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What's coming up

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Frederick Area Prom, Dinner, 6:30pm, Grand March, 8pm at Frederick Area School

MONDAY, APRIL 10

School Board Meeting, 7pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

4H Easter Egg Hunt, 10am at Frederick Area School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

NSU Math Contest at Northern State University

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

JH/HS Spring Music Concert, 7:30pm at Frederick Area School

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Elementary Spring Music Concert, 7:30pm at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Title 1 Family Night, 6:30pm at Frederick Area School

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Spaghetti Supper, 5pm at St. Paul's Parish Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Frederick Area Graduation, 2pm at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Last Day of School

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

When he was in 6th grade, Alex Bowman lost his dad to cancer. When he was a freshman, his best friend and classmate Sam Kenser died unexpectedly.

On March 28, tragedy struck again when Alex, a junior at Frederick High School was taken so young as a passenger in a car/truck accident following visits with friends and playing some basketball after school.

Although Alex struggled off and on with his losses, looking for reasons why, he was finding his way in the world through his friends, basketball, working part-time and being a big brother to his sister Chloe and little brother Andrew. He was considering going to college for forensic science.

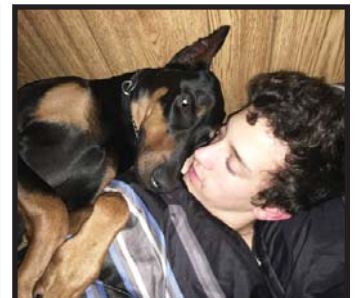
Alex was always laughing and joking around and handled stressful situations with his humor. He was a good student and a great friend. He was happiest when he was with

his friends, and it was rare to find him out and about alone. In his down time, Alex was on his phone, spending the majority of that time on Snapchat with friends making sure to keep his daily Snap Streaks alive. He was very well-liked and will certainly be missed.

The biggest gift Alex gave was his friendship. If someone called, Alex would drop anything to be there for them. He loved to travel and was fortunate to have done quite a bit at his young age, going as far as South America with his mom Jennifer.

He loved the small school life and living in their house in the country with his mom Jennifer and Jamie, Chloe, Andrew and his beloved dog, Vader.

Shirts were made in honor of Alex. All proceeds were being given as a memorial to the family.



The Growth Mindset

BY ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



With testing season in full swing, as well as our seniors gearing up for college with scholarship applications and making plans for their big move, I wanted to talk about a blanket thought process that is beneficial for all ages of people that can at times in today's world be forgotten about.

That term is "growth mindset." What this means is that our brain is like a muscle just like our biceps and quadriceps. In order for them to get stronger (or smarter when we talk about the brain), it needs to be challenged. What does growth mindset look like? A person being successful in using a growth mindset is able to produce

the following qualities: embrace challenges, give their best effort, learn from feedback, become inspired by others' successes, and believe that if they work hard they can improve their thinking.

Ways we can help our children to transition from a "fixed mindset" of wanting to take the easy way and avoiding these learning challenges to a "growth mindset" of wanting to take on challenges and working hard is rather simple and can be done in a couple different ways. Some of these ways might be surprising.

One easy way to obtain the growth mindset is to talk about it. Ask yourself, "Did I make a mistake today or was something difficult for me?" Then, ask yourself, "What did I learn from this experience for next time?" Encouraging failure (quite the curveball here right?!),

our kids need to know that failure can (and often does) happen and that it is okay! Tell your children that with every failure that they experience and they try again, that their brain is actually growing stronger by learning new tools and strategies to be successful next time.

It is important that we as parents learn to let our children struggle sometimes. It is at these times when our children learn to persevere in the face of adversity and learn new things about themselves. Children learn how strong they can really be. Positivity is the key to success. Celebrate not only successes but also celebrate the child's failures as a learning experience for their next challenge.



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As Graduation Nears



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

BY **KNUTE REIERSON**
Superintendent



With the conclusion of the SDHSAA's state basketball tourneys comes a signal of the end of winter and the coming of spring. This time of year brings many questions. Questions arise about graduation. Questions arise about the weather. Did March come in like a lion or a lamb? I personally think the weather was confusing to say the least. With the warmer weather comes a flurry of activities as schools scramble to track meets, golf meets, and spring music concerts.

Soon, graduation will be here and a class of 17 seniors will walk out the door for the last time and parents will be left wondering "where did the time go" that my baby is now a handsome young man or a beautiful young woman ready to go to college, trade school, a job, or whatever. So, seniors, as you go through these last two months of high school, please be aware that your parents are also going through changes in anticipation of your departure.

