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# Housing Team Wants Your Input

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE  
 RURTB Team Member

A group of your neighbors working on discovering housing needs in the communities of Frederick, Westport, Elm Lake, and Barnard would like area residents to take a survey about their housing plans for the next 5-10 years.

This effort is part of Rise Up and Raise the Bar, the community engagement

effort that started last November. Housing was one of the three priorities that the community chose to work on this year.

This spring, the housing team decided that "Discovering Housing Needs" was the part of the housing

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## What's coming up

**THURSDAY, OCT. 19**

1st Round Football Playoffs, 7pm at Frederick

**FRIDAY, OCT. 20**

Titans Volleyball at Ipswich

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21**

State Cross Country Meet at Rapid City

Frederick Fire & Rescue Fun Night, 6pm at Frederick Fire Hall

**FRIDAY-SAT, OCT. 27-28**

All-State Chorus at Sioux Falls

**MONDAY, OCT. 30, 31, NOV. 2**

Volleyball Regional Tournament, at Aberdeen, SD.

**MONDAY, NOV. 13**

School Board Meeting, 6pm at Frederick Area Library

**THURSDAY, NOV. 23**

Happy Thanksgiving!

**FRIDAY, NOV. 24**

No School at FASD

**FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

Titans GBB vs. Langford Area, 6:30pm at Frederick

**SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

Basketball DH, 2pm at Groton Area

See additional events online at [frederickarea.k12.sd.us](http://frederickarea.k12.sd.us) or [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com)

# FASD Receives National Honor



PHOTO BY MRS. JESSICA RINGGENBERG

The Frederick Area Elementary School received national honors when it was once chosen as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School. Frederick was one of three schools in South Dakota to receive the honor.

AWARDED BY NBRS PROGRAM

The Frederick Area Elementary school is a small rural school located in north eastern South Dakota. The Frederick Area Elementary School is a K-6 school, but is housed in a building that holds PK-12 students. Their small population makes the school a very welcoming place where parents, students, and community are treated like family.

Tiered intervention services, school wide Title I services, technology interventions, strong teaching practices, and positive parental support all contribute to the high performance of the students and school. They are fortunate to be able to offer all students one-to-one technology devices, either iPads or laptops, as well as updated Smart Board and Promethean Board technologies. Teachers actively select curriculum with strong technology and engagement components. As part of our Title I program and intervention services, the school has started using cross grade flexible grouping strategies. They focus on data and teacher observations to determine student needs and provide interventions across multiple grade levels to ensure that all students are getting the help they need.

The Frederick Area School also serves as the hub for the community. Local organizations host events at the school such as EMT training, community development meetings, Day of Champions community service day, and Finn Fest -- a celebration of the community's unique culture -- all within the school. The school is proud to be partnered with these local organizations that allow our students to participate in the bigger picture of life as a contributing community member.

# Teen Driving Awareness

BY ASHLEY LARSEN  
Frederick Area Counselor

## COUNSELOR CORNER



With our high school students, we were able to bring in a driving simulator program. This is sponsored through the Sioux Empire Safety Village, we had two table top simulators that students 7-12 were able to experience both impaired and distracted driving. I felt this was important because motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause in deaths for teens ages 15-19 in the United States.

The simulation of impaired driving for example took the

students through the whole process, from getting pulled over and interacting with a police officer, to going to the jail to be booked, then to the judge who gave out their sentence, lastly ending with a job interview that required the business to do a driving background check that caused them to be unable to get the job.

During all of this we went through a series of questions educating the students on the laws and the consequences of driving under the influence. The other option was driving distracted, during the students' drive, an on-screen cell phone would pop up and the students were expected to

drive the simulator while trying to perform tasks on the cell phone, such as completing a phone call or texting to someone. This was really eye opening because most of the students either broke a law such as speeding or running a stop sign, or running into a deer or guard rail.

The simulation went through the cost of the accident from the price to fix their vehicle to paying the ticket to the spike in insurance premiums, this simulation also ended in the court room with sentencing from a judge, all the while asking multiple questions and educating the student on the risks of distracted driving. This program is connected with a great website for parents to work with their teen driver, as parents who talk and have these conversations with their teens become much safer drivers. <http://driveithome.org/>



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## What's Happening at FASD

BY JEFF KOSTERS  
*Superintendent / HS Principal*



**SUPERINTENDENT  
CORNER**

Mid-term for the first quarter has come and gone and the end of the first nine weeks will be here this month on Thursday, October 19. Parent-Teacher conferences were originally scheduled for Thursday, October 26. Due to that night potentially having a conflict with the football playoffs, conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 24, beginning at 3:30 pm and running until 8:00 pm.

I recently received a mailing that outlined the past five years of ACT test scores and how our Frederick Area graduates did on those scores compared to the state average. In the areas of English, Reading and Science, our graduates fared better than the state average in three of the past five years. In the area of Mathematics, we were substantially above the state average for all five years. There is always room for improvement, but the data shows that our students have been doing quite well.

