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BY CONNIE GROOP
 Community Store Board Secretary

Beginning the week of Nov. 9, the Community Store in Frederick will be offering one fruit and one vegetable that shoppers typically don't see on the shelves. Many of these items need to be ordered in bulk. According to manager Cassie Sumption, "As a member of the

Produce Club, we ask that you commit to purchasing the produce within the week it is ordered as the shelf life can be very short. The idea behind the club is to be able to offer new products without having them go to waste. We will order it, if you will buy it."

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What's coming up

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Judy Schultz Benefit, 5-8pm
 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

Early Dismissal, 12:30pm
 at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

No School at FASD

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Junior High GBB vs Britton, 6:15pm
 at Frederick Area School

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Frederick Holiday Extravaganza

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Singing Party, 4pm
 at Frederick Area Historical Society

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Basketball DH, 2pm at Groton Area

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Titans Boys BB, 6:30pm at Langford

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Basketball DH, 4pm at AB Christian

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

Alum Maunu a Grammy Finalist



PHOTO COURTESY OF KUSA-TV9 NEWS

Frederick High alumnist, Chris Maunu is among 25 National Semi-finalists for the Grammy Music Educator Award.

BY NELSON GARCIA
 KUSA-TV 9 NEWS

ARVADA, CO - Within the halls of Arvada West High School, there is a music program run by Choir Director Chris Maunu who does not believe he is a rock star. "Whatever

small part I can play in elevating my student's experience, that's what it's about," Maunu said. Even though Maunu is not a rock star, Senior Elena Naccarato believes her teacher should be recognized like one. "I think the number one thing about him is his heart is all in it," Naccarato said. Maunu has just named as one of 25 National Semi-finalists for the Grammy Music Educator Award. Another teacher, Kate Margrave, from Colorado Springs is also nominated. Maunu says this award exists because of what teachers did for today's music stars.

"They were once inspired by a music teacher and it's so cool that the Grammys do this for music education and really bring music education to the national stage," Maunu said. Assistant Principal Shawn Collins says Maunu has put Arvada West on the map. "I mean every year that I've been here, every single year he impresses us," Collins said. "Just like you know, you have the top football coaches in the state, they expect to win those state championships.

Chris is the same with *Continued on page 9*



Frederick High School '98

Pursuit of a College Degree

BY ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



**COUNSELOR
CORNER**

This year our school was one of 84 schools in the state of South Dakota to be selected for the American College Application Campaign. This is a national effort to increase the number of first-generation students as well as students from low income families pursuing a college degree. It falls in tangent of helping high school seniors file for college or technical admission, focusing on those who might not apply to college because of fees.

On October 31st, our senior class spent their English class with myself and Mrs. Podoll filling out their 3 free

college applications for an in-state school that they were interested in. Luckily, for us, since we made the list by being an Upward Bound school through NSU, we will be eligible for Free Application Week from this year onward!

In K-6, we have been working very hard with the concept of Responsibility. How they can be responsible for themselves and their actions.

One of the biggest aspects with the lower elementary is working on is Kelso's Choices. This is a conflict resolution platform that helps kids be responsible for small problems that they are able to resolve on their own. Examples include friendship issues, problems with classmates, as well as even using these skills at home with siblings.

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What's Happening at FASD



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

BY JEFF KOSTERS
Superintendent / HS Principal

It is hard to believe that the first quarter has come and gone; but that is the case, as parent-teacher conferences have already been held. For me, November signals Old Man Winter coming down the street and the start of the holiday season with Thanksgiving at the end of the month and Christmas just a short four weeks after that. That is a scary thought!

Our school qualified for Free College Application Week. It allowed our seniors here at Frederick Area the opportunity to apply to three colleges or tech schools of their choice. The best part about the opportunity is that the students were able to do so for FREE. Our school counselor, Ashley Larson, worked with them to get that accomplished.

Our football season ended on October 19th with a first round loss to Wolsey/Wessington. The state cross-country meet was held out in Rapid City on October 21st and Trevor Sumption finished in 46th place overall; with a field that consisted of 123 runners. Lastly, the volleyball season ended on October 31st with a loss in region tournament play at Faulkton Area.

