

## Rise Up & Raise the Bar

By Krysti Mikkonen Frederick Forward

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### What's coming up

### MONDAY, OCT. 3

JH Volleyball vs. Roncalli, 4:30p.m. at Frederick

Titans Volleyball vs. Roncalli, 6p.m. at Frederick

### MONDAY, OCT. 10

Homecoming Coronation, 6:30p.m. at Frederick Gymnasium

School Board Meeting, 7:30p.m. at Frederick School

### FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Homecoming Parade 12:30p.m. at Frederick

Titans Football, 7p.m., Senior Night at Frederick

### MONDAY, OCT. 17

Frederick Forward Meeting, 7p.m. at Titans Restaurant

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 22

State Cross Country, 12p.m. at Huron Broadland Creek Golf Course

### **SUNDAY. OCT. 23**

Fall Fundraiser, 5p.m. at Frederick Area Historical Society

### **FRI-SAT, OCT. 28-29**

All State Chorus at Sioux Falls

### THURSDAY, NOV. 17

Rise Up & Raise the Bar Community Gathering, 6p.m. at Frederick Gymnasium

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

## **Dakota Resources Visits FASD**



Empower! Dakota Community Engangement by Dakota Resources meets with Frederick Area students.

By Knute Reierson Superintendent

Frederick students in grades 9-12 were partakers in a discussion on how to improve the Frederick, Westport, Barnard, and Elm

Lake communities. A \$10,000 Community Innovation grant obtained by Frederick Forward from the Bush Foundation and the South Dakota Community Foundation is funding this effort. Dakota Resources presenters Paula Jensen (Langford) and Kristi Wagner (Whitewood) helped 10 small groups of students brainstorm on what they hope our communities could look like in 10 years.

# Frederick F.Y.I. Keeping Us Connected

By Judy Schultz Frederick Forward

Frederick Forward received two notes from former residents expressing their appreciation for

the FYI newsletter. Chuck and Ethel Moser from Spokane, WA wrote: "Ethel and I enjoy reading your newspaper. It keeps us informed on what's going on. We are both in our 80's and don't travel much anymore, but we still consider Frederick our home town.

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# Preparing for Your Future

By Ashley Larsen Frederick Area Counselor



School is already back in full swing. With all the sports and extra activities taking hold, it is easy to push off that application for college, that scholarship application, or that homework assignment.

I have been working with seniors to get them on the right path to reach their goals. With the FAFSA priority deadline being pulled forward to October 1st, it is putting much pressure on the senior class to get moving to decide on a college (or at least narrow it down) to get these applications started.

Colleges are beginning to move up their scholarship deadlines as well to match the

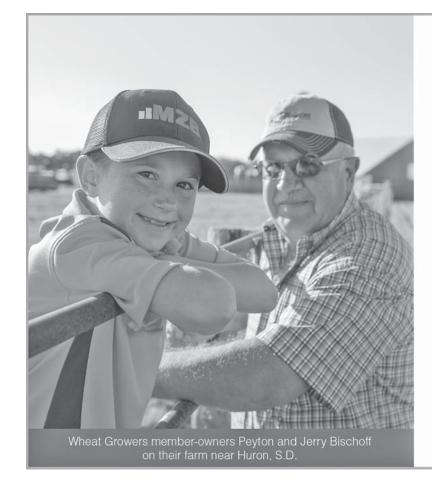
FAFSA. I don't foresee the private scholarships being far behind. This year there are many changes for the senior class: decisions for posthigh school education, what scholarships they are eligible for, and deciding whether to leave the state. The list is never-ending.

Juniors, it is important to not just push off the idea of college because you have another year of high school. Find out what classes you need to take to graduate, and ask if you have room for a dual-credit course. These are all things that need answers so you are prepared to make those decisions when the time comes. Don't forget that as juniors you are eligible for many scholarships out there as well. The best advice I can give is that when you hear of a scholarship, apply for it now. Don't wait around until

the deadline is right around the corner. Try to do some job shadowing and your own research to decide what profession might be right for you. Finally, DON'T be afraid to ask for help. That is why I am here, as well as many parents and teachers who were once in the same boat as you as juniors and seniors.

'Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.' –Malcolm X







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# Welcoming in a New Year

**BY KNUTE REIERSON**Superintendent



With another year off and

running I wanted to give you the community a few exciting updates on some of the school happenings! I also wanted to thank some of the many hard-working staff who daily contribute to the success and running of our school. As you know, Frederick Area School hired Keith Underberg to transport students from Aberdeen to Frederick. Our Aberdeen transportation list had four students for the first day of school.

With four weeks of school under our belt, our Aberdeen list of riders has grown to six as two more Aberdeen students have open enrolled in grade 10. Additionally, two more students have open enrolled from Ellendale bringing our current enrollment to 168 as compared to 157 at the end of last year. This brings our list of new students to 18 with two more anticipated in October. Enrolling extra students adds extra preparation and scheduling to the teachers in addition to Mrs. Ringgenberg, Stacey Sumption, and Justin Brotzel as well as others. So, thank you for handling these increases with grace and continuous smiles!

Various other building improvement projects have been finished. This is a compliment to our new Maintenance Director Scott Gilbertson and our reliable assistant custodian Tom Arnold. Thank you also to Rick and Sheryl Downes, who were part-time, temporary summer employees who helped out, organized, and ordered parts for some of Scott and Tom's projects. Tom painted many walls in the old high school wing continuing that pretty Carolina Blue that Bob and Sheryl did the summer of 2015. A new door closer on the Fitness Center, a new treadmill, and a new locker room water fountain (east side) are nice additions as are the four bathroom doors in the locker rooms. As the Fitness Center TV is no longer functional, there is also a need for a new TV. Any donations are welcome.

Finally, parents, if you come in to eat with your children at school, you will be treated to some great cooking by our new Head Cook Sheryl Downes and her assistant Faye Gunther. Sheryl continues the great homemade bread that Faye always made, but has recently added some more homecooked recipes of her own.

Yes, Frederick Area School is a great place for students with the many dedicated staff who daily give their all for our students. Take time to thank these dedicated personnel!

# Preparing for Success in 2016-17

**BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG** *K-12 Principal* 



Wow! It is hard to believe that mid-term of the first quarter has already passed! I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school only mails home semester and year-end grades for high school students.

To keep track of your child's grades on a regular basis, be sure to contact Mrs. Sumption in the office to set up a Parent Portal account. This also being said, I thought I would offer a few homework tips to help keep your child going throughout the year.

First, make sure that your child has an appropriate space to complete homework. We know that distractions are a big issue in the classroom, and they will be at home too. The less interruptions a child has when completing homework, the sooner and better it will be done, so the space is important. Second, make sure that students have the right materials and adequate time to complete homework. Creating a homework schedule and teaching time management skills will have a positive effect on students beyond their school years.

My final suggestion to a successful school year is communication. Check in with teachers, and understand their rules and guidelines with homework. Don't be afraid to ask for teaching tips to guide students through instruction. Learning is a lot of work for all people involved. Making sure everyone is on the same page when it comes to homework helps alleviate some stress.

As always, if you ever have concerns about your child, please reach out to us. I look forward to seeing many of you at homecoming on October 14th and conferences on October 27th.



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## First Exercise Class a Success

By Liz Labesky Music Director

We had our first exercise class on Wednesday, September 21 and with the two instructors there were ten people. Perhaps the most exciting thing was the age range, which including our young instructor, ranged from 26-82!

We've already decided to change our plan so the class will be divided into two groups. One group will be for those who feel they have bad joints, are too old, too heavy, too out-of-shape, or have too many artificial joints, etc. The other group will go harder, but again at a level suitable to you. The three elderly ladies were quite skeptical and ready to leave before we started, but they left thinking, "I can do this!" So will you! We are planning to have class once a week until the end of October, then we would like to try for twice a week. We also

hope to get into a more set schedule by then. If you are wondering when the next class is, please email Liz Labesky at Elizabeth.Labesky@k12.sd.us or Jamie Hart at hart.jamie20@gmail.com. Or just call the school at 329-2145.

We would REALLY like to have some ■ men in our class. I know there are a few out there that are thinking about it so why not give it a try? It's a lot of fun and we can all do this!