In last month's column, I inadvertently had mentioned that our band would be marching in the annual Gypsy Day parade, but that was incorrect. Our band will be marching in Groton on October 13 in a parade that will begin at 10:00 am. October also signals the end of the fall sports' seasons; at least for two of them anyway. The Region 1B Cross Country Meet will be held in Webster on Wednesday, October 11, with the State Cross Country Meet taking place out in Rapid City on Saturday, October 21. The football regular season will end on Friday, October 13. The Warner Monarchs will be the opponent and that game will be held in Eureka with a 7:00 pm kick. The first round of football playoffs will be played on Thursday, October 19, and the second round will be played on Thursday, October 26. Volleyball will end its regular season on Friday, October 20, when we travel to Ipswich. Opening round post-season play with the new "Sweet 16" format will begin on Monday, October 30; with the second round being Tuesday, October 31, and the final round on Thursday, November 2. The Sweet 16 round will be on Tuesday, November 7.

## FAHS an Exemplary School

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
*K-8 Principal*



**PRINCIPAL  
CORNER**

The fall is a busy time for the South Dakota Department of Education. They gather schools' state testing data, attendance records, ACT and NCRC test scores, and more to analyze schools in order to produce each school's report card. Our job as districts is to analyze the data presented in the report card and use it to guide decisions about our curriculum and teaching.

According to this year's report, the Frederick Area School is above the state average in many of the areas listed above. Our district wide math target for 2017 was for 67.25% of our students to be at or above standard proficiency. I am pleased to announce that we have met and slightly surpassed this goal with 68.24% of students scoring at proficient levels in mathematics! The district wide ELA (English Language Arts) goal was for 70.25% of our students to be at or above standard. Again, we met this goal at a rate of 71.76% of our student meeting proficiency in ELA.

Unfortunately, our school attendance report decreased slightly last year with 82.73% of our students begin present in school 94% of the time. This is down from the 91.59% of students who met this goal last year. As I stated in my last FYI corner, attendance is an important contributor to academic success. Attendance is even a higher indicator of high school success than the academic scores provided above. For these reasons, the SD DOE includes it in its annual report card. We hope that as families and community supporters, we can work together to increase school attendance and thus increasing student success.

Our School Performance Index Scores for the 2016-2017 school year are: Elementary-76.87%, Junior High-59.81%, and High School 77.99%. All schools remain on the same classification system as last year. The Elementary remains a Status School. Our Junior High is still classified as a Progressing School. The High School is still classified as an Exemplary High Performance School.

If you are wanting to know more about the Frederick Area School's Report Card, you can access the report in a few different ways. We have a link to our report card posted on our school's webpage. You may also view the report by visiting [www.doe.sd.gov/reportcard/listnew](http://www.doe.sd.gov/reportcard/listnew). Finally, if you would like to view a print copy, one is available on the bulletin board in the school lobby. We have done a great job across the district (teachers, staff, students, parents, administrators) in providing a quality education to our students. With your help, we hope to see continued success throughout the years!



# Titans Volleyball Update

By MADELLYNE NORDINE  
FASD Journalism

At the time of printing, the Titans are 9-13 after beating Edmunds Central, Mobridge-Pollock, Eureka-Bowdle, and Ipswich on two occasions. Three girls are seeing their first action of varsity volleyball and adjusting quickly to this level. Coach Mueller commented on the improvements that need to be made, “We have been working on

communication, along with our defensive positioning when blocking.

The athletes have worked hard in practice to improve in these areas and there has been improvement in the games.” The volleyball team has worked hard to improve on their passing to the setter. “We have been working hard on making good passes and getting it to the setter. This is shown in our hitting as when we have a good pass, we get a good set which means there is usually a good hit,” said Coach Mueller. “My expectation for the remainder of the season is to keep

improving and bringing 100% to each game and practice.” Although the first half of the season is coming to an end, the team still has high hopes and expectations for the remainder of the season.



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM  
Hannah Sumption follows through with the kill against Redfield-Doland.




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PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM  
Cassandra Hinz and Brooke Podoll set up a wall for the block in game action vs. Warner.



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# Junior High Volleyball Update

By HANNAH SUMPTION  
*FASD Journalism*

“Our future looks stellar,” says Coach Bev Myer of the 2017-2018 JH Titans volleyball team. There are eighteen 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls playing this season. Some of the skills Coach Myer is working with the girls on are transitioning, consistent serving, communication, and attitude. “Attitude covers everything from being positive on the court and sideline to supporting each other as teammates,” comments Coach Myer. The team’s strengths so far are the hard work they put into the sport while having fun. Also, all the support they receive from the parents and the crowd is terrific. Coach Myer hopes that the skills the girls are learning will help them transition smoothly onto the JV squad in the following years.