The junior high girls' basketball season has put a few weeks of practice under their belts already and by the time you receive this; they will have begun playing games already as well. The girls' and boys' basketball seasons will both get their starts with the first day of practices being held on Monday, November 27th.

The Frederick Area K-12 winter music concert will take place on Thursday, December 7th, with a 7:00 pm start time. If you have not done so already, I would encourage you to take a look at the new Frederick Area School web page. It recently came online and is a good tool to access to try to keep up to date on the events and things occurring here at our school. The website address is: frederickarea.k12.sd.us.



Our School & Community



PRINCIPAL CORNER

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
K-8 Principal

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of school has already sped by and the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is well upon us! Keeping in holiday spirit, I do feel that we have much to be thankful for at the Frederick Area School.

First, I am thankful for the hardworking teachers and staff that I am so proud to work beside. They work hard each and every day to support our students, addressing both their learning needs and providing "life support." I am also thankful for having the opportunity to work with an amazing group of students.

I firmly believe that we have some of the best students around and they show us this daily. Now they have shown the nation how wonderfully dedicated and intelligent they are with the winning of the 2017 National Blue Ribbon School award! As I reflect on the Frederick Area School however, I am most thankful for the community and families that send us their children each and every day. You have trusted us with your most valuable possession and this is something we do not take lightly.

The amount of support that this small community gives to the school and staff is outstanding. You all rally together when the cry is sent and don't ever think it goes unnoticed. The staff and students here are all appreciative for all you do at home and school daily! I look forward to celebrating with you as the year continues at the upcoming winter concerts, basketball games, and academic events. We all have much to be proud of and thankful for here at the Frederick Area School!

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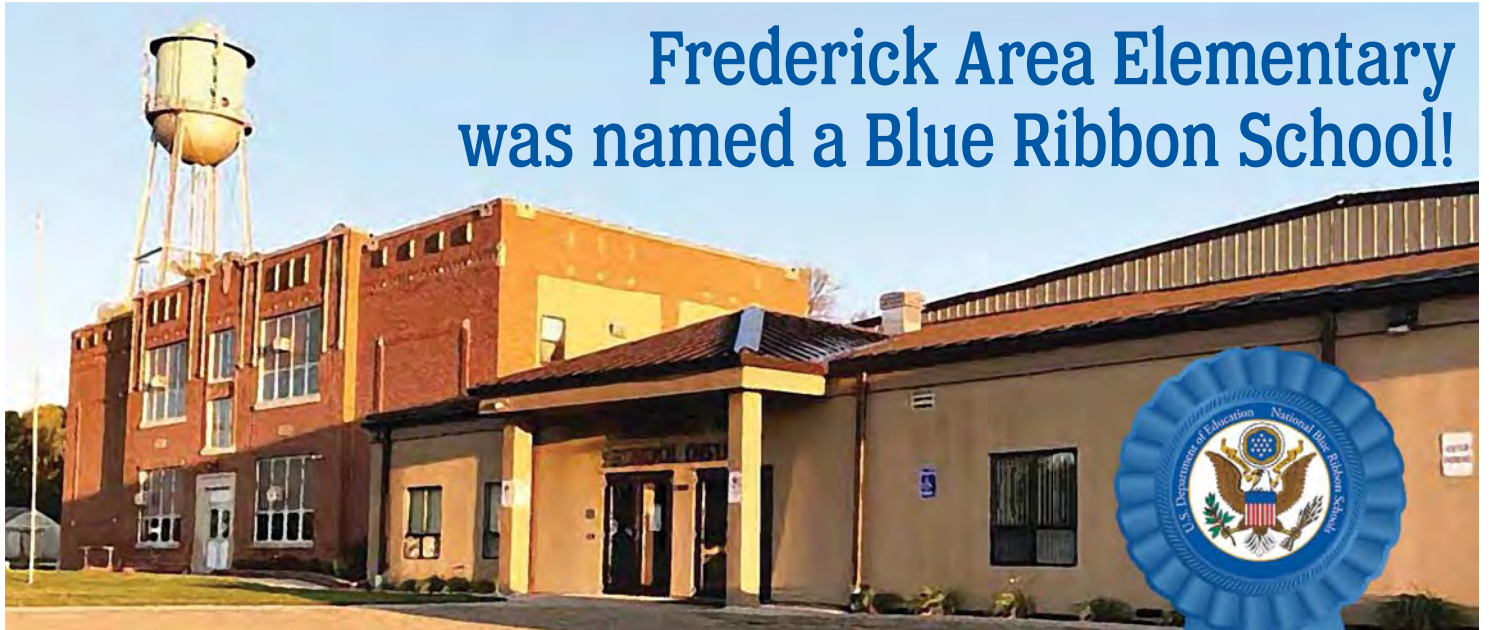