# Activity Calendar Updates

By Knute Reierson Superintendent

As the school year progresses, the list  $\parallel$ of activities increases and changes. To stay current with the activities of the Frederick Area School, go to the FASD website and print a copy of the Activity Calendar. The latest version is updated as of 9-12-16 as noted in the bottom right | call the school at 329-2145 and we will hand corner of the page. The activity I take your order. Again, sales end on calendar is located under the topic of October 26th. Thank you!

Activities near the top of the page. Thank you for your continued support of our school. Go Titans!

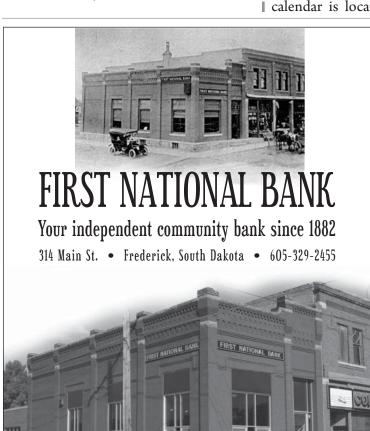
# Band Selling Wreaths



By Liz Labesky Music Director

The Frederick High School Band students will be selling Christmas wreaths to raise money for their spring band trip to Chicago. Sales will run from October 12 - October 26.

If you are not contacted by a band member and wish to buy a wreath, please







# Titans Football Update

By Zach Sumption FASD Journalism

The Leola-Frederick Titan football boys have come out of the gates with a close win against Herreid-Selby, and a blowout win against Northwestern. In week three, the Titans were unable to execute against a tough Faulkton squad. When asking Coach Morlock what improvements he would like to make he stated, "Offensively - blocking, and defensively - we need to improve on our gap assignments."

The Titans have an incredible bunch of seniors and hope to clinch a playoff spot with at least a 4-4 record. The October schedule has the boys hosting Warner in Leola on the 7th, Homecoming night in Frederick on the 14th against Langford, and then heading to Miller to wrap up the regular season on the 20th.

## Titans Volleyball Update

By Isabelle Podoll FASD Journalism

This year's volleyball team has started out strong. They have made a few adjustments in practice and those adjustments have been brought into the games.

"We need to work on being consistent in games and making sure that we finish each set," said Coach Mueller. "The girls are dedicated. The team is very strong in many areas, such as passing. You can tell that they each want to make a good pass to the setter so that she can set to the hitters. The girls have been working a lot on passing and serving in practice. They have done a great job on passing and now we just need to become consistent with their serving."

The girls will be in Frederick three times this month, October 3rd

(Roncalli), 4th (Groton), and the 8th (Waubay-Summit, 11:00 start time).

# Student Laptops

By John Vandover FASD Journalism

Once again another school year has rolled around and the 7-12 students have had their iPads replaced with new laptops. The iPads they had last year have been given to the elementary to use.

After one month of use, the reviews are in from the students. Freshman Jake Kenser stated, "I'd rather have iPads because they are quicker to setup and faster than the laptops." Other kids had different opinions including 7th grader Brennen Robertson, "It helps to get work done faster and helps with online assignments. I love online stuff."

In my opinion the new laptops look I nicer and are a little bigger, but are slower I than our previous laptop computers. As with any technology, it takes time to fully understand the advantages and disadvantages of the device.

# United Against Bullying

By Miranda Sumption FASD Journalism

Bullying has been around for ages.  $\hfill$  Within the past decade though, it has  $\hfill$ become progressively worse. This is partially due to the internet, cell phones, and the sky-rocketing use of social media. At least once in everyone's life they have felt not worthy enough from someone else's words or actions. Bullying is I something that can easily be prevented. I October is National Bullying Awareness month. On October 19th, we celebrate Unity Day. This day is to show support for those who face bullies every day, and to stand up against those who do the bullying. On October 19th, be sure I to wear your best orange outfit to show support for this organization. This year will be the 10th anniversary of Unity Day.

## Cross Country Team Making Strides

By FASD Journalism

Runners for the 2016 season are Miranda Sumption, Amber Eclipse, Emily Kocher, Trisha Reisdorff, Johnathan Bretsch, and Anna Brotzel. Coach Barondeau stated that the team consists of "mostly JV runners," but thinks that it could be possible for state runners this season. She is "pleased with the effort" of the runners and they are going strong. The only down side to this year is that the runners have "very limited varsity experience." On the bright side, I she did say that we have "definite potential and we are getting better. We have been focusing on life lessons. It has been going well. We have had lots of fun. All in all, this year has been going well and we see lots of improvement."