When you leave next fall to do whatever you are going to do, your departure will leave a big hole in your parent's hearts... a hole that can only be filled by a phone call, a text, a hug, or a special visit or letter from you.

So, seniors, as graduation and May 13 gets closer, remember to do this ... finish your high school career well and take the time to thank those who got you here.

Lots Upcoming at FASD



PRINCIPAL CORNER

BY **JESSICA RINGGENBERG**
K-12 Principal

News is on the quiet side right now as we are in between testing and year-end activities so I thought I would take this



Healthy Eating

opportunity to share with you a not widely-known program that we have at the Frederick Area School. It is the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables program. This service is provided by a grant to our school and allows all elementary students to receive a fresh fruit or vegetable snack 2-3 times a week.

The program is designed to form and promote healthy eating habits by offering students a variety of fresh foods they otherwise may not have encountered. It is also a great pick-me-up to keep our younger students going throughout the day. Normal fair such as carrots, broccoli, apples, bananas, and grapes are served along with more exotic choices such as sweet potato, jicama, blueberries, mango, and more. Students and teachers really enjoy this program, and we are excited to see them willingly trying new things. Otherwise, I hope to see you at the many school events coming up including concerts, track meets, prom, Title I Family Night, and of course graduation. There are still many ways for you to come out and support our Titans as the year too quickly comes to a close. As always, stay tuned to our school webpage for the latest announcements. Happy Spring!

2017 LEOLA – FREDERICK TITANS BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

WHEN: June 12-15

WHO: Grades are for the 2017-18 school year

Grades 2 – 6... 8:00 – 11:00

Grades 7 – 12... 12:00 – 3:00

WHERE: Leola High School Gym (June 12 and 13)
Frederick High School Gym (June 14 and 15)

COST: \$40 per athlete, includes camp t-shirt



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Frederick Area Honor Roll - 3rd Quarter

Straight A Honor

Tyler Heilman (11)
 Cassandra Hinz (11)
 Keely Podoll (11)
 Brianna Kocher (12)
 Cory Murphy (12)
 Austin Sumption (12)
 Miranda Sumption (12)

Jessica Podoll (12)
 Zachary Sumption (12)
 Demi Truebenbach (12)
 John VanDover (12)
 Spenser Vetter (12)

Celina Gamrath (11)
 Trevor Goehring (11)
 Michaela Podoll (11)
 Jordan Haas (12)
 Daniel Ham (12)



A Honor

Katelyn Mehlhaff (7)
 Simon Bickford (8)
 Lauren Geranen (9)
 Miranda Lai (9)
 Olivia Ulmer (9)
 Zachary Mikkonen (10)
 Brooklyn Podoll (10)
 Dakota King (11)
 Alex Sumption (11)
 Hannah Sumption (11)
 Isabelle Podoll (12)

B Honor

Mason Hinz (7)
 Ethan Morlock (7)
 Kierah Nickelson (7)
 Marissa Sumption (7)
 Sean Bickford (8)
 Hunter Bretsch (8)
 Isaac Sumption (8)
 Alexis Brotzel (9)
 Jake Kenser (9)
 Issac Morlock (9)
 Haydn Podoll (9)
 Maddie Nordine (10)
 Trevor Sumption (10)

Dallas Johnson (12)
 Hunter Walworth (12)
 Dakotah Witte (12)



Track Preview

BY ZACH SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

Track season is now underway with practice starting on Monday, March 6. The track team is coached by Marty Morlock, Wayne Haas, and Randy Hermanson. The season is looking bright with a big group of nine seniors. This year's track team is one of the biggest teams Frederick has had in a long time with 39 athletes in grades 6-12.

There are high expectations for both the girls and the boys. The track team will be returning five athletes who qualified for the State Meet from last season. Those athletes consist of freshman Miranda Lai, juniors Alex Sumption, Dakota King, and seniors John Vandover, and Zach Sumption. The first track meet was March 28th in Eureka.

A Night in Paris

BY AUSTIN SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

April 8th, is the date when the high schoolers of Frederick will be dancing away at the Junior Prom. The evening will consist of the Grand March Ceremony at 8:00 PM with the dance immediately afterwards. The post-prom events will start at midnight and will continue until 2:00 am. All activities will take place in

the gym. This year's prom banquet will be at 6:30 before the Grand March and will take place at the school as well. This year's prom will have stiff competition with the prom from last year, but there is optimism that this year's prom will be even better. The post-prom will consist of glow-in-the-dark dodgeball and volleyball. This is sure to be loads of fun.



