track meet, 10 a.m. in Redfield.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. in Eureka.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Day of Champions / Community Cleanup Day, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Frederick and Westport. See p. 5 for more info.

Golf meet, 10 a.m. in Ipswich.

Varsity track meet, 10 a.m. in Ipswich.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Golf meet, 10 a.m. in Groton.

Lake Region Conference Golf meet, 6 p.m. in Faulkton.

Frederick Area Historical Society annual meeting, 7 p.m. at the Museum. Members plan to eat at the restaurant at 5:30 p.m.

Have something to add to the calendar?

E-mail your submission to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline for the May issue is April 20. Thanks!

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Varsity track meet, noon in Groton.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Junior high track meet, 3:30 in Groton.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

High school spring concert.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Frederick Area Band trip begins. Continues through Sunday, May 10.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Frederick Area Baccalaureate and Awards Program.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Frederick Area High School graduation, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Elementary spring concert.



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Six students are just one step from being certified EMTs

After taking classes for much of the winter, a new class of emergency medical technicians is nearly finished with their training. The class took the practical portion of their exams on March 31 in Frederick, and all students passed. This is the first time the practical test has been given in communities where the classes were held. Students will have up to a year to complete the written portion of the test. Class members (pictured at right, starting from the left) are Dan Nickelson, Frederick; Paige Shroll, Ellendale; Alicia Watkins, Ellendale; Andrew Wolter, Frederick; Donna Sumption, Frederick; and James Monroe, Ellendale.

Having more EMTs will help the Frederick Area First Responders regain its certification as an ambulance service. The goal is having enough EMTs to be able to guarantee 24/7 response to emergencies.




James Monroe, center, works on the correct procedure for moving a patient with a spinal injury. Helping with the test are David Losure, left, director of the Frederick Area First Responders; Susan Perleberg, right, an EMT with the unit; and volunteer Sofia Losure, being placed on the backboard.



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ELM: A better road to the lake is planned by July 4

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by his mother, Connie Swenson. Both are from the Twin Cities area, but growing up, Connie spent many summers at Elm Lake and in the Frederick area with her aunt and uncle, Stanley and Signe Geranen, who lived near Frederick. Her father, Lorenze Pesio, had dreamed of buying the resort someday. Now that dream has come to fruition in his grandson and daughter.

An opening date has not officially been set, as licensing has yet to be secured. Watch for more information and announcements on the opening on the resort's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ElmLakeResort.

In addition to the resort sale, other news stirring from the Elm Lake Association is sure to bring more traffic to the area and create a better community for permanent and seasonal residents.

The Elm Lake Association has had a very active first year of existence:

- Activities planned for the summer include a Paddle Boat Run, a Kids Day (including fishing and other kid friendly activities) and the annual Labor Day Weekend Poker Run.
- A new emergency siren will go up shortly to warn area residents of imminent severe weather.
- A defibrillator has been donated by the Frederick Fire Department. A training session will be held to show residents how to use the defibrillator, along with a CPR class.
- Dirk Rogers of the highway department has said he hopes to have Brown County Highway 3A chip sealed before the Fourth of July.

Elm Lake Association a nonprofit corporation dedicated to creating a community



COURTESY PHOTOS

Several area residents welcomed the Swensons to Elm Lake by volunteering time on March 21 to help with cleaning and other preparations.

environment that promotes safety, tourism and social activities in the Elm Lake area. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting any or all of these objectives. Dues are \$35 per family and \$20 for a single membership.

If you're interested in joining, send dues payable to Elm Lake Association, along with your name(s), address, email, and phone number, to Elm Lake Association, 10205 E. Elm Lake Drive, Forbes, ND 58439.

Whether you're an association member or not, everyone is invited to stay informed of important announcements, events and activities going on at Elm Lake by liking the association's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ElmLakeAssociation.



TITANS: Specials to be added to menu options soon

Continued from front page

take orders, and to bring food to the tables.

What could have been a "train wreck," as Johnson described it, turned into a nice welcome to the community.

The restaurant will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 or 9 p.m. on weekdays, and will open at 8 a.m. on weekends. The bar will be open until 11 or midnight on weeknights, and until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

The menu includes the things you'd expect at a small-town café: hearty breakfasts, burgers, steaks, chicken dinners, and options for kids and seniors. Johnson says he plans to offer specials as well.

He has hired for some positions, but he's still looking for more help. Pay depends on qualifications and experience. Those interested are invited to stop in at the restaurant to fill out an application. Those with questions can call Bruce at the

restaurant at 329-2185, or on his cell at 319-541-2208.