# Home Coming Week



By FASD Journalism

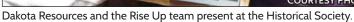
Homecoming Week is scheduled for October 10th - 14th at the Frederick Area School. The King and Queen candidates from the senior class are Zach Sumption, Austin Sumption, John VanDover, Kayla Clifford, Jessica Podoll, and Miranda Sumption. Dress up days for the week are as follows:

Pajama Day
Fake Injury Day
Class Color Day
Harry Potter Day
Spirit Day

Coronation will be Monday night in the gym at 6:30. Friday will have the parade at 12:30 followed by the football game at 7:00 against Langford.

# Let's Rise Up & Raise the Bar Together







Dakota Resources and Rise Up team members meet with local area students

By Krysti Mikkonen Frederick Forward

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Additionally, they are looking forward to getting others excited about making a difference to "Rise Up and Raise the Bar" as well. Empower! Dakota is a community engagement program from Dakota Resources that provides hands-on guidance

and support to help communities make strategic decisions and wise investments while developing creative, forward-thinking progress. The goal is to strengthen and empower people and organizations to make decisions that will positively impact the future vitality and viability of their community.

The Empower! Dakota process helps rural residents be the change they want to see in their communities. The focus will be on three key objectives in each of our partnering communities: Empowerment, Engagement, Encouragement.

Empower! Dakota leaders from Dakota Resources, based in Sioux Falls, along with local committee members, have been and will be in the area meeting with individuals, groups, and organizations. The meetings will be to introduce the Empower! Dakota program and community engagement process and explain why it's important

for the future of our communities to be involved through their participation, input, action and attitude.

It is the hope that by participating, residents will be inspired and motivated, whether they are age 10 or 90 and whether they are in their community, classroom, place of work, church, family or wherever they may be energized to "Rise Up and Raise the Bar." The hope is to create an exciting new shift with a positive attitude that spurs progress, momentum and growth in the communities served and within each individual living in and around those communities.

Frederick Forward was inspired to apply for and successfully obtain a grant to help with the cost to participate in this program after seeing the success other communities who have participated in the program have seen. Be looking for your opportunity to join the movement to "Rise Up and Raise the Bar". Are you ready?

Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick & Westport

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday November 17 at 6 pm Get Ready Because, Together We Can Make a Difference. RISE UP e3 RAISE THE BAR

# Simmons Park Equipment Needed

By Krysti Mikkonen Frederick Forward

Frederick Forward is looking for your help and contributions in their attempt to get new park equipment in Simmons Park. The organization is looking for new equipment to provide a more inviting park that encourages activity and also enhances the overall beautification of the park.

Paying a visit to the park, visitors see that the existing park equipment is very limited in what is offered. Additionally, several items are broken and/or need updating. The objective of this project is to fix up the existing equipment where possible and get new equipment that is not just geared to area children, but to people of all ages.

In addition to creating a fun environment, the equipment desired will help users ensure better health while simultaneously allowing participants an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. The proposed park equipment that is tailored more for children helps improve upper body strength, agility, confidence and overall health and wellness. The equipment that caters to adults will focus on aerobic exercise, balance, core and muscle development. The diverse equipment stationed all together allows multi-generational activity.

All equipment has a total cost of approximately \$40,000. Simmons Park is an area attraction for a number of people because of the Maple River running by the park, the sand volleyball court, and especially the picnic shelters. The recent addition of several camping spots adjacent to the park has increased the use of the park by visitors and people looking for a place to stop for the night.

Adding this park equipment will provide benefits to area residents as well as people beyond the city limits of



Frederick.

Frederick Forward is applying for several grants to help acquire the equipment. Many of the grant applications ask for the amount of local money already raised and use that as a measuring tool to determine the probability of success in a project coming to fruition. The more likely a project looks like it is plausible, the better opportunity the grant may be awarded. To help in this endeavor Frederick Forward hopes to have some, if not all, of the new equipment in place by the 2017 Finn Fest and All School reunion. If you would like to help with fundraising, want to make a contribution to help invest in this endeavor for your community, or have fundraising or other ideas that will bring this project closer to reality, contact Krysti Mikkonen at (605)380-3770 or send your contribution to Frederick Forward Park Equipment, PO Box 533, Frederick, SD 57441.