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 Cassandra Hinz (12)
 Keely Podoll (12)
 Michaela Podoll (12)
 Hannah Sumption (12)

A Honor

Nolan Jensen (7)
 Tiger Heart (8)
 Katelyn Mehlhaff (8)
 Kierah Nickelson (8)
 Simon Bickford (9)
 Haydn Podoll (10)
 Olivia Ulmer (10)
 Jared Latt (11)
 Dakotah King (12)
 Alex Sumption (12)
 Bryson Witte (12)

B Honor

Stephen Achen (7)
 Johnathan Bretsch (7)
 Trisha Reisdorff (7)
 Samuel Vetter (7)
 Isaac Voeller (7)
 Kash Cutler (8)
 Mason Hinz (8)
 Ethen Morlock (8)
 Wil Nordine (8)
 Allena Shell (8)
 Marissa Sumption (8)
 Hunter Bretsch (9)
 Jesse Geranen (9)
 Matthew Olson (9)
 Isaac Sumption (9)
 Alexis Brotzel (10)
 Lauren Geranen (10)
 Miranda Lai (10)
 Isaac Morlock (10)
 Irelande Podoll (10)
 Finja Sommer (10)

Justin Hartman (11)
 Zach Mikkonen (11)
 Maddie Nordine (11)
 Reagan Schnabel (11)
 Lee Ann Seifert (11)
 Sterlin Spraw (11)
 Trevor Sumption (11)
 Amber Eclipse (12)
 Logan Schlosser (12)



good foundation to build on for next year. Individually, for the boys coming back “we need to develop some speed, quickness, and muscle for next year. We also need to get better with football IQ”

The summer and offseason will be busy for the boys as Coach VanTilburg has planned “we will go to team camps and have workouts this offseason.” With the Titans being eliminated in the first round, they need to improve in some aspects to be better next year. When asked what the team needs to improve on, he said “We most definitely need to improve in the trenches.

Offensive and defensive line will be the major area to correct. Also need to work on communication and execution.” Next year will see many new faces to Titans football as the team loses 11 senior players.

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Football Wrap-Up

BY ALEX SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The North Border Titans ended the season earlier than expected but still take pride in what they accomplished in their first year as a co-op.

I asked Coach Trevor VanTilburg what his thoughts on the season where, he responded “The season went by very fast. We had a good year and laid a