He knows he'll have his hands full, especially until his wife and daughter arrive in June.

"I knew going in it was going to be all day, every day for a while," he said. "I'm ready for it."

And it seems like he—and the community—are pretty excited about it as well.

Food, volunteers needed for Day of Champions April 25

BY GEORGIA SMITH
Frederick Forward

Some annual events are worth repeating.

Saturday, April 25, is the Day of Champions, when Northern State University athletes come to Frederick to work with the citizens on various projects that improve the community.

Projects this year include the Frederick Area Museum, Emma Burnham Public Library, Community Store, City Hall, building games for the Finn Fest, school, park, general clean up of the community and entrances, as well as assisting and picking up items from residents' homes. Frederick will have approximately 20 students.

This year, students will also do several projects in Westport. Frederick will provide transportation of the students to and from Westport.

Volunteers are needed. We need people to work with the students and assist with projects as well as babysitters. Some of the projects include cleaning, painting, hauling of items, picking up garbage, and planting. You are welcome to choose a project or pick a site that you want to help with.

Food is needed! Frederick has a reputation of having the best meals of all the work sites, and students fight to be chosen

to come to Frederick. Also, the coaches and United Way staff also all come to Frederick to eat. Let's not disappoint! The meals will be served at the school. Please bring a dish to pass—main dishes, salad, sides, or desserts are all welcome. Titan's will provide a main dish of pulled pork sandwiches.

If you have a project that you need help with or items to pick up at your home, please sign up at the Community Store. The students will be in Frederick from 9 am – 1 pm (pick up at 8 am and back to Aberdeen by 2 pm).

We will have two large dumpsters for general items and another for just metal. Weather permitting, the landfill will be opened for burnables.

Funds from the metals will benefit Frederick Forward. Removing items from the metal container will be considered theft. All these dumpsters are for the clean up day only! No other dumping will be allowed.

Thank you to all who are overseeing projects, volunteering or donating food items for this great community event. Thank you NSU students and staff! Thank you to the United Way of Brown County for coordinating this event.

The Day of Champions brings our community together and helps to make our towns better, cleaner, places to live.

Finn Fest name survey has very close result

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE
F.Y.I. Editor

A survey asking area residents whether they wanted to keep the name of Finn Fest or change it told festival committee members basically what they already knew: Some members of the community see no reason to change the name of a festival that is gaining some brand recognition, while others think the name should be changed to something more inclusive.

The totals:

Keep the name Finn Fest	15
Midsummer on the Maple	13
F5 Festival	1
Other	2

The "other" suggestions were Frederick Pheasant-Hatch Fest, Finn Fest and Friends, and Frederick Summer Festival.

After discussion at the March 22 meeting, the committee decided that the name could not be changed at this time because a fair amount of advertising had already been done. They decided instead to included the second choice as part of the name, so this year's event will be advertised as "Finn Fest: Midsummer on the Maple." They will gather more input at the event (June 19-21), and if they choose to change the name, it will be done immediately following this year's festival.

The next Finn Fest committee meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at St. Paul's fellowship hall.

Soon no one will believe the 'building is old' part of The Shed's tagline



COURTESY PHOTO

Tanya Svendsen, owner of The Shed in Westport, has been working on giving the building's interior an overhaul. Shown above are new mirrors added above some storage cabinets.

Nominations sought for SISU Award

The SISU Award honors members of the Frederick area community who show *sisu* (determination, fortitude, dedication) in making the community a better place to live.

Do you know someone, or a couple, who fits this description? Nominate them! Send their name(s) and a brief description of why they should get the award to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline is May 15.

Frederick students bring home honors from NSU science fair

By CODI ROEBUCK
FASD Journalism

Frederick Area had a good showing at the Northern South Dakota Science and Mathematics Fair, held at Northern State University on March 26.

Miranda Lai won first place in the junior high environmental division and received a trophy for that honor.

Brianna Kocher, Cory Murphy, Demi Truebenbach and Miranda Sumption all received honorable mentions for their science fair entries.

The junior high and high school quiz

bowl teams each took third place.

The high school quiz bowl team members were Jonathan Sumption, Austin Sumption, Savana Hinz and Corey Murphy.

Members of the junior high quiz bowl team were Keely Podoll, Michael Wilson, Tanner Keifer and Olivia Ulmer.

Also representing Frederick at the NSU fair were Hannah Sumption, Tyler Heilman, Makayla Heckler, Madellyne Nordine, Trevor Sumption, and Isaac Morlock. They qualified for this based on their performance at the Frederick Science Fair.