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### FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order on September 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present Eric Sumption, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson. Others present were Knute Reierson, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Liz Labesky, Missy Podoll, Wayne Haas, Chad Delzer and Tucker Delzer. The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Action 16-34 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried Action16-35 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

retirement, 69.18; VSP, insurance, 2.67.

The following reports were given at this time:

- Knute Reierson Superintendent
- Jessica Ringgenberg Principal

Action 16-36 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to accept the employment agreement of Keith Underberg, Bus Driver, \$12.00/hour. All aye, carried. Action 16-37 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adopt the 2016-2017 Budget as presented at the July budget hearing and approve the following tax request to the county auditor:

General Fund: Maximum Tax DollarsSpecial Fund:maximum/\$1000 total valuationCapital Outlay Fund: Maximum Tax DollarsAll aye, carried. Enter Michaela Podoll, Brooklyn Podoll and Maddie Nordine at 7:16 pm.

Action 16-38 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the home school applications of family A and family B. All aye, carried. Action 16-39 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to declare the items listed on 9-A-16 as surplus and authorize the

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A. Minutes	business manager to dispose of them. All aye, carried			
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	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal	\$191,944.27	\$958,151.89	\$336,560.96	\$72,782.32
RECEIPTS:				
<u>Taxes</u>	\$1,720.31	\$794.49	\$373.14	<u>\$79.46</u>
Local Sources	<u>\$50.39</u>	\$2,374.02		
<u>Interest</u>	<u>\$66.33</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Federal & State	\$58,205.77		\$280.24	
<u>Investments</u>	\$833,937.29	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	<u>\$45,189.23</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$116,927.80	\$85,944.67	\$19,738.44	
CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$968,996.56</u>	\$915,805.13	\$573,650.95	<u>\$118,051.01</u>
	TRUST &	<b>ENTERPRISE</b>	FOOD SERVICE	UNEMPLOYMENT
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Beginning Balance	\$83,518.24	\$275.09	\$1,610.0 <u>5</u>	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$8,027.97	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$5,978.98	
<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>\$12,581.90</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,205.45	
CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$78,964.31</u>	\$275.09	<u>\$6,383.58</u>	\$19,090.52
Bills All aye, carried.		Ellwein	to accept the change	es as presented to the

See attached list for monthly claims presented. Salaries: & Teachers, 91,013.12; Support, 5378.48; SS & Med, 22,044.40. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 8988.13; Delta Dental, ins. 1163.25; AFLAC, insurance, 319.86; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 357.50; VSP, Vision, ins, 170.24; Security Benefit, retirement, 332.50; American Funds, retirement, 1282.50; Reliarstar Life Ins., ins, 148.60; Wellmark, ins, 12,501.94; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 61.72; Alex Hart, board salary, 55.00; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 55.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board salary, 65.08. Special Ed: Teachers, 8574.41; SS & Med, 1895.60; SDRS, retirement, 753.04; AFLAC, insurance, 15.99; Delta Dental, ins, 146.99; Reliastar Life Ins, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, insurance, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1339.06. Food Service: Support, 649.32; SS & Med, 126.92; SDRS, 2016-2017 Official School Calendar. All aye, carried. Action 16-41 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to set the October 10, 2016 meeting time to 7:30 pm. All aye, carried. Action 16-42 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to appoint Dan Nickelson as the ASBSD voting delegate with Rich Schlosser as the alternate. All aye, carried. Chairman Schlosser called upon Ms. Labesky to report on her plans for the 2017 spring band trip. Enter Alex Hart at 7:25 pm and Brock Pashen at 7:34 pm. Discussion on possible dates of the band trip and the conflicts with the track schedule continued. Enter Marty Morlock at 7:47 pm Chairman Schlosser inquired if Mr. Morlock wished to add anything to the previous discussion. Mr. Morlock presented his concerns with the conflicts between track and the band trip timing. Exit Wayne Haas, Liz Labesky, Missy Podoll, Maddie Nordine, Michaela Podoll, Brooklyn Podoll, Chad Delzer, Tucker