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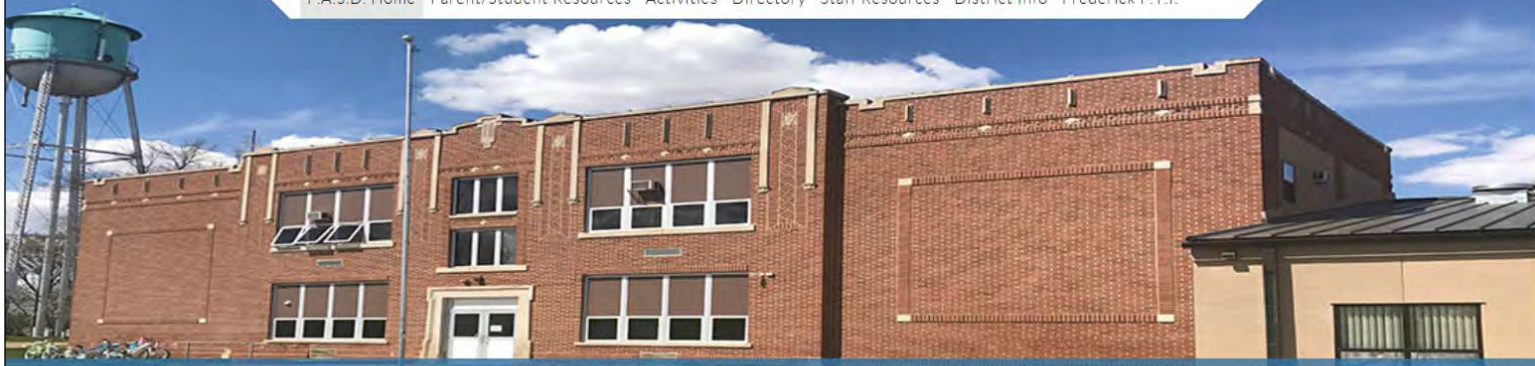
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A Quality Education for All Students

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Frederick Area School has a one to one technology program. Students in classrooms K-6th each receive a dedicated Apple iPad to use during their school day. The iPads are equipped with several educational apps that work in conjunction with the daily classroom curriculum.

Students 7th - 12th grade each receive a dedicated laptop equipped with the latest version of Microsoft Windows 10. Students are able to utilize products such as MS Office as well as MS OneDrive to assist with classroom organization and assignment completion.

Frederick Area School District operates on a four day school week, typically Monday through Thursday. We also offer tutoring services for grades K-12 on select Fridays every month. For the school community, the four day week has worked well. It leaves Fridays available for families to make appointments and take care of other needs without having to miss precious learning time.

Our campus boast a modern elementary facility, a student-friendly technology center, and a great faculty of ambitious teachers ready to give Frederick Area Students the best school experience.

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FASD Elementary School



2017 National Blue Ribbon
School Profile



**SUPERINTENDENT
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What's Happening at FASD?

Mid-term for the first quarter has come and gone....



**PRINCIPAL
CORNER**

Frederick Area D.O.E. Reports

The Fall is a busy time for the South Dakota Department of Education....



**COUNSELOR
CORNER**

Teen Driving Awareness

Summer went by in a flash, but i am super excited to be starting...

FASD Earns US D.O.E. Blue Ribbon School Award

BY REAGAN SCHNABEL
FASD Journalism



The Blue Ribbon School Award is a National Award that reflects high testing scores. All schools, from private to public and anything in between, along with elementary, junior high, and high school can be in the running for this award.

Frederick's own elementary school was awarded this National Award as an exemplary high performing school. Out of the 342 schools who received this award, there were three in South Dakota all of which were elementary schools. Of these schools, Frederick was the smallest in student body to receive the award.

The school was nominated for this award by the state last January which was followed by a lengthy paperwork process. Mrs. Ringgenberg and Mrs. Tschosik traveled to Washington D.C. on November 6th and 7th to receive a plaque and flag for this great accomplishment. A local awards and celebration was held on November 16th at the school.

NVC Donates Supplies

By FASD Journalism



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

Northern Valley Cooperative donated a supply of water bottles for the 2017-18 school year. Thank you NVC for supporting Frederick Area School.

Kindergarten Students Learn Safety Tips and Techniques



PHOTO BY MELISSA MEIDINGER



PHOTO BY MELISSA MEIDINGER

By MRS. MELISSA MEIDINGER
FASD Kindergarten Teacher

With October being fire safety month and Halloween, Kindergarten had some visitors during the month of October: Fire Chief Kevin Barton, Firefighter Dan Nickelson, and Deputy Brian Kones.

During fire prevention week Kevin and Dan came into the kindergarten classroom to talk about fire safety. Dan geared up to show the boys and girls what a firefighter would look like

so they would not be afraid if one ever approached them in such an unfortunate event. Deputy Kones came in to give us some guidelines and tips for staying safe as well as having fun while out trick-or-treating on Halloween.