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Easter Egg Hunt Changes

BY THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H

The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt that is sponsored by the Three River Ranchers 4-H Club will have some changes this year. The Easter Bunny's helpers will be busy hiding eggs on Saturday, April 15th at the Frederick Area School Gym. Due to unpredictable South Dakota weather, the hunt has been moved from Simmons Park to the gym. Another change will be that the hunt will start at 10:00am for children ages 1 to 9 years old.

The kids will be divided into ages 1-3 years old; 4-6 years old, and 7-9 years old. There will be prizes for each age division. Children should also come with their own decorated baskets, since there will be a prize for best decorated basket in each age division. The children will also be able to decorate and enjoy a sugar cookie!

Spring Music Concerts

7:30pm

Frederick Area School

Thursday, April 27th

Junior High / High School

Tuesday, May 2nd

Elementary

2017 Track Schedule

DATE	MEET	TIME	LEAVE
28-Mar	NSU	1:00	
28-Mar	Eureka	2:00	12:00
1-Apr	Miller	11:00	8:00AM
4-Apr	Ipswich	12:30	10:30AM
6-Apr	Oakes	4:00	2:00
11-Apr	Groton	11:30	9:30AM
13-Apr	Miller Jr. High	12:00	9:00AM
13-Apr	Rosholt	12:00	9:00AM
18-Apr	Webster	2:00	12:00
20-Apr	Redfield	10:00	7:30AM
21-Apr	Oakes Jr. High	4:00	2:00
22-Apr	Ipswich	10:00	8:00AM
24-Apr	Roncalli Jr. High	4:00	2:15
25-Apr	Groton	11:30	9:30AM
28-Apr	Mobridge Jr. High	2:00	11:00AM
28-Apr	Sisseton	1:00	10:30AM
29-Apr	Ellendale	11:00	9:30AM
2-May	Miller	11:00	8:00AM
5-May	Oakes Jr. High	4:00	2:00
5-May	Sisseton	4:00	1:30
5-May	Sioux Falls	TBD	TBD
6-May	Sioux Falls	TBD	TBD
9-May	Ipswich LRC	12:30	10:30AM
9-May	Ipswich LRC Jr. High	12:30	10:30AM
12-May	Ellendale Jr. High	4:00	2:30
18-May	GROTON REGION	TBD	TBD

Rise Up & Raise the Bar

Spaghetti Dinner
Simmons Park Equipment
Fundraiser

\$2500 in
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Sunday May 7, 2017
St. Paul's Parish Hall
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 March 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order on March 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich, Janel Wagner and Brock Pashen.

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

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

Action 16-91 Motion by Ellwein second by Hart to approve the agenda. All aye, carried

Action 16-92 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes
- B. Financial Statements as presented

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>C.O. FUND</u>	<u>SP. ED. FUND</u>	<u>PENSION</u>
Beginning Checking Bal	\$484,777.77	\$690,606.47	\$379,281.40	\$109,315.03
RECEIPTS:				
<u>Taxes</u>	\$37,903.31	\$13,202.85	\$7,411.55	\$57.74
<u>Local Sources</u>	\$611.94	-\$40.00		
<u>Interest</u>	\$63.03			
<u>Federal & State</u>	\$59,990.51		\$421.92	
<u>Investments</u>	\$337,260.13	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$163,397.07	\$3,642.06	\$21,794.97	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$757,209.62	\$1,240,556.66	\$621,494.95	\$154,562.00
	<u>TRUST & AGENCY FUND</u>	<u>ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED</u>	<u>FOOD SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT FUND</u>
Beginning Balance	\$89,448.63	\$275.09	-\$709.44	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$10,294.89	\$0.00	\$5,757.50	
Disbursements	\$6,984.00	\$0.00	\$9,226.20	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$92,759.52	\$275.09	-\$4,178.14	\$19,090.52