# Junior High Football Update

By TYLER HEILMAN  
*FASD Journalism*

The junior high football team won their first three games at the Warner Jamboree. The team has been focusing on the fundamentals of football such as tackling and blocking. Coach Bartels said, “We have to be disciplined and successful in these areas and then we will see success on the field.” There is a total of twenty-two

players out this year: Six eighth graders, six seventh graders, and ten sixth graders. The JH Titans finished with a record of 13W - 2L and 1 tie.

# A Successful Cross Country Squad

By AMBER ECLIPSE  
*FASD Journalism*

In recent meets Coach Barondeau's squad has seen success from the varsity level all the way through to the junior high level.

The remaining slate of September saw Isaac Sumption finish 8th at Groton in a varsity race after finishes of 3rd, 2nd, and 2nd at Faulkton, Webster, and Britton during JV races.

Junior High girls Laura Sumption, Marissa Nordine, and Morgan Sumption ripped through the competition. Laura finished 9th out of 22 at Webster and Marissa Nordine took home 10th place of the 35 runners at Faulkton. Not to be forgotten is Morgan Sumption who crossed the finish line 4th at Webster and 8th at Faulkton.

And on the varsity side Trevor Sumption capped off September by winning the boys meet at Groton after finishing 2nd at Britton and 10th at Webster.

Trevor is the first varsity athlete to

## T. Sumption Takes 1st Place at Groton Meet



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE SUMPTION

Trevor Sumption finishing at the Groton Cross Country meet. Trevor took 1st place. Isaac Sumption (not pictured) would finish shortly after Trevor in 8th place.

win a race since Mikayla Barondeau in the fall of 2007.

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# FREDERICK FIRE & RESCUE FUN NIGHT GUN DRAWING

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**6pm at The Frederick Fire Hall**

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# FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 September 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order on September 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson and Eric Sumption. Members absent were Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, Business Manager Janel Wagner and Crystal Arthurs.

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

Chairman Schlosser welcomed visitor Crystal Arthurs.

Action 17-32 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-33 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes of meeting held August 14, 2017;
- B. Financial Statements as presented:

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Action 17-34 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the following Employee Agreement: Jim Dumire, bus driver, \$33.50/route. All aye, carried.

Action 17-35 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the following coaching contract: Sarah Sumption, Junior High Girls Basketball, \$1598.00. All aye, carried.

Action 17-36 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to declare items listed on 8-A-18 as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Exit Crystal Arthurs at 7:57 pm.

BE IT RESOLVED that the school board of the Frederick Area School District 6-2, after duly considering the proposed budget and its amendments thereto, does hereby adopt its annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 as published with the approved amendments: General Fund Revenue – increase 104151914 by \$93.00; increase 104158901 by \$9,111.00; increase 104159901 by \$7,189.00; decrease 105110 by \$82,578.00; decrease 105110106 by \$5,649.00. General

coverage. Continued coverage will not be available when employment has ended with the school district.

Thank you to Taylor and Cassandra Sumption for offering freezer space at the Community Store while the school district's freezer was being repaired; congratulations to Homecoming Royalty King Alex Sumption and Queen Keely Podoll; congratulations to the football team for their Homecoming game win against Northwestern; and thank you to Mrs. Ringgenberg for the organization of the homecoming parade.

The October regular meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Action 17-38 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:18 pm. All aye, carried.

**Chairman Business Manager**

SEPTEMBER CLAIMS Vendor Name	Description	Total
Fund Number 10 GENERAL FUND		
ABERDEEN AMERICAN NEWS	SUBSCRIPTION	
173.63 AMAZON	SUPPLIES	193.78
CRYSTAL	SUPPLIES	239.91
CHIROPRACTIC	DOT PHYSICAL	75.00
BROTZEL, JUSTIN	REPAIRS	49.92
CONTROL INC.	REPAIRS	190.36
PAPERS, INC. PAPER	560.54	CRAWFORD TRUCKS &
EQUIP	REPAIRS	10.08
INC.	REPAIRS	70.00
	CWD-ABERDEEN	FOOD
DALLMANN, JENNIFER	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT	175.00
DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE	KEYS	10.00
DREAMBOX LEARNING	SUBSCRIPTION	250.00
EDGEUNITY SITE LICENSES		1,200.00
TRUE VALUE SUPPLIES	19.69	FARMERS UNION OIL
ELLENDALE	PROPANE	68.31
INC	REPAIRS	76.31
	FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE	REPAIRS
IRON EQUIPMENT	REPAIRS	193.29
GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC		PUBLISHING 112.23
LOBBY	SUPPLIES	41.18
	JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO.	TELEPHONE 158.93
	LEARNING A-Z	SOFTWARE 399.90
MAC'S INC.	REPAIRS	56.31
	MATHESON TRI-GAS INC.	INSPECTION 386.15
MEIDINGER, MELISSA	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT	350.00
MENARDS	ABERDEEN	REPAIRS 266.20
	MERTZ LUMBER & SUPPLY	SUPPLIES 42.06
	MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.	ELECTRICITY
79.96	MORLOCK, MARTY	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT
350.00		
	NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELE	FUEL 3,391.00
NORTH CENTRAL SPEC ED COOP		FEES 5,000.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	3.99
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC.		SUPPLIES 278.05
PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC		MUSIC 225.94
POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	6.58
RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC.		SUPPLIES 72.12
SANFORD HEALTH	DOT PHYSICAL	100.00
	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC.	SUPPLIES 58.66
DAKOTA DEPT OF TRANS	SIGN FEE	24.00
OF FREDERICK	UTILITIES	186.36
	TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	IMPREST
REIMBURSEMENT		336.45
	ULMER, MAGGIE	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT 315.81
UNITED STATE POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE	299.54
WALMART	SUPPLIES	10.00
	WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, INC.	REPAIRS 522.53
ZINTER, TONYA	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT	350.00
Fund Number 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND		
A & B BUSINESS, INC	SERVICE CONTRACT	
589.66	AMAZON	BOOK 91.60
BSN SPORTS, INC	BBB UNIFORMS	4,738.00
	DAKOTA STORAGE BUILDINGS	STORAGE SHED
8,749.90	DEUBROOK AREA SCHOOL DIST	WIRELESS
CONTROLLER	100.00	PEARSON EDUCATION
INC.	CURRICULUM	957.33
INC.	BOOKS	65.95
	EDUCATION FUND	APPLEPAD COVER 4,929.50
AVERA ST LUKES	OCCU THERAPY	224.00
BAIN, LARISSA MILEAGE	184.80	NORTH CENTRAL
SPEC ED COOP	FEES	8,587.35
51	FOOD SERVICE	BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC.
FOOD	311.36	PANTORIUM CLEANER INC.
84.70	COMMUNITY STORE	FOOD 61.58
ABERDEEN	FOOD	4,922.3

GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Balance	\$344,341.31	\$1,075,069.63	\$505,990.59
Receipts			
Taxes	\$2,814.58	\$1,768.88	\$993.65
Local Sources	\$16,045.40		\$50.00
Interest	\$78.98		
Federal & State	\$57,046.49		
Investments	\$340,922.46	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05
Disbursements	\$146,283.47	\$131,768.84	\$11,928.84
Closing Balance	\$614,965.75	\$1,485,499.07	\$751,280.45

Fund Expenditures – decrease 101111000111 by \$5,500.00; increase 101111000240 by \$295.00; increase 101273901111 by \$5,500.00; increase 102213902319 by \$3,465.00; increase 102213902412 by \$6,865.00; decrease 102227000113 by \$10,000.00; increase 102227902113 by \$10,000.00; increase 102227902334 by \$800.00; increase 102319000651 by \$29,040.00; decrease 107000000690 by \$21,000.00; increase 108110000690 by \$30.00. Capital Outlay Expenditures – increase 211121000422 by \$2,000.00; increase 212549000549 by \$8,750.00; increase 212559000550 by \$500.00; decrease 216100000542 by \$3,545.00; increase 216100000549 by \$3,545.00; decrease 218110000690 by \$192,086.00. Special Education Expenditures – increase 221221000411 by \$100.00. Pension Fund Expenditures – increase 248110000690 by \$68,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area School District 6-2. Schlosser – aye, Nickelson – aye, Sumption – aye.

Discussion was held regarding VSP vision insurance

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C. Bills. See attached list for monthly claims presented. All aye, carried.

Salaries: General: Administration/teachers, 107,146.41; Support, 6,880.00; Social Security & Medicare, 24,199.62. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 631.82; American Funds, retirement, 1,000.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1,167.42; ReliaStar Life, ins, 146.21; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 312.50; SDRS, retirement, 10,391.71; VSP, ins, 172.63; Wellmark, ins, 14,476.08. Jon Ellwein, board, 61.72; Alex hart, board 55.00; Marty Morlock, driving 566.01; Richard Schlosser, board, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board, 65.08. Special Education: Teachers, 10,176.13; Support 238.05; Social Security & Medicare, 2,309.44. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 30.08; Delta Dental, ins, 180.06; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; SDRS, retirement, 924.62; VSP, ins, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1,351.92. Food Service: Support, 1,046.98; Social Security & Medicare, 275.40. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: SDRS, retirement, 116.36; VSP, ins, 22.64.

## THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB

### September 17, 2017

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, September 17th, 2017 at 4:00 pm at the Westport Church Hall with 18 members present. President Hannah Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Sophia Feickert and Noah Kippley led the 4-H Pledge. Hannah Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Michaela Podoll. Stephen Achen made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Maddie Sumption seconded the motion. Hannah Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,821.96 in the bank and \$12.15 on hand. Old Business: Congratulations were given to all the members who participated in not only, the county fair; but also, the State Fair. Discussed whether to keep 4:00pm as the meeting time for the upcoming 4-H year, all parents attending agreed to keep at 4:00pm. New Business: We discussed the Newshound. Hannah read a thank you from Becca. The 4-H record books are due to either Kristi or Linda by Friday, September 22nd. Congratulations to Hannah and Dylan for being voted the 4-H Royalty. We were told that now is the time to recruit new members, as the October meeting will start the new 4-H year. For National 4-H week (October 1st-7th), we decided to wear our 4-H t-shirts to school if allowed on that Wednesday. The remaining members took 4-H pencils to pass-out. Meritorious Service Award Nominations were discussed and 4-H graduation. Our club is one of the clubs in charge of promoting at the Gypsy Day parade. Hannah will be riding for royalty and 7 other members would like to ride also. We were told to mark our calendars for the Recognition Event that will be held on Sunday, November 5th. Linda passed out the Herberger's Community Day books to each family to sell. Our goal is 75 sold, so we can then sell books at the store during the sale.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, October 15th at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall. Michaela Podoll gave an illustrated talk on "How to Load a Dishwasher," and Brooklyn Podoll gave an illustrated talk "Guide for Babysitters." The meeting was adjourned by Maddie Sumption and Stephen Achen seconded the motion. The meeting was hosted by Michaela and Brooklyn Podoll. Ezra and Sophia Feickert will host the next meeting.

Demonstrations, illustrated talks, project why, or public speaking Topic: "How to Load a Dishwasher" by: Michaela Podoll. Topic: "Guide for Babysitters" by: Brooklyn Podoll. 4-H Club Secretary Signature:

## TOWN OF FREDERICK

### September 6, 2017

The Frederick Town Board meeting began Wednesday night, September 6, 2017, at 7PM, in the Frederick Community Center. Chairman R. Scott Campbell opened the meeting by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending with Chairman Campbell included Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Fire Chief Kevin Barton, Frederick Forward President Krysti Mikkonen, and later, citizen Robert Campbell.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for August including the Accounts Receivable and current bank balances were approved with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable for September along with an additional bill for a Sewer Study by Helms and Associates was approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc. chip sealing St Repair \$15,950; D. Bruns wage CC \$76.58; D. Bruns, Finance Officer wage FO \$1147.90; DSG curb stops Wtr \$8009.17; E Head, Supervisor LF \$286.28; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; G. Schlosser, Board Member wage Gen'l \$23.09; GDI legals Gen'l \$59.11; HD Supply Waterworks manhole covers Sts \$566.95; I. Morlock mowing Gen'l \$120.05; JVT phones, services, Internets FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l \$301.88; M. Cox, Librarian wage EBL \$594.30; MDU electricity Sts/FO/CC/EBL/B Park/S Park/Fire/Wtr/Swr \$1207.21; Menard's supplies Sewer \$44.31; Newman Traffic Signs street signs Sts \$69.72; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Wtr/Sts/Swr \$75; R. Bakeberg, UT Mgr wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$448.77; R.S. Campbell, Chairman wage Gen'l \$46.17; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$73.70; SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr \$15; T. Millard, Brd Mem Gen'l \$23.09; USDA-RD AP Water Loan Water Repair \$475; WEB Water 731,800 gallons Wtr \$2429.87; Helms & Associates sewer study Swr \$12,000. Total Accounts Payable \$33,243.15. CORRECTION: \$45,243.15 w/Study (added 9/30/2017) OLD BUSINESS: Rich Bakeberg's Utility Report included reporting on the lead and copper lab tests returned from State Health Lab, all good, Acid and Lead report good also; talked about laying down gravel and where; new street signs are going up and more new water hydrants going in next month; UT Mgr Bakeberg is working with Fire Chief Barton to burn Landfill with water truck present; WEB Water gallon difference was noted. Krysti Mikkonen of Frederick Forward, noted the playground equipment will be shipped on 9/11/2017. She would appreciate all whom would be able to help set-up and install the equipment, to be at Simmons Park on Saturday, September 23, 2017. She will email the bill to the city to write the check for the equipment and then the city will be reimbursed by Frederick Forward's fund raising and grants collected. She will also get the city a bill for the port-a-potties which the city will pay half of from Finn Fest. Mikkonen also left a list of Budget requests for funds from the city for FF efforts. The bill left with the Frederick Board for sidewalk repairs by President R. Mikkonen of the Historical Society was tabled as no one was present to request funds. Hist Soc Auction is Oct 15.

No representation from Emma Burnham Library.

No requests from Frederick Development Corporation. OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Report, tabled; fireplace granite, tabled; No hard-copy of WW Study in FO, noted; No grant info on RR Ave road from DOT; Chairman Campbell talking to Brown County Equalization Office on roads and vacated alleys, believe RR Avenue was Grandfathered in; overhead exhaust fan in CC needs new motor, J&M Elect, Inc. has checked it out. NEW BUSINESS:

After presentation and discussing general tax income and other, the 1st Reading of Appropriation Budget Request was passed with a motion by TM/SC including a date of September 19, 2017, 7 PM, set for 2nd Reading. Motion Carried.