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FHS Alum Maunu Among Grammy Finalists



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By NELSON GARCIA
KUSA-TV 9 NEWS

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us. We just expect great things from him." Maunu expects great things from his students. Naccarato says she and her classmates work to rise to the occasion.

"He has this way of making that choir room feel like home and I think that kids can't help but feel like themselves in there and it creates that vulnerability to just be themselves," Naccarato said. Maunu will find out if he makes the list of 10 finalists in December.

The winner will be announced in January and will receive \$10,000 for personal use and \$10,000 for the school. In addition, the winner will be invited to the Grammy Awards ceremony in New York City.

While the award is nice, Maunu says he doesn't do what he does for the accolades. "Singing is so vulnerable. It's something that you create from in here," Maunu said. "If you can become a truly authentic person and be confident in who you are, as a person, that's a skill you can take with you, the rest of your life."

A 1998 graduate of Frederick High School, Chris Maunu is admired by students and staff as a standout music educator at Arvada West High School in Arvada, CO. Photo Credit 9News.com Frederick alum Chris Maunu is one of 25 finalists from the more than 2300 nominees from across the country in all 50 states. Photo Credit 9News.com.

Christmas Shopping

Many New Items



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Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, November 19th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Aberdeen Civic Arena - 203 S. Washington.



Frederick Area Elementary 2017 Blue Ribbon School



The whole elementary watched live and cheered as representatives from Frederick Elementary Jessica Ringgenberg and Paula Tschosik accepted the Blue Ribbon award.



A great cake made by Kristi's Cakes of westport was a great way to celebrate.



Principal Jessica Ringgenberg shows the plaque and flag the school received to honor the Blue Ribbon award.



Rise Up & Raise the Bar Community/School Blue Ribbon Celebration



PHOTO BY HD KRUEGER PHOTOGRAPHY

Attendees of all ages came together to celebrate & enjoy wonderful home cooked potluck food.



PHOTO BY HD KRUEGER PHOTOGRAPHY

Frederick Area School District's Elementary Principal Jessica Ringgenberg shares details on how hard and rare it is to be a professional athlete and yet it is even harder and more rare statistically to become a blue ribbon school.



PHOTO BY HD KRUEGER PHOTOGRAPHY

The tree represents the flourishing & growing Frederick area with all the great organizations serving as the roots and foundation of the community that keep these communities in our area thriving.

Cross Country Team Finishes Strong



PHOTO BY COACH BARONDEAU

Trevor gets set to compete at the State Cross Country Meet at the Hart Ranch Camping Resort near Rapid City on Oct. 21.



PHOTO BY COACH BARONDEAU

Morgan Sumption placed 12th and Laura Sumption placed 20th at the Golden Eagles Middle School Cross Country Invitational held in Aberdeen on Tues., October 10th.



PHOTO BY COACH BARONDEAU

Tristan Sumption, Brayden Sumption, and Johnathan Bretsch competed for Frederick at the Golden Eagles Middle School Cross Country Invitational in Aberdeen on Tues., Oct. 10th.



PHOTO BY COACH BARONDEAU

Isaac, Trevor, and Jesse competed at the Region 1B XC meet in Webster on October 11th. Isaac Sumption finished 22nd in varsity. Trevor Sumption finished 11th in varsity while Jesse Geranen finished 14th in Junior Varsity.

By HANNAH SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The 2017 cross country runners had a great run this year. "One highlight was, of course, Trevor Sumption qualifying for the State Meet in Rapid City and winning the varsity race at Groton," says Coach Janelle Barondeau.

Trevor ran well and placed 46th out of 123 runners at the state level. Issac Sumption placed at various JV meets and Jonathan Bretsch improved from last

year.

Laura, Tristan, Brayden, and Morgan Sumption all showed tremendous potential and all placed in the last meet of the season. Every athlete continued to excel cutting some seconds off their times as the year went on. "The main goal for everyone was to improve, and we saw tremendous improvement through the year!"