C. Bills. All aye, carried.

See attached list for monthly claims presented.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 111,177.90; Support, 15,430.11; SS & Med, 29,307.92. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 10,662.84; Delta Dental, ins, 1,221.44; AFLAC, ins, 631.82; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 362.50; VSP, vision, ins, 181.23; Security Benefit, retirement, 362.50; American Funds, retirement, 950.00; ReliaStar Life, ins, 198.55; Wellmark, ins, 16,024.94. Laura Adema, sub 100.00; Autumn Holt, sub 80.00; Haley Rheault, sub 1,500.00; Carma Ruenz, sub 850.00; Marie Schumacher, sub 100.00; Jon Ellwein, board salary 61.72; Alex Hart, board salary 55.00; Marty Morlock, snow removal 47.07; Marty Morlock, driving 58.77; Dan Nickelson, board salary 55.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary 61.30; Eric Sumption, board salary 65.08; Stephanie Sumption, sub 300.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 10,578.06; Support, 5,690.88; SS & Med, 3,964.24; SDRS, retirement, 1,544.82; AFLAC, ins, 30.08; Delta Dental, ins, 154.36; Reliastar Life, ins, 1.39; SDRS

Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, vision ins, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1,339.06; Anna Hegge, sub 100.00; Carma Ruenz, sub 100.00; Stephanie Sumption, sub 100.00. Food Service: Support, 4,037.61; SS & Med, 1,080.64; SDRS, retirement, 445.59; VSP, vision ins, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Knute Reiersen - Superintendent
- B. Jessica Ringgenberg – Principal
- C. Knute Reiersen – Maintenance
- D. AD/Athletic Co-op – no report

Enter Justin Brotzel at 6:20pm.

The 2017-2018 School Calendar was reviewed. Adoption of calendar was tabled until the April meeting due to changes needed on a few dates.

Action 16-93 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to move the meeting time to 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. All aye, motion carried.

Action 16-94 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to accept the contract of Randy Hermansen for the position of Assistant Track Coach for the 2017 track season. All aye, carried.

Action 16-95 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to accept the resignation of Teri Trumble. All aye, carried.

Justin Brotzel presented information concerning the purchase of new student iPads, Promethean boards for K-3 classrooms and staff laptop upgrades.

Superintendent Reiersen reported information concerning the grant submitted for Building Security upgrades. Results of the grant award will be announced in September 2017.

Superintendent Reiersen presented quotes from two vendors for the purchase of a new mini-bus. Updated quotes will be received during summer and purchase was tabled until 2018 fiscal year.

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

Action 16-96 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to enter into Executive Session at 8:11 pm. All aye, carried.

Exit Janel Wagner and Deb Klapperich.

Chairman Schlosser declared out of Executive Session at 9:22 pm.

Action 16-97 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart

to offer Intent to Renew to Principal Jessica Ringgenberg. All aye, carried.

Action 16-98 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 9:24 pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman _____ Business
Manager _____

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL
MARCH CLAIMS GENERAL FUND

AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT REPAIRS	130.88	BARONDEAU, JANELLE	SUPPLIES
CLIMATE CONTROL INC. REPAIRS	26.63		
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CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR			GAS
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP	3,190.58		
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HOFFMAN, ANDREW			JH BBB REF
HUB AREA SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS	390.00		
KENS SUPERFAIR FOODS	20.00		
THAYER, LEXI	1.98		JH REF
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	50.00		A&B
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		FEES	595.03
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND			
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP FEES	9,990.00	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE 1.61
COMMUNITY STORE			
CWD-ABERDEEN	10.38		FOOD
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC. FEES	2,565.32		
	127.37		

TOWN OF FREDERICK

March 13, 2017

The Frederick Town Board meeting was postponed one week to March 13, 2017, 7 PM. The meeting began with Chairman R. Scott Campbell leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending were Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, and soon Frederick Forward Board member Krysti Mikkonen.

The Minutes of February's meeting were read and approved with motions by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report was read and approved with motions by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