Delzer and Marty Morlock. Mr. Pashen presented information about the purchase of the shot clock that will be a SDHSAA requirement by the 2017-2018 Basketball season. Consensus of the board members is to proceed with the purchase at this time with the possibility of installation prior to the 2016-2017 season. Mrs. Ringgenberg presented information about the installation of a light for the flag pole. Troy Mellard will be contacted for the installation. Deb Klapperich informed the board members of the upcoming state wide SDSDBF meeting on October 3rd. The status of locker room updates was discussed. Action 16-43 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to enter into executive session at 8:24 pm. All aye, carried. Exit Brock Pashen Chairman Schlosser declared out of executive at 9:30 pm. Action 16-44 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the open enrollment applications of Family A and Family B. All aye, carried. Action 16-45 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to accept the resignation of Deb Klapperich from the position of business manager effective June 30, 2017 with immediate advertisement of this opening. All aye, carried. Thank yous and congratulations were read. Action 16-46 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to adjourn. All aye, carried. FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL

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### FREDERICK FORWARD September 19, 2016

Roll: Thersia Cox, Judy Schultz, Zoe Cox, Donna Sumption, Connie Groop

Minutes: Minutes read by Judy and motion to approve by Connie and seconded by Kay. Approved.

Treasurer report: Read by Judy. Cash on Hand: \$14,847.03; Designated Funds: \$9,163.61—Total Checking Account: \$24,010.64. CD: \$5203.92. Motion to approve made by Kay, seconded by Connie. Approved.

Article featuring organizations: Connie Groop wrote an article for the Frederick Area Museum and submitted with pictures to FYI.

Library—Thersia stated they are possibly hooking up the new furnace today. They have one wrought iron table and chairs for the courtyard.

Historical society—The date for the Halloween party changed to October 23 at 5:00 pm at the museum. Costumes are encouraged but not required. The price of meal tickets is to be determined. The menu: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cupcakes, Beverages. Work on the siding should be starting in approximately 3 weeks.

LED lights for store: Store has asked for quotes but has not received one yet. They are looking at grants for this also and for the coolers and furnace.

City of Frederick—Thersia went to meeting and they were very receptive to painting the jail, killing the weeds up and down Main Street and removing dead trees in the park. They will possibly utilize the volunteers at the Day Of Champions. No mention was made of funding for the playground equipment. The budget has already been set for next year. Connie suggested sending a letter and requesting funds.

Park improvements—The ladies room has been fixed up, need to check the Men's room to see if fixing is needed.

Christmas decorations—Thersia will check with Anthony K regarding decorations

All school reunion—October 6th is the collaboration meeting with the Alumni. 7 pm at Titans. We will need to ask how the finances will be split as far as funding. Richard is working on Johnny Holmes entertainment.

Culture Fest: Thersia will call Georgia re: does she have the paperwork for this event that we need to complete. Connie Groop is going to check into possibly doing a fundraiser for the Community store; having volunteers make Pulla bread and then they would request a donation be made to the Community store in exchange for the bread. Working the Finn Fest: Kay will take the Morning shift 9 to 2; Judy and Thersia will take the 5 to 8. Annikki will have a table for her items. If any bread left over is sold.. 100% of sales would also go to the Community Store for the fundraiser.

Snow Queen: No one has stepped forward to Chair this event yet.

Welcome wagon: Tracy and Donna will get more bags to Dianne and/or will check to see if she has received them already.

Main Street Banners: One banner on Main Street by Donna's Building needs replacement. Donna will see about taking the one by the park and replacing the missing one on. Donna may order 2 more banners.

Coffee: Will order closer to All School; Finn Fest. Order approx 20 to 30 @ \$69 for 5 pack.

Marketing communications—An ad was placed in the FYI for an event coordinator for next year's Finn Fest

Two letters of appreciation were received from former residents

Wings and Rings donate a % of their profits on Thursday nights to various community organizations to support community improvement. This year all Thursdays are taken so we would need to apply for next year. Thersia will check online for the application.