A lot of the runners were involved in other sports and did a great job of

balancing between both and keeping up on the academic level as well. Coach Barondeau hopes to have these athletes return and add a few more to next year's running squad.



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Community Store Produce & More



PHOTO BY JUSTIN BROTZEL

The Community Store in Frederick, SD is striving to continue serving their customers, including ordering requested and desired items that not currently carried.

BY CONNIE GROOP
Community Store Board Secretary

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Shipments arrive Thursday morning. It is recommended that produce be picked up Thursday afternoon - Saturday. Some of the suggestions have been Brussel sprouts, butternut squash, broccoli and cauliflower.

When in season, Sumption said she'll try for red pears and mangos.

"I will post the new specialty items to Facebook on Wednesdays and e-mail those who are interested," she said. "Sometimes, we are unable to get the products we order from our supplier, in such instances we will offer what we can

& try again the following week."

"We appreciate all those who shop at the Community Store," Sumption said. "We make every effort to respond to the needs of the community. Some specialty items are almond milk, avocado mayonnaise and BP2. New wines are also in stock. Check out what we have!"

Your Invited to Forbes, ND for Unveiling of Monument Details

BY JOAN HOFFMAN
Coteau Hills Historical Center

Join family and neighbors on Sunday, November 19th at the Nicholson-Gerdon American Legion Hall. The event begins with a brunch (Forbes sausage/eggs and pancakes) served from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. - freewill donation will be used toward this project.

At noon, Board Members of the Coteau Hills Historical Center will unveil the details of how area history will be shared and all who have been, part of our past, and our present will be honored.

Since its charter, in 1976, the Coteau

Hills Historical Center has been committed to preserving, educating, and co-sponsoring trail rides through the foothills of the Coteau Hills west of Forbes to bring attention to historical events and points of interest.

The annual July 4th rodeo or team penning with a meal in the Forbes city park, included program of history and entertainment.

The Center has assisted with presentations at Whitestone Hill, Dickey County Fair by sharing events of decades past. Working with author Clair Jacobson, the following two

books, Whitestone Hill and T. R. Memories. The Coteau Hills Historical Center, referred to the records of historians, T. R. Shimmin and Lewis Tveit to negotiate a hundred-year lease with the State Game and Fish to retain 100 acres for public access and to name it Johnson's Gulch. Visitors enjoyed the displays, of early day of Forbes, at the Stone House Museum until it was sold, in 2015.

The Shimmin-Tveit-Forbes Area Museum continues to display the records, pictures and artifacts of residents and families.

Frederick
Holiday ★
Extravaganza

SATURDAY
December 2, 2017

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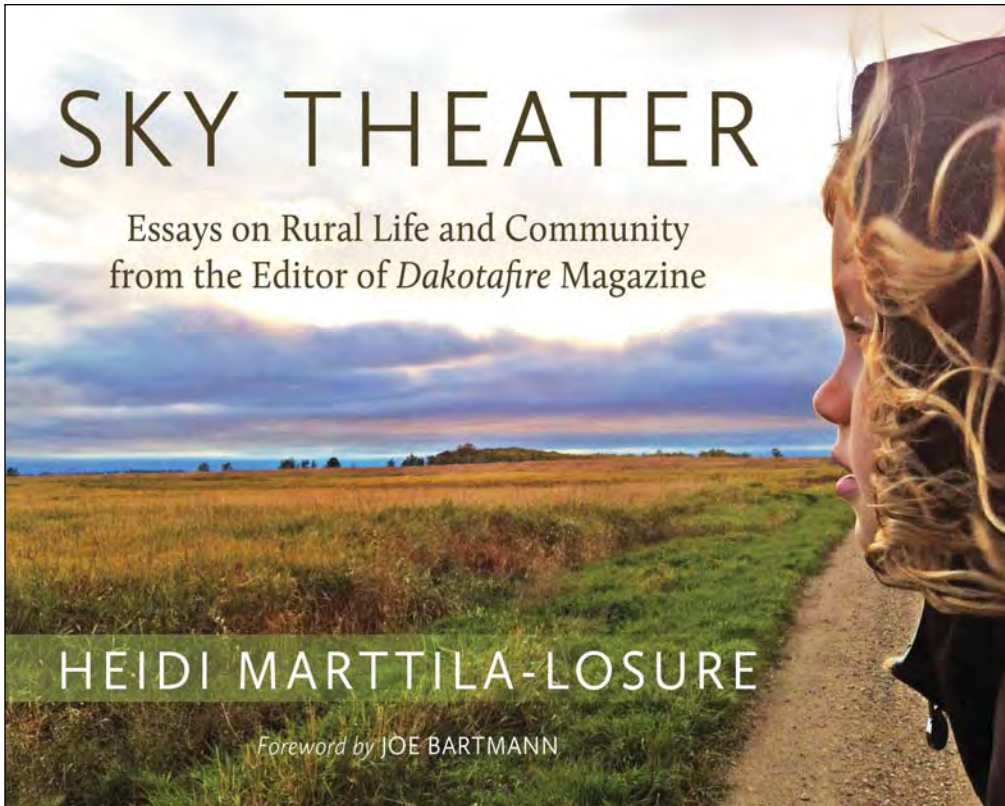
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Kickboxing Class