The 2nd Reading of Water Rate Resolution #202 was passed with a motion by GS/SC and a roll call vote. The Resolution states water rates to increase from \$25 to \$27 basic rate, and from \$2.50 for each 1000 gallons over to \$3.00 for each 1000 gallons over. The increase is due to increased rates from WEB Water. Roll call vote included Chairman Campbell, Aye; Board Member Millard, Aye; Board Member Schlosser, Aye. Motion Carried. The Ordinance will be published in the Groton Independent Newspaper and will go into effect October 1, 2017.

Interest about informational city highway sign sitting on private property next to highway, has been inquired about. Interested party would like to change information for their use. The Frederick City Board will approve transfer if landowners approve and Frederick Forward Board approves. K. Mikkonen will contact Frederick Forward/Horizons, to see if they are willing to give up the space.

A Certified letter plus a letter through regular mail to request Frederick citizen license his animals after showing current rabbi shot certifications, will have 10 days from date of letter to complete action. This action is being taken proposing fines/jail time, after numerous leash law and viciousness complaints have been received in the city office and at city board meetings. Frederick City Dog Ordinance will be enforced.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Speed Limits in Frederick were discussed. Board Member Schlosser will inquire about having a flashing, temporary, "Show your Speed" sign on Main Street.

John Deere safety notice for new lawn mower was presented.

2017 Law Review Symposium on September 28th, in Vermilion was noted.

Pittsburgh Tank & Tower ad was presented.

Beaver control by the Maple River was discussed and tabled.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss the September meeting was adjourned with a motion by TM/SC at 8:45 PM. Motion Carried

The next regular scheduled town board meeting is October 2, 2017 at 7PM in the Frederick Community Center.

Finance Office number 605-329-2242.

Diane Bruns

Frederick Finance Officer

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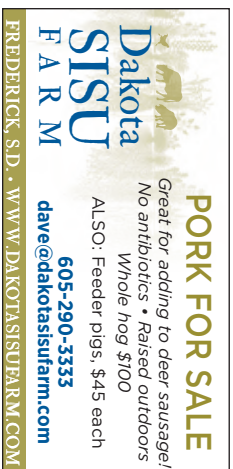
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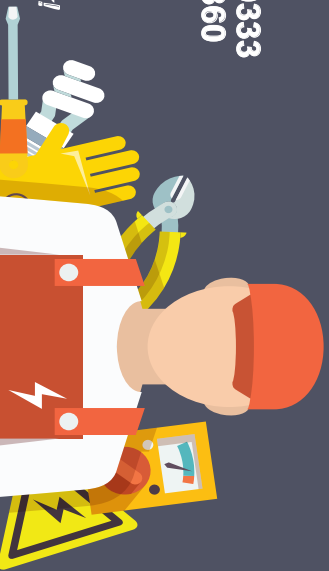
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## **SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

### Halloween Costume Party.

7 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Elm Lake Resort, 37594 102nd St., Frederick. Come in your best costume and get your first drink free. Gift certificates awarded for top costumes. Karaoke starts at 9 p.m.

## **SATURDAY, NOV. 4**

### Chili Cook Off.

Noon to 7 p.m. at Elm Lake Resort, 37594 102nd St., Frederick. \$20 entry fee. Doors open at noon. Watch the border battle: NDSU vs. SDSU! Chili judging at half-time. Call for more details: 605-380-8511.

## **SATURDAY, NOV. 18**

### East River Deer Season Begins.

## **SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

### East River Deer Season Ends.

## **SUNDAY, JAN. 7, 2018**

### Pheasant Season Ends.

## **SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2018**

### 10th Annual F-5 Fishing

### Tournament.

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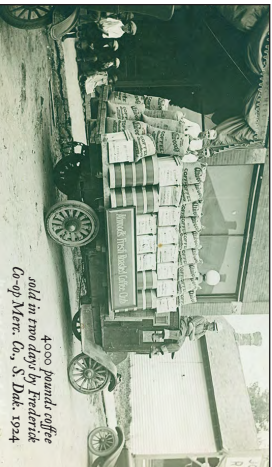
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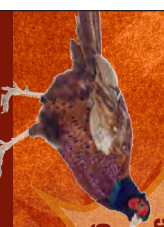
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# Simmons Park Gets New Equipment



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Wet weather and harvest have hampered the completion of the playground equipment installation, but thanks to some great volunteers, it's almost complete and this little guy waits patiently, excited to see it completed.

## FASD Students Excited About Art



BY MRS. ARTHURS

*Art / Family & Consumer Science Teacher*

Art is in full swing. 7th graders are working with value, the range of light to dark. High school students are putting the last finishing touches on their self-portraits and getting ready to move on to close-ups of popular drinks.

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Thankfully, there will be a free flu shot clinic (POD) held on October 24 from 2-6 pm at Aberdeen Central High School. This is for CHILDREN ONLY, age 6 months – 18 years. NO adults can be vaccinated. It will be FREE of charge. Child must have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate. *Consent forms are available in the Frederick Area School office for families to pick up and take with them to the clinic or on site.*

Other options for getting your family immunized include checking with your family physician, Horizon Health Care (725-3900), or various pharmacies in town.