The Account Payables were approved with motions by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter fees Wtr \$131.40; Black Mt software chgs Wtr/Gar/Swr \$500; D. Bruns sup CC/FO/Gen'l/Wtr/Garb/Swr \$89.06; Dak Pump & Control inspect Lagoon Swr \$560; Diane Bruns wage CC \$71.43; Diane Bruns wage FO \$1000.55; DSG manhole covers Sts \$901.60; FU Oil Co propane EBL \$417.29; Frederick Area Ambulance 2017 assess Ambulance \$300; FDC Econ Dev, Econ Dev \$1200; Frohling Law Office legals Genl \$276; Gary Schlosser wage Genl \$23.09; GDI legals Genl \$69.22; JM Electric, Inc. motor, pump Water Tower \$524.58; JVT phones, services, Internets FO/Wtr/EBL/Genl \$301.87; Mavis Cox wage EBL \$466.02; MDU elect Sts/Swr/Fire/S.Park/EBL/B.Park/Wtr/CC/FO \$1388.96; Menard's sup Genl \$52.41; R Scott Campbell wage Genl \$46.17; Rich Bakeberg veh allow St/Wtr/Swr \$75; Rich Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr \$413.22; SD Assoc of Twns & Twnshps dues Genl \$239.75; SD Dept of Rev labs Wtr \$15; SD Dept of Rev Sales tax Garb \$89.10; Troy McKibben floor CC \$975; Troy Millard wage Genl \$23.09; True Value sup Wtr \$29.48; USDA-RD AP loan Wtr Repair \$475; WEB Wtr 2 mo \$4197.07. Total A/P \$14,851.36.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg reported that Thorpe Excavating will help him replace two manhole covers that have arrived. Helms and Associates have been up here checking inside manholes by the Lagoon, the Board gave the go ahead to check sewer lines. Rich will be flushing cells at the Lagoon again. Rich was granted approval to attend classes in Pierre offered by WWA on April 19 and 20.

Frederick Forward Krysti Mikkonen reported on the playground equipment income success. She has opened an online account for distant alumni to contribute. In response to question about upkeep of playground equipment she believes there won't be any. She talked about an upcoming meeting for "Rise Up and Raise the Bar". Krysti also mentioned St. Urho's Day. A letter about Day of Champions was mentioned, no action taken.

Historical Society, no info.

Emma Burnham Library has Soup and BINGO Fundraiser in the CC on March 19.



Frederick Development Corporation, no info.
Other Old Business;
A mowing bill was discussed. Person needs to turn in bill to city and after paying, the city will add the cost to the property owner's tax bill through the Brown County Auditor's office.

Vacated streets and alleyways was tabled to a later date.
Grote Roofing proposal was shown for work done on the EBL. Potholes on 3rd Avenue and others, will be taken care of in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS;
DENR Waste Management Program Inspection Report was reviewed. A number of items will be done at the Landfill including haul out house debris and send documentation back to DENR, aerate compost pile monthly, and repair NE and SW corners of fence. Report was accepted with motion by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

Budget Report to USDA was accepted with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

Agent Campbell explained 1 Beacon will be the new insurance carrier for Fisher-Rounds replacing Continental Western. They carry the city's auto insurance. SDML (South Dakota Municipal League) will carry WC for Frederick. New insurance report was accepted with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. Agent/Chairman Campbell abstained from voting.

Certificate To Entities pay 2017 from Brown County Auditor's Office was reviewed.

CPI Payable 2018 was reviewed.
Annual Report was reviewed but not yet approved.
Equalization Week is March 20-25. The 1st Equalization meeting is Monday night, March 20, 7 PM in CC.

The Town of Frederick thanks the Mikkonen Family for the Simmons Park donation in honor of Ray Mikkonen.

CORRESPONDENCE;
A Presidential Disaster Declaration was reviewed pertaining to the Christmas blizzard. No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT;
There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8 PM. Next regular town board meeting is April 3, 2017, 7 PM, at the Frederick Community Center.

Diane Bruns
Finance Officer

THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB

March 19, 2017

The Three River Ranchers 4-H Club met on February 19th at the Westport Church Hall. The meeting was called to order by Hannah Sumption. The American pledge was led by Stephen Achen and Brooklyn Podoll led the 4-H pledge. Roll call was Milo Sumption and the treasurer's report was given by Michaela Podoll.

Old business: Online registration-new enrollment by end of May. Fruit will be sorted and handed out on March 21st starting at 10am. Easter egg hunt will be in Frederick at the school on April 15th at 10am. Canvas painting was moved to this summer. The Newshound was read and discussed.

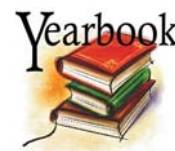
Newshound: Brown County Leader's scholarship 4-H public presentation days-April 27th & July 13th. Teen leadership conference-week of June 5-9. Shooting sports-State competition April 28th-30th. Fashion revue & special foods-June 28th. Companion animals-showing at the Brown County fair. Judging school-dates. Brown County landfill tour-April 27th. Livestock verification affidavit forms- Due May 31st. Market sheep, Market swine and Meat goat weigh in-May 26th from 3-6pm. True leaders in service-Month of April. Brown County 4H t-shirt design contest. Ordering Brown County 4H shirts later.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be April 15th following the Easter egg hunt. Talks and demonstrations were given by Zoie Hart on how to make a bird feeder.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter

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2017 yearbooks are currently available for \$30.00 each. Please contact Mr. Brock Pashen to purchase.