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Trevor Goehring displays proper balance as he gets set to strike the pad in kickboxing class with his partner Tyler Heilman.

Marttila-Losure Book Release - Sky Theater



in one collection.”

The space available in rural places is one of the greatest advantages of rural living—and its biggest disadvantage, Marttila-Losure said. “Great things are possible in rural places—sometimes more so than in cities, because out here there is room to make your own opportunity, doing the things that matter to you,” she said. “But the distances between people also mean that it is more difficult to bring people together to get things done or to make the human connections that we are so hungry for today. That’s one reason the theme of purposeful community building comes through so strongly in the essays in Sky Theater. Those of us ‘living rural’ have to go out of our way to build those connections—both within the small towns we typically call our communities, but also beyond them.”

NOVEMBER 15, 2017 (FREDERICK, S.D.) —The book Sky Theater invites readers to see new possibilities in their places and communities. The prairie setting for Sky Theater’s inspiring, thought-provoking essays and photographs is especially relevant to rural audiences, but aspiring community builders everywhere will find motivation in the book’s mindset-shifting ideas.

The author and photographer behind Sky Theater is Heidi Marttila-Losure, who served for five years as editor of Dakotafire, an innovative, collaborative journalism project that served rural

communities in North and South Dakota. This book is a collection of most of the opinion writing she did during those five years.

“We covered a wide variety of topics in Dakotafire magazine and online at dakotafire.net, all with the goal of helping rural readers rethink what is happening and reimagine what is possible in their communities,” Marttila-Losure said. “The editorials, columns, and blog entries were my opportunity to have a direct word with readers, whom I thought of as my neighbors, even if they were scattered across two states. This book brings all those ‘letters to my neighbors’ together

Urban readers will find plenty of insights into rural life, as well as perspectives about building meaningful lives in any setting. The Sky Theater title and the 50-plus images of the sky in the book, most of which were taken on walks near Marttila-Losure’s family farm, are an invitation for readers to take the time to see the beauty in their own places.

The book is available in both black and white or color versions at dakotafire.net/store or on Amazon.com. Copies will be available at the Community Store in Frederick in early December.

For more information, contact Heidi Marttila-Losure, (605) 290-3335 or heidi@dakotafire.net.



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FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 October 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order on October 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Member absent was Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, Business Manager Janel Wagner, K-8, and Principal Jessica Ringgenberg.

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

No visitors were present.

Action 17-39 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda with the following modification: strike item 7g. All aye, carried.