PHOTOS BY ANGIE KOCHER

Miranda Lai received a trophy for winning the junior high environmental division.



Miranda Sumption and Demi Truebenbach received T-shirts for their honorable mentions.



Brianna Kocher and Cory Murphy received an Air Force package for their honorable mentions.

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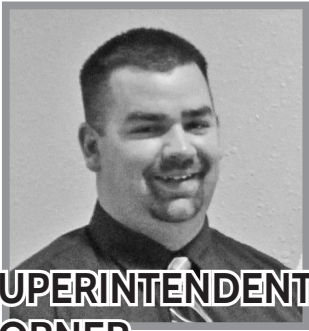
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Counselor, English teacher are in place for new school year



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

BY MR. JUSTIN DOWNES
Frederick Area Superintendent

Spring sports are underway, and things are running nicely. There will be a lot of track and golf activities this coming month. Along with these activities, Frederick Area students will compete at the Lake Region Conference and NSU math contests. This will be a great opportunity for our students to show their mathematics talents.

We have hired a half-time counselor for next year. We will share Brandon Gorsuch with the Leola school district. In addition to Brandon, we

have also filled our English position with Caitlin Podoll. She will replace Jackie Brokaw, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

In addition, I have been asked to remind all fitness center users to please take care of our facilities. There are a few items that are missing from the weight room. If anyone has accidentally taken any items from the weight room home with them, please return them as soon as possible.

Also, please make sure that all students have an adult responsible for them at all times if they come in after school hours.

Spring brings testing and travel for students

BY MRS. JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area Principal

Happy Spring! It looks like spring may be upon us, and I know we all can appreciate these warmer temperatures. Along with the sun come many activities and responsibilities for the students and staff of the Frederick Area School District. Many of our students are taking the state

assessments (Smarter Balanced and Dakota Step Science) this month. I know our students work very hard on these tests, and I always look forward to seeing how much they really know.

We have seniors going on their senior trip to Washington D.C. and then making final preparations for graduation.

The warmer temperatures also bring more time outside for our students with class lessons

being held outdoors and the beginning of the track and golf seasons.

I do want to take this opportunity for you to reserve a date on your calendars. April 23rd will be Grandparents Day in the Frederick Elementary School and also the Drive For Your School Fundraiser event sponsored by Pierson Ford. Be looking for more information on these events in the next FYI.



PRINCIPAL CORNER

Please take some time to enjoy the spring with your family!

Students learn about Women in Science

BY BRIANA NORDINE
FASD Journalism

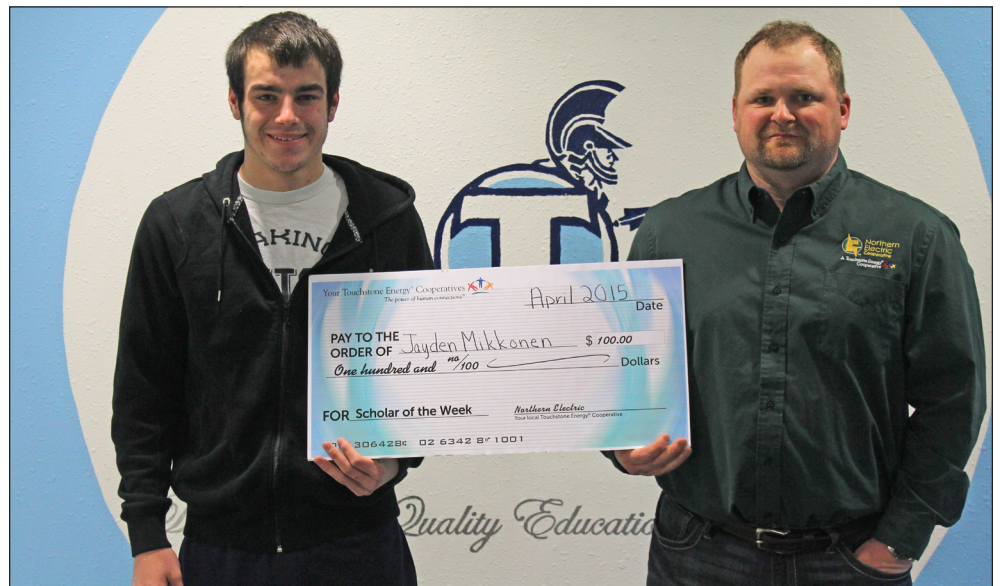
Frederick Area students attended a Women in Science event at Northern State University on March 10.