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

The 2017 North Border Titans

# Titans Football Off and Running

BY ALEX SUMPTION  
FASD Journalism

The North Border Titans are the newest co-op in the state and off to a fast start. When coach VanTilburg was asked how the co-op has effected the performance overall, he said “The new co-op has given us depth and competition for spots, we have better competition in practice which makes us better.” They are undefeated going 4-0 during the first half of the regular season.

The team has their goals set high

Region 1	Seed Points	W-L
<u>North Border</u>	44.875	7-1
<u>Miller/Highmore-Harrold</u>	43.125	6-2
<u>Webster Area</u>	42.375	6-2
<u>Wolsey-Wessington</u>	40.750	4-4
<u>Dakota Hills</u>	38.375	2-6
<u>Tiropa Zina</u>	36.125	2-6
<u>Tri-State</u>	35.250	0-8

this year. Coach VanTilburg said, “Our goals for the 2017 season include winning the LRC and YTC Conference Championships and making the dome for the state championship game.” When asked what improvements have been made from last year, coach replied with, “We are in a lot better shape compared to last year.” The second half of the regular season will not be a stroll through the park by any means.

The Titans will travel to Faulkton and Leola to host Sully Buttes. The Titans



will cap off the regular season travelling to Ipswich and hosting Warner in

Eureka. When coach was asked what the Titans need to improve on, he replied with, “We need to work on our running game and winning the line of scrimmage.”

# Housing Team Wants to Hear from You

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE  
RURTB Team Member

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challenge that they could address. They heard from some contractors who said they were willing to pursue some projects but wanted to know that the housing wouldn't stay vacant for long. They also knew that if the communities' housing needs weren't identified, any development might well end up being wrong for the community.

They also saw an opportunity: Towns west, east, and south of Aberdeen have added housing in recent years, and there doesn't seem to be a reason why our communities to the north couldn't find success doing so as well.

The housing team has already been doing research into locations that might be possibilities for new or improved



housing. A community survey will be the second big part of their research. The information they gather will be put together into a report and presented at the Community Gathering on Nov. 9.

All residents of the communities of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick and Westport (including the rural areas around the towns) who are 18 years of age and older are invited to take the survey.

Alumni of Frederick Area School are also invited to take the survey.

The survey can be taken online here: [www.fredericksd.com/survey](http://www.fredericksd.com/survey). Residents can also pick up a copy of the survey at the Community Store in Frederick, and perhaps at other community locations yet to be determined.

Call or e-mail Heidi Marttila-Losure with questions or to get a copy: 290-3335 or [heidi@dakotafire.net](mailto:heidi@dakotafire.net).

## FASD Marching Band Provides Pep at Marching Band Festival



The FAHS and several other area marching Bands participated in the Lake Region Marching Band Festival. The festival was held in Groton on Friday morning, the 13th of October.

By JUSTIN BROTZEL  
F.Y.I. Editor

The Frederick Area Marching Band attended the Lake Region Conference Marching Band Festival on Friday, October 13th. The festival was held in Groton, SD. There were 16 other

bands in attendance. Upon arriving to the parade, the weather was sunny, the sky was blue, and the temperature was comfortable. Together, the bands provided a varying selection of songs with each putting a pep in the steps of those in attendance. Thank you Ms.

Labesky and band students for your efforts throughout the year.



FOR THOSE WHO LIVE **WITHIN** THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# FREDERICK AREA HOUSING SURVEY

**PURPOSE:** The Housing Team of the Rise Up & Raise the Bar community engagement effort wants to know if the housing needs of current and potential future residents of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport are being met.

**WHY A SURVEY?** Our group formed because we wanted to see more and improved housing in our communities, and we saw that learning more about what housing is needed will help the process along.

**WHO SHOULD RESPOND?** If you live within the boundaries of the Frederick Area School District, we'd like your input. We'd like your input even if you are currently happy with your housing situation. Please fill out the form below and send it to: **FASD HOUSING SURVEY, P.O. Box 603, Frederick, SD 57441** OR drop it off at the Community Store by **Friday, Oct. 27**. If you'd prefer to take this survey online, you can find a link at <http://www.fredericksd.com/survey>.

If you are not a resident of the school district but are interested in potentially moving to the community within the next 10 years, we would also like to hear from you. Potential future residents should respond on separate survey form that can be found online: <http://fredericksd.com/survey>.



Your input will guide future housing decisions!  
We thank you in advance for helping to make our community better.

Note: In this survey, **“home”** means the place where you live, which could be a house, duplex, apartment, mobile home, etc. **“FASD”** is the Frederick Area School District.

**1. Where do you live now?**

- In the town of Frederick
- In the town of Westport
- In the unincorporated community of Elm Lake
- In the unincorporated community of Barnard
- On a farm or acreage within FASD boundaries
- Outside of the school district (If you select this option, please stop taking this survey and use the form for potential future residents found at <http://fredericksd.com/survey>.)