Next meeting is October 17th at 7:00 pm at Titans

### FREDERICK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 22, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Mitch Mikkonen with 13 members present. The Secretary's report was read by Val and approved as read. Mitch gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Judy. The bank balance was \$14,598.25. Bills approved were \$10 to Mitch for reimbursement. The monument is nearly done with one pane left loose to put in a few more items. Linda showed leftover items that she upgraded and asked what to do with them. The group discussed this and decided what to keep. Work on museum west side--the beam is ready to put in place and more prep work is needed. Will need a crew to do this. A bill for \$532.90 was presented by Gary for the purchase of the beam and 2x6's. Motion was made by Janet and seconded by Val. Motion passed .. Bids for putting on the siding and sheeting for the west side were presented. There were two of them. Gary was present so was asked to leave during discussion. His bid was accepted with a motion by Janet and second by Phyllis. Motion passed. Gary said he would start on the project after September 15. Sod house---brush has been removed. The planks belong to FAHS so will be retained for now. A discussion was held on how to dismantle the sod house. Dale Groop offered the use of his skid steer. If successful, Jim offered his trailer to haul. Senn Schoolhouse---tabled for now \$60 was approved for Jim's mowing. A report was given by those who were in attendance at the visit by John Fylpaa and John Franklin. John Fylpaa promised a gift of \$2500 from his family. Barnard display cases--donated by the Barnard Alumni Association through Sharon Englehardt-Ham. May use one to display military items. Sidewalk renovation/handicap ramp--lt was suggested that we use the boards from the sod house to make the ramp. The sidewalk is crumbling. Who is responsible for fixing it? Janet has heard of possible grants. Fall social/fundraising event. The

date of October 16, 2016 was set for a Halloween theme Bruns mileage, supplies LF, FO, Genl \$77.90; party with a meal and surprise bags of Halloween items donated by Lola. Kay and Calvin were to get bids for the food. Pat Dennert had earlier volunteered to get a Thrivent credit card to use toward the food. Meeting adjourned on Phyllis and second by Bob. Motion passed.

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Next meeting will be September 26, 2016.

# TOWN OF FREDERICK August, 2016

The Frederick Town Board meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 6, 2016, in the Community Center . Monday was Memorial Day. Chairman R. Scott Campbell began the meeting by having all stand and leading in The Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending included Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Greg Kopecky, Clarissa Napton, Thersia Cox and daughters, and later Gary Peterson. Minutes of the August meeting were approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion Carried.The Financial Report for September was approved with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion Carried.Approval of the Accounts Payable was made with a motion by Campbell/Schlosser. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Business Solutions, Inc. office supplies FO \$345.08; Badger Meter meters Water \$112.14; D

D Bruns Finance Officer wage, OT, mtg FO \$1271.12; E Head Suprv wage LF \$258.58; Frohling Law ag tax reduction, track Genl \$250; G Schlosser, Board Member mtgs Genl \$69.26; G Schlosser mileage Genl \$37.80; GDI minutes, Tax Code Ord Genl \$130.21; J Moore mowing Genl \$360.16; J Moore personnel use mower Genl \$230; Farm Plan v-belt mower Genl \$101.13; JVT phones, Internet, services Genl/FO/EBL/Water \$212.27; M Cox Librarian wages EBL \$633.47; MDU electricity Water/B. Park/Fire/S Park/ EBL/Sts/Sewer \$1238.16; Menard's Genl/CC/ Sts \$155.68; Newman Signs freight for Speed signs \$74.91; Prairie Builders Monument glass S Park \$425; R Bakeberg UT Manager wages Sts/Water/ Sewer \$666.31; R Bakeberg Vehicle use Sts/Water/ Sewer \$75; RS Campbell mileage Genl \$37.80; RS Campbell, Board Chairman mtgs Genl \$92.35; SD Public Health samples Water \$15; SD St Treasurer Sales Tax (had credit) Garbage \$1,72; T Millard, Board Member mtgs Genl \$69.26; T Millard mileage Genl \$37.80; US Postal Service annual box rent Genl \$110; USDA-RD Water Loan payment Water Repairs AP \$475; WEB Water 897,700 gallons Water \$2794.85. Total A/P September \$11,492.72.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Manager Bakeberg gave the Utility Report stating he has received the 1st sample back for the Lagoon and will begin discharging when permission is granted from the state. He is still trying to locate the correct size manhole cover