Women in science is put on by volunteers to help young girls become interested in careers in science. There are many speakers.

Mrs. Sarah Sumption loves taking the girls to this event because the speakers make it personal. Students get a sneak peak on how it feels to accomplish a career that men dominate.

Mrs. Sumption gave the students the advice to shoot for the moon. She would like the girls to know that they can do whatever they want.

Mikkonen receives scholarship



FASD JOURNALISM PHOTO

Jayden Mikkonen was presented with a \$100 scholarship from Touchstone Energy Cooperative. Jayden will attend North Dakota State University after graduation and major in architecture. Presenting Jayden with the scholarship is Mark Sumption.

Easter Egg Hunt in its second year

Children from ages 1 to 9 years old are invited to participate in the second-annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, in Simmons Park in Frederick.

The hunt is divided into three age divisions: 1-3 years old, 4-6 years old, and 7-9 years old. A bike will be given away for each age division.

Bikes are sponsored by Frederick Forward, the Westport Community Club, and the Elm Valley Community Club.

The activities start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the hunt.

In case of bad weather, the hunt will be held at the Frederick Area School Gym.

The hunt is sponsored by the Three River Ranchers 4-H Club and Frederick Forward.



Children take off at the beginning of last year's hunt.

Job shadowing gives seniors a new perspective on possible careers

BY MEGHAN CONN
FASD Journalism

The seniors of Frederick Area High School saw a glimpse of what life is like outside of high school as they “job shadowed” a variety of careers on March 17.

Their experiences included a ride-along with the Aberdeen Police Department, performing a sealant with a dentist, and playing with many cats.

Some students enjoyed their day more

than others.

Miss Nemec had students write down their top three job choices, and she began making calls to those businesses for them.

“Now is the time to explore what you really want to do with your life,” said Miss Nemec, who teaches the senior employability class.

Nemec thought the day was very successful with students finding out that they really love the career or changing their minds.

Students prepare for math contests

BY JAYDEN MIKKONEN
FASD Journalism

The Lake Region Math Contest is coming up quickly.

To participate, students from each grade take a test, and the best two scores advance to the Lake Region Conference competition on April 8. At the competition two students from each school answer questions on a multiple-choice test. Once the test is completed, the scores are tallied, and the top five in each category—Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math—place.

The following Wednesday, April 15, Frederick will be represented quite well at the Northern State University Math Contest. Participants are freshmen Alex Bowman, Trevor Goehring, Tyler Heilman, Cassandra Hinz, Keely Podoll, Michaela Podoll, and Hannah Sumption; sophomores Kayla Clifford, Brianna Kocher, Jessica Podoll, Austin Sumption, Miranda Sumption, and Dakotah Witte; juniors Chandler Ellwein, MiKayla Forsting, MacKenzie Heilman, Savana Hinz, Heather Johnsen, Codi Roebuck, and Jonathan Sumption; and seniors Nathan Block and Jayden Mikkonen.

School offers new app for smart phone users

A new app aims to make it more convenient to get information about Frederick Area School.

The app is available for anyone who has a smart phone. It has all the information from the school's website but is easier to access

from a phone.

The app comes at no cost on the App Store and can be found by searching for “Frederick Area School”.

—Logan Weisser, *FASD Journalism*

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 March 9, 2015

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on March 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with Dan Nickelson, Eric Sumption and Jon Ellwein present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich

and Rick Downes.

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

Action 14-69 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 14-70 Motion by Nickelson 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.

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Ann Hegge, sub	100.00
Carma Ruenz, sub	100.00
Marie Schumacher, sub	100.00

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$230,226.62	\$396,084.61	\$129,205.02	\$89,137.55
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$7,314.38	\$5,621.81	\$3,485.23	\$563.61
Local Sources	\$826.98			
Interest	\$32.52			
Federal & State	\$57,200.50			
Investments	\$823,490.57	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$121,955.02	\$30,385.32	\$25,109.20	\$0.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$997,136.55	\$411,750.50	\$363,756.10	\$134,890.39
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$90,366.05	\$275.09	\$1,702.69	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$17,547.55	\$0.00	\$8,100.00	
Disbursements	\$7,496.52	\$0.00	\$10,538.90	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$100,417.08	\$275.09	-\$736.21	\$19,090.52

Michelle Sumption, sub	160.00
Food Service:	35,805.94
SS & Med	1020.76
SDRS, retirement	435.30
VSP, ins	14.04

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Justin Downes - Superintendent/AD

Enter Jeff Forsting

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-12 Principal

C. Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance

D. Justin Downes - Athletic Co-op - The annual board meeting will be held March 24, 2015 at Leola School.

E. Richard Schlosser - Hub Area Vo Tech

Enter Marty Morlock

Action 14-71 Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to open Certified Staff negotiations and to set the first meeting on March 17, 2015. All aye, carried.