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Who Has SISU, Nominate Today

BY KRISTI MIKKONEN
Frederick Forward

Sisu is a Finnish term with international recognition as a word synonymous with traits like grit, resilience, determination and perseverance. It is vital that we have people in our community that embody these qualities. These attributes are admired and necessary qualities needed in a number of residents in our community that are young and old to keep our rural community not just sustainable, but moving forward and thriving.

Each year nominations are sought from the public for two people that represent fully as possessing SISU in the work they've put forth, past or present, to make Frederick better and keep it on the map. There are many people that have put in time working to make a difference in this great community and recognizing them is the least that can be done. Perhaps they represent this in the classroom going above and beyond as a teacher making the entire school look better by the work they do. What about people who give extensive time to their church, community club, city council, school board, fire department, and more? Look around, recognize and thank the individuals displaying determination and perseverance by taking time to nominate them for the SISU award.

SISU winners don't have to be Finnish, they can be of any nationality. Nominees can be nominated as a couple or as individuals. SISU winners don't have to live in or around Frederick, but they need to have shown long-term, consistent commitment and efforts to make the community stronger and better. Winners will reign over FinnFest activities.

The 2016 SISU winners were Dale & Connie Groop. Send your nominations to FF@FrederickSD.com along with your name and contact information as well as a brief explanation as to why you think the person or persons you're nominating deserve recognition and represent SISU. You can also go to FinnFest.net, look for the SISU nomination, and complete the online form.

Rise Up & Raise the Bar



PHOTO BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

Several residents attended the March Rise Up & Raise the Bar Community Engagement. The next event is April 12.

A good number of people attended the Rise Up and Raise the Bar Community Engagement conversation on March 14 at Frederick High School. Attendees included business owners, students, teachers, retirees, new residents and those born and raised here. The conversation was productive and inspiring.

The bulk of the time was spent discussing the 10 initiatives and narrowing them down to three or four that could potentially find successful action by the one-year anniversary of the implementation of this process. The attendees chose to focus on youth, business development, and housing

and then selected which of the three they were most interested in working on to develop a project or discuss.

Each group will be meeting separately on April 12th for one hour with representatives of Dakota Resources, the organization behind the development of the community engagement process.

Champions of each initiative will meet for one hour. If you have interest in working together to see what can be done in any of these three initiatives, contact Heidi Marttila-Losure (605-290-3335) for details on the time and place.

Preschool for Your 3 Year Old

Do you have a three-year old that would benefit from going to preschool? Children that are age three by July 1st would be eligible. Starting in the fall of

2017 preschool for children age three will be held on Mondays & Thursdays from 8:10 AM - 11:30 AM.

This new program opportunity will be held at the Frederick Area School in conjunction with the current 4 and 5-year old all day program. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Ellen Schlosser @ 329-2738 or e-mail rebcschl@nvc.net.





PHOTO BY SARAH SUMPTION

FASD Students Compete at NSU Science Fair

Frederick area students competed at the annual Northern State University Science Fair. Frederick's quizbowl team (pictured left) took 1st place. Sean Bickford also received the Special Recognition award from the South Dakota Academy of Science for his project, "In the Dark." Congratulations to Mrs. Sumption and the students who advanced to this event.



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Pictured left to right: Frederick Area Science Fair winners Olivia Ulmer, Maddie Nordine, Brooklyn Podoll, and Miranda Lai.



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Pictured left to right: Frederick Area Science Fair winners Mason Hinz, Ethan Morlock, and Sean Bickford.



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE SUMPTION

Pictured left to right: Back row: Austin Sumption, Wyatt Haddad, Connor Spitzer, Payton Gross, Don Nickelson (Coach) Front row: Tristan Sumption, Braydon Sumption, Gus Sieh, Gavin Nickelson, Daniel Dallmann.

Thursday, May 17th

at Frederick Area School



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Physical form available on school website.

Contact Brock Pashen for additional details
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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 15
Frederick School

- Prizes
- Cookie Decorating
- Refreshments
- Ages 1-9

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Frederick Community Blood Drive

Thursday, April 20
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