**2. Does your current home fit your needs?**

- Yes
- No – If you answered “no,” why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are you considering moving out of your home in the next 5-10 years?**

- Yes
- No - If you answered no, please skip to question 8.

**4. If you are considering moving, what type of housing would you consider?** Please check all that apply.

- Single-family home – larger than 2,000 sq. ft.
- Single-family home – smaller than 2,000 sq. ft.
- One-story or zero-level single-family home
- Apartment or duplex – can be more than one story
- Mobile or manufactured home

**5. Which type of housing would be your top choice?** Please circle that top choice in the list above.

**6. Would you prefer to rent or own your next home?**

- Rent
- Own

**7. What amount would you be willing and able to pay per month in either rent or a housing payment for your ideal housing situation?**

- \$300 or less
- \$301–\$500
- \$501–\$700
- \$701–\$900
- \$901–\$1,100
- \$1,101–\$1,300
- \$1,301–\$1,500
- \$1,501–\$1,700
- \$1,701–\$1,900
- More than \$1,900

**8. What factors are most important to you when choosing a home?** Please select all that apply.

- Cost I can afford
- Public transportation available
- Close to services
- Close to work
- Close to shopping
- Close to family/friends
- Close to schools
- Close to health care facilities
- I/we are disabled and require accessibility
- Low crime rate
- Like the neighborhood
- Number of bedrooms
- Landlord accepts housing assistance
- Yard size
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. If your preferred type of housing was available at a price you could afford, where would you want to live?**

- In the town of Frederick
- In the town of Westport
- In the unincorporated community of Elm Lake
- In the unincorporated community of Barnard
- On a farm or acreage within FASD boundaries
- Outside of the school district: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did you select the location you picked above?** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Would you utilize a storage space if it were available for rent in the Frederick area?**

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

**If you selected “yes” or “maybe,” what type of storage would you be interested in?**

- Indoor space, not heated
- Indoor space, heated
- Outdoor space for camper, boat, etc.

**11. Building on existing lots is beneficial for several reasons, including because infrastructure (water, sewer, streets) is already in place. Do you own a lot you would be willing to sell or work with a partner to develop for new housing (or storage area)?**

- Yes
- Maybe – but I need more information
- No

**If you selected “yes” or “maybe,” please provide your contact information below.**

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**12. Is there anything else we should know about housing needs within the boundaries of the Frederick Area School District?**

Please tell us more about your housing needs, or let us know about housing needs for others you are aware of. For example, if you have a relative who has considered moving to the community but has been discouraged by available housing options, please let us know. (Also, please encourage that person to fill out the survey for potential future residents: <http://fredericksd.com/survey>.)

# Buzy Beez Preschool is Back in Session



PHOTO MRS. SCHLOSSER

Preschool is open to 3 year olds that turn 3 by July 1st and 4 year olds that turn 4 by September 1st. Contact Ellen Schlosser for questions @ 329-2738.

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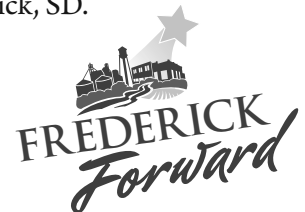
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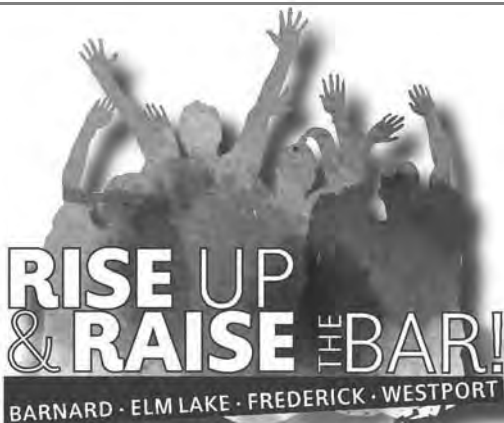
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# 2017 Homecoming Wrap



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The 2017 Titans football team prepares to take on the Northwestern Area Wildcats during homecoming football action on Friday, September 8th.

BY CONNOR MURPHY  
FASD Journalism

An early homecoming has swiftly passed us by, and with a 42/14 victory, the Titans are going forward into this new season with confidence and skill to match it. Although it may have snuck up on us this year, our school spirit was as strong as ever. Our conviction and drive to dress up in ridiculous outfits shines through once again, with dress-up themes ranging from the classic "school spirit day" to the more outlandish "nerd day." The games this year were just as traditional, volleyball (which the senior class decisively won) and movies were as deep as we could go given the strict time limit. The parade this year featured a creative suite of floats, all tied together under the simple theme of decades. The seventh graders took the title for "best overall" with their 50s float, which featured a colorful jukebox constructed out of paper. The marching band displayed their skill with "Smoke On The Water", an impressive feat given their relatively short (3 days) of marching practice.