Action 14-71 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to accept the resignation of Scott Campbell from the position of Golf Coach. All aye, carried.

Action 14-72 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the contracts of Lynnette Hertel, 2014-15 Golf Coach for \$2390.00 and Seth Peterson 2014-15 JH Track Coach for \$1532.00. All aye, carried.

Action 14-73 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to accept the 2015-2016 contracts of Brandon Gorsuch as K-12 Counselor for \$35,000.00 (will be split ½ time with Leola School District) and Caitlin Podoll, Secondary Education, \$31,025.00. All aye, carried.

Action 14-74 Motion by Forsting, second by Nickelson to adopt the presented Ovid J. Stevens and Earl and Marvel Gelling Scholarship Applications. All aye, carried.

Open enrollment/tuition agreement was tabled until after executive session.

Oncore Food Service Menu Building Software and Wordware Food Service Meal Tracking software was discussed.

Principal Ringgenberg presented plans for the incorporation of the ICU program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Superintendent Downes reported that there was no Strategic Planning committee meeting in March. The April meeting will be held at which time an evaluation of this past year's progress and plans for future meetings will be

discussed.

Drivers Education students will attend class at Leola School District. Our district will provide transportation to Leola for these students.

Richard Schlosser presented a letter of invitation that he sent on the behalf of the Board of Education to the Frederick High School 50 year Graduates.

Discussion on the 2015-2016 school calendar continued. Superintendent Downes reported that Homecoming will be October 2, 2015.

Thank yous and congratulations were noted and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 14-75 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to enter into executive session at 7:26 PM. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session out at 8:19 PM.

Action 14-76 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to deny the open enrollment/tuition request from Ellendale Public School. All aye, carried.

Dan Nickelson reported that the AED maintenance and upkeep is the responsibility of the school.

Action 14-77 Motion by Forsting second by Nickelson to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 March 14, 2015

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on March 14, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg and Deb Klapperich.

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

Action 14-77 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 14-78 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to enter into executive session at 12:50 pm to interview Superintendent Candidates. All aye, carried.

Exit Justin Downes and Jessica Ringgenberg.

Exit Dan Nickelson and Jeff Forsting at 2:15 pm to respond to emergency fire call.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session over at 4:10 pm.

Action 14-79 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to offer a 2 year Superintendent contract to James Knute Reiersen. All aye, carried.

Action 14-80 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried

Official Board Proceedings Leola/Frederick Co-Op Meeting March 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order on March 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Justin Downes, Deb Klapperich, administration and board members from the Leola School and students and citizens from the Leola School District.

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

Action 14-80 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

1. Discussion Items

A. Review Coop Agreement for additions/corrections/updates

a. Mandatory Pre-season Coaches Meeting

b. Head Coach Fines

c. Activity Pass Pricing

d. Contracts Issued to All Refs

1. Consistent Ref Pay Throughout Conference

e. Review Worker Pay

f. 2015-2016 Coaching Pay Schedule

B. Sports Schedule

C. Current Uniform Rotation

The above items were cooperatively discussed. These items will be inserted into the Titans' Coaches and Student Handbooks which will be approved after review of the edited sections by each board.

Action 14-81 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters at 8:10 PM. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session over at 9:22 PM.

The 2015-2016 coaching vacancies were discussed.

Action 14-82 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to add a JH Football coaching position. All aye, carried.

Action 14-83 Motion by Nickelson second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Town of Frederick March Minutes

Frederick's monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Scott Campbell at 7:02 in the Frederick Community Center on March 2, 2015. Attending the meeting with Chairman Campbell were Board Members Robert Smith and Thomas Meyer; Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg; Finance Officer Diane Bruns; Utility representative from FEM Electric in Ipswich, Manager Scott Moore, with Northern Electric Cooperative General Manager Char Hager, and NEC Operating Manager Mike Kelly; Titan Family Restaurant Proprietor Brian Johnson; FDC President Gary Peterson; future Board Member Richard Osborn; and Patron Craig Larson. Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed with a motion to approve by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for February was reviewed with a motion to approve by Meyer/Campbell. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable for March was made with a motion from Smith/Campbell. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R. Bakeberg Veh Allow St/Swr/Wtr \$75; R. Bakeberg UT Mgr/Maint St/Swr/Wtr \$199.02; Community Store Sup CC/FO \$16.63; D. Bruns Sup CC/FO \$47.13; D. Bruns, CC Maint/Scheduling CC \$47.13; D. Bruns FO Officer FO \$975.85; Farmers Union Oil Co fuel oil/propane EBL/CC \$1303.80; FA Ambul Assoc Ambul \$300; FA Fire Assoc \$800; FDC Econ Dev \$1500; GDI Legals Genl \$144.51; JVC phones/services/Internet Genl/EBL/Wtr/FO \$294.91; M. Cox Librarian EBL \$507.93; McLeod's Printing & Office Supply Genl \$43.46; MDU Electricity Fire/S Park/B Park/Wtr/CC/FO/Wtr Twr/Sts/Lagoon \$1079.66; M. Glarum rent EBL