for S Railroad Avenue and is also checking other manholes for water flow. Differences in gallons charged to customers and charged to Frederick by WEB was discussed. An offer was made by Bakeberg to call SD Rural Water. No action was taken. Frederick Forward, Cox mentioned the All School Reunion coming up next June 27th (also the 135th Anniversary of Frederick) and wondered if painting the jail and cutting some dead trees in the park may be a good idea for Day of Champions in April. Other ideas are welcome. Emma Burnham Library The furnace bid was awarded to Heartland Heating of Aberdeen and installation may begin next week. Frederick Development Corporation wants to be sure they are included for a larger stipend in the Budget.

#### OLD BUSINES/OTHER:

NECOG grant 1st phase is finished; Urban & Rural Property Tax Ord #198, went into effect August 30, 2016; Lot title for Nixon needs to be discussed with lawyer; A letter was presented from FEM Electric and Northern Electric about the July 19 meeting in Leola stating that within the next two years, "MDU plans to install new motorized switches, along w/fault current detective devices within this region to assist with isolating and regaining power quicker when there is an outage."

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Greg Kopecky stated he has had his race track for 7 years without any problems and he was mostly unaware of the noise annoying townsfolk. He constantly waters and since it has been brought to his attention he has shorten his track, stopped hosting regular races, planted trees and stacked bales. He was also unaware of the generator noise

## F.Y.I. Keeping Us Connected

By Judy Schultz Frederick Forward

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Thanks to people like you for keeping it going." Laurel and Sharon Peterson from Germantown Hills, IL wrote:

"Thank you—I enjoy every issue of FYI. It's my little connection to Frederick. Keep up the good work!" Thank you Chuck, Ethel, Laurel and Sharon for taking the time to share your thoughts.

These notes of encouragement and approval mean a lot to all the dedicated people (and there are a LOT of them!) that work so hard to bring this to you every month. We hope to see you next year for the All School Reunion/Finn Fest!



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from the campers distressing residents. He would still like to run the "Super Cross" part of the track for practice, which ends at his home, and a once a year double-header race. No action was taken as Chairman Campbell wants to get comments from neighbors and check the legalities. A letter was presented to the board from Bev Meyer stating what a great thing Kopecky is doing for the kids and that she lives right beside the track but does not have a problem with it. Meyer states, "I hope your decision will be consistent with typical non-profit club's mission in that Frederick can be considered a progressive community that is welcoming and rich in culture." Chairman Campbell thought he should have an answer in a couple weeks.

Clarissa Napton asked the board for a water line hookup in her home which had been disconnected from the main line a few years back. The board agreed to run a new service line in from the E and also accept the charges as the city unhooked the old line. A motion to accept cost responsibility and get a contractor to begin work was made by Millard/

Schlosser. Motion Carried. Schlosser will call Ben Hofer to get something started within 2 weeks.

A renewal application for restricted use solid waste facility from DENR was presented. The renewal app needs to be filled out and returned by January 2017.

A Notice of Surface Water Discharge Application and Recommendation was received from and published by DENR. They are proposing a General Surface Water Discharge Permit for Water Treatment and Distribution Activities and a General Surface Water Discharge Permit for Minor Non-Discharging Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities. No action taken. A letter from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe about the Dakota Access Pipeline Project was reviewed. The Tribe would like backing to stop the pipeline from crossing the Missouri River where it could release hydrocarbons into the river by neglect or intentional criminal act, to all downstream users of the river's water. No action taken.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #200, 2017

Appropriation Ordinance, was passed with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion Carried. The second reading will be Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 7 PM, at the Community Center.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

FEMA and SDOEM Flood Awareness for Brown County meeting was attended by FO Aug 22. Focus of the Discovery meeting was to share initial flood, hazard, and risk information with other Brown County cities and townships. The EM teams are working on a LIDAR map of Brown County flood planes.

A list of Frederick properties was shared and asked to be reviewed for additions.

The FO will attend a NEFOG meeting Thursday, September 8, in Aberdeen.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 with a motion by Schlosser/Campbell. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer

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