\$80; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$62.40; R. Smith Brd Mem Genl \$23.09; SD Dept of Health Lab Wtr \$30; T. Meyer Brd Mem \$23.09; USPS Stamps Wtr/Garb/Swr \$98; USDA-RD Wtr Loan Wtr Rprs AP \$475; WEB Water 736,500 gals Wtr \$2440.21. Total A/P \$10,671.23.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Report - R. Bakeberg, Utility Mgr., said all is going well at the Water Tower. One resident has a valve problem which spins because of a frozen line and is contacting Thorpe Excavating. Bakeberg presented a price list for equipment usage fees from SD Rural Water as they are looking at different ways to clean out lines and possibly find any cracks. FO Bruns explained why utility bills this month were the same as last month, the two software programs are not communicating with each other. Numerous hours have been spent with Tech Support but not yet on track.

Frederick Forward - A Temporary Malt Beverage Liquor License will be issued to Frederick Forward for the St. Urho Day Celebration to be held March 15, 2015. A motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

Historical Society - Bingo, BBQs and Brats Fundraiser is March 22, Sunday, in the Frederick Community Center. Modern Woodsmen will match funds up to \$2500 which HS will use to complete the siding on their building. Bingo begins at 2 PM.

Emma Burnham Library - Osborn asked about the water heater but it was decided to wait and see what the Glarum family, owners of the library, decide to do for the future.

Frederick Development Corporation - President Peterson introduced new Proprietor of the bar, Bruce Johnson. A motion was made to offer Johnson a Lease Agreement. Motion made by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried. Johnson is work-

ing on getting his Sales Tax number and Liquor License apps now. He also mentioned he would like to keep the same name since it is already known, Titan Family Restaurant. The Board okayed the name.

Osborn checked into a new stove and refrigerator said was needed for the Community Center. He said FF was donating \$500, EBL \$40, Hist Soc \$40, Sr. Cit and Sr. Nutrition, \$20 each, and would the city pay the balance of \$500 for the stove and refrigerator he decided on? Board members Campbell, Meyer and Smith agreed. Chrmn Campbell thanked Osborn for his time. The refrigerator in the CC now has been given to the Historical Society by the Senior Citizens Group that purchased it in the past.

Chairman Campbell returned the Grant Inspection Request from GF&P Department, where he responded to questions about past grants issued to Frederick. The request has been returned to GF&P.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ipswich's FEM Electric Manager, Scott Moore, told about a grassroots movement they are trying to accomplish with MDU to alleviate the frequent power outages. FEM Electric is owned by MDU, and MDU is also Frederick's supplier along with 8 other smaller towns in this part of SD. FEM Electric and Northern Electric Coop would like to see MDU reinvest in their equipment such as lines, transmitters, etc. SD weather along with time has taken its toll. MDU also supplies NE territories of NEC. Moore presented a letter he would like the City of Frederick to sign and send to MDU as a starter, along with the other towns. The Board agreed to signing the letter requesting a meeting with representatives from MDU to attend a meeting where concerns can be voiced and questions could get answered. He said he knows it is the beginning of a long journey.

The Frederick Annual Report done for the SD Legislative Auditor was approved with a motion from Meyer/Smith. The Report will be published and sent to the SD Legislative Office.

The 2014 Drinking Water Report for Frederick from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was reviewed and verbally approved. It is available to the public for review and located in the Finance Office.

Equalization meeting dates were set for the third week of March. Equalization meetings will open March 16, 2015, 7PM, in the Frederick Community Center and closing is Friday, March 20, 2015 at 7PM.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence included it being noted that 2 petitions for Frederick Board Member openings were taken out; one for a 1-year term to cover the seat Smith is now holding to finish out Dennis Kin-slow's term, taken out by Richard Osborn and, one 3-year petition taken out by incumbent R. Scott Campbell. There will not be an election.

Two pamphlets were received for viewing, Team Lab and a Northern Lights Display. Nothing needed from either.

UT Mgr Bakeberg talked to the County Road Department. He said they were able to cut away and blade off some of the ice that has been accumulating on Main Street.

Past due water bills were reviewed and those over \$100 are due to be shut off March 20, 2015. Notices were on the water bills but are also written into the signed contracts with each water customer.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Campbell made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM with a second from Meyer. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer

Frederick Forward March 2015 meeting

Titan's Restaurant following St. Urho's Day celebration, March 15th, 2015

Guest Speaker - Steve Halonen spoke about the Menahga, MN Finnish Festival. He will be serving BBQs at our Finn Fest celebration this year.

Introductions were made. Minutes were read. Bob Smith made a motion. Thersia Cox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report tabled for approval until next month due to Donna Sumption on an emergency call. Numbers waiting for approval are:

Checking/Savings	\$16,800.12
Accounts Receivable	\$3,655.00
Current Assets	\$5,193.53
P&L Statement - Feb 17 - Mar 14	
Income	\$5.23
Expense	\$1445.00
Net Income	-\$1,439.77
Partnership with Community Organizations:	

Economic Development Board has no additional duties for Frederick Forward at

this time.

Frederick FYI has received money from the Frontier Fund. Discussion is pending with the school about the new printer purchased for \$1000. Next issue will be printed from Frederick.

Rideshare discussion was tabled until next month.

Beautification, Park Improvements and Main Street Decorations:

Banners/Christmas decorations are being discussed. We plan on refurbishing old ones.

Community Engagement:

We need to check with the school, Men's Club and City on contributing remaining \$1500. We are applying for this year's assistance. Try again next year if application does not succeed.

Events:

Easter Egg Hunt w/4-H will be held at 2 pm on Saturday April 4. Bikes will be given as prizes. A motion was made by Thersia Cox and 2nd by Tamie Nickelson to give \$100-150 for a bike. Frederick Forward will be serving refreshments after the egg hunt.

Community Clean-Up Day will be on

Saturday April 25th from 8-2. NSU will be sending workers again this year. The Host location will be the school. Other items are still being discussed.

Finn Fest - Krysti posed the question about having a raffle and whether it should be included in the Finn Fest budget. Tamie Nickelson made a motion that the raffle be under Finn Fest but in its own category. Confusion was addressed about funding. Thersia Cox made a motion to take \$5000 of the \$10,000 budget for the raffle. Bob Smith 2nd. Amendment was tried but not 2nd to add money. No need for a vote. The idea was dropped. Ideas were given for possible raffle prizes. The survey for renaming Finn Fest came back about equal between two choices. For the time being the name will be Finn Fest: Midsummer on the Maple so both choices were used. More information will be collected at Finn Fest for a possible future name change. Sisu Award nominations are requested by email or telling Heidi Marttila-Losure. The next Finn Fest meeting will be held on March 22nd at 7pm after the Historical Society fundraiser.

Kubb Game building date and time still to

be set. Gary Peterson and Dan Nickelson will be in charge.

Business:

By-laws approval will be held until the next meeting. This item was accidentally skipped.

Movie Theater - No new information

Welcome Wagon - Some new people are receiving baskets. Tamie has run out of materials to make more.

Marketing/Communications - No new information

Historical Society will have a fundraiser on Sunday, March 22nd at the restaurant. They have finished the mailings and have met their matching fund amount for their current grant.

Emma Burnham Public Library fundraiser will be at noon April 19th at St Paul's. They will serve pork loin, corn and potatoes. There will be an award given out.

Other information: The restaurant will definitely be open by April 1st. The Community Center has received and installed the new stove and fridge.

Meeting ended at 7:53 pm.

-Tamie Nickelson, Secretary

BOYS BASKETBALL WRAP-UP

Titans fall in second round of districts

BY SKYLAR COX
FASD Journalism

The Titans fell to Langford after defeating Northwestern in the district tournament.

The boys finished with a record of 8-14 and went into districts as the number 4 seed.

Throughout the year the boys were doing better at learning what they had to do and how to play their parts in the games, said Coach Marcus Robinson.

"There are many area of improvement we need to focus on going into the 2015-16 season," Robinson said. "Rebounding and overall defense were issues as well as shooting. We need to become a better shooting basketball team. There were moments when we looked like one of the better basketball teams in the district."

SCOREBOARD

Titans Boys Basketball			Faulton Area 51-75 L
Groton Area 53-63 L			South Border, ND54-53 W
Aberdeen Christian60-57 W			Warner 47-69 L
Ellendale, ND 53-63 L			Webster Area 59-56 W
E/K/M 45-60 L			Langford Area 32-74 L
Oakes, ND 64-82 L			Britton-Hecla 58-66 L
Waubay 75-40 W			Eureka/Bowdle 52-73 L
Waverly-South Shore 50-51 L			Herreid/Selby Area 47-65 L
Ellendale, ND 41-62 L			Ipswich 68-59 W
Aberdeen Christian46-52 L			District results:
Northwestern 84-37 W			Northwestern 64-57 W
Edmunds Central90-65 W			Langford 86-44 L

TRACK



The six qualifiers for the 2014 state meet have their sights set on a return trip this year. Pictured are Heather Johnsen, Cassandra Hinz, Madellyne Nordine, Savana Hinz, Michaela Podoll, and Hannah Sumption.

FASD JOURNALISM PHOTO

And they're off! Runners aim for return to state meet

BY JIMMY KING
FASD Journalism

Six runners who went to the state meet for the 4x400-meter relay are returning for another attempt.

Madellyne Nordine, Michaela Podoll, Savana Hinz, and Cassandra Hinz ran in the race, and Heather Johnsen and Hannah Sumption went as alternates.

Head coach Marty Morlock brings decades' worth of track coaching experience and is assisted by Wayne Haas and Seth

Peterson.

Lots of meets have been scheduled for this year, but every attempt will be made for the athletes to only miss one day of school per week.

Coach Morlock has many expectations for runners this spring, such as for everyone to work hard and compete well at meets.

"One of the other things I expect as a coach—I expect athletes to trust their coach and for the parents to trust the coaches as we see the big picture for the team."

GOLF

Two seniors return to the fore

BY NATHAN BLOCK
FASD Journalism

Numbers are low this season for the golf team, but the Titans will definitely have senior leadership.

The roster includes two seniors in Nathan Block and Jayden Mikkonen.

Lynette Hertel has stepped

into coach for this season on the links. Senior Mikkonen is hoping for a trip to state after missing the state meet each of the past two years by narrow margins.

With weather permitting the team is hoping to be in five to eight meets—hopefully with the addition of the state meet in Yankton.

Seniors Jayden Mikkonen and Nathan Block will represent the Titans in golf this year.
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Third-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending March 2015 • grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

Jessica Hertel (8)
Hannah Sumption (9)
Brianna Kocher (10)

Cory Murphy (10)
MacKenzie Heilman (11)
Savana Hinz (11)

A Honor Roll

Jake Kenser (7)
Miranda Lai (7)
Isaac Morlock (7)
Haydn Podoll (7)
Zachary Mikkonen (8)
Trevor Sumption (8)
Tyler Heilman (9)
Cassandra Hinz (9)
Keely Podoll (9)
Kayla Clifford (10)

Jessica Podoll (10)
Miranda Sumption (10)
Chandler Ellwein (11)
MiKayla Forsting (11)
Codi Roebuck (11)
Jonathan Sumption (11)
Jayden Mikkonen (12)
Briana Nordine (12)
Paige Podoll (12)

B Honor Roll

Alexis Brotzel (7)
Lauren Geranen (7)
Olivia Ulmer (7)
Hailey Johnson (8)
Tanner Kiefer (8)
Maddie Nordine (8)
Brooklyn Podoll (8)
Alex Bowman (9)
Trevor Goehring (9)
MaKayla Heckler (9)
Dakota King (9)
Michaela Podoll (9)
Alex Sumption (9)
Austin Sumption (10)
Zachary Sumption (10)

John VanDover (10)
Dakotah Witte (10)
Stephen Haas (11)
Heather Johnsen (11)
Kanykei Kupsuldaeva (11)
Alexus Storm (11)
Nathan Block (12)
Meghan Conn (12)
Devin Flinn (12)
JoMarie Johnson (12)
Kyle Kenser (12)
Jimmy King (12)
Logan Weisser (12)

A little fun for St. Urho's Day



PHOTOS BY DONNA SUMPTION

A good crowd gathered at Titan's Bar & Grill on March 15 in honor of St. Urho's Day—a holiday invented by Finnish Americans in Minnesota so they'd have an excuse to get together to eat and drink. The room was decorated in the traditional purple and green, Finnish foods were served, and a wide variety of wines were brought in for the wine tasting exchange (considered by Bob Smith, at left).