Action 17-40 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes of meeting held September 11, 2017;
- 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	\$274,043.29	\$945,069.67	\$495,105.40	\$42,478.32
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$1,462.74	\$779.70	\$440.96	-
Local Sources	\$49.84			
Interest	\$67.78			
Federal & State	\$53,463.34			
Investments	\$344,317.49	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$140,969.03	\$15,292.44	\$29,517.96	-
Transfers				
CLOSING BALANCE	\$532,435.45	\$1,470,986.33	\$722,203.45	\$87,667.55
	<u>TRUST & AGENCY FUND</u>	<u>ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED</u>	<u>FOOD SERVICE FUND</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT FUND</u>
- Beginning Balance	\$55,695.30	\$275.09	-\$5,018.97	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$6,379.55	\$0.00	\$4,222.25	-
Disbursements	\$2,171.25	\$0.00	\$9,586.81	-
Transfers				
CLOSING BALANCE	\$59,903.60	\$275.09	-\$10,383.53	\$19,090.52

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

Salaries: General: Administration/teachers, 123,147.80; Support, 16,730.48; Social Security & Medicare, 28,179.96. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 450.76; American Funds, retirement, 900.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1,660.00; ReliaStar Life, ins, 155.66; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 312.50; SDRS, retirement, 10,708.38; VSP, ins, 123.65; Wellmark, ins, 16,230. Janelle Barondeau, driving, 89.18; Justin Brotzel, driving, 42.39; Jeff Kusters, driving, 20.58; Marty Morlock, driving, 843.36; Dan Nickelson, board, 55.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 84.78; Rich Schlosser, board, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board, 65.08. Special Education: Teachers, 15,482.78; Support 5,536.31; Social Security & Medicare, 3,595.24. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above

totals: Delta Dental, ins, 159.90; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.30; SDRS, retirement, 1,448.96; VSP, ins, 56.07; Wellmark, ins, 1,893.00. Food Service: Support, 4,184.19; Social Security & Medicare, 1,117.68. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: SDRS, retirement, 433.52; VSP, ins, 45.28.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 17-41 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment applications 17-1, 17-2 and 17-3. All aye, carried.

Action 17-42 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve Home School application 17-A. All aye, carried.

Action 17-43 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the following modifications to the 2017-2018 school calendar: move conferences from Oct. 26, 2017 to Oct. 24, 2017 – student dismissal at 3:00pm on Oct. 24, 2017; graduation has been moved from 2:00pm to 11:00am on May 12, 2018; and move ½ day staff enhancement to Nov. 10, 2017 from Dec. 15, 2017. All aye, carried.

Action 17-44 Motion by Nickelson, second by

Ellwein to appoint Eric Sumption as the official board delegate for the annual ASBSD Delegate Assembly. All aye, carried.

Action 17-45 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve Leola/Frederick Titan salary schedule as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-46 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the following coaching contract: Jeff Kusters, Asst GBB \$4,090.00. All aye, carried.

Action 17-47 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to change the meeting time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm for the months of December 2017 – March 2018. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding current Climate Control service contracts. Mr. Kusters will contact another service provider for possible quote.

Discussion was held regarding opening school credit cards with First National Bank of Frederick.

Ms. Wagner will talk with the bank and complete applications.

Congratulations to the Frederick Elementary School for being selected as one of 342 schools nationwide as a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education based on being an Exemplary High Performing School. Mrs. Ringgenberg and Mrs. Tschosik will be accepting the coveted award in Washington DC in early November.

The November regular meeting date is scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:00pm.

Action 17-48 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:47pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2			
OCTOBER CLAIMS	GENERAL FUND	BARONDEAU,	
JANELLE	CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT		40.00
CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN	FEES		135.00
COLE PAPERS, INC.	SUPPLIES	529.36	
	CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT		REPAIRS
232.81	CWD-ABERDEEN	FOOD	387.09
	DAKOTA ELECTRONICS		ALARM
MONITORING	60.00	FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS	
INC	REPAIRS	920.97	FIRST NATIONAL BANK
POSTAGE	2.03	GAME FILM NETWORK LLC	FILM VIEWER
99.00	GOVERLAN, INC.		SUPPORT/MAINTENANCE
200.00	HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS		CURRICULUM
17.15	HEUER PUBLISHING LLC	ORAL	INTERP
CURRICULUM	37.00	JW. PEPPER & SON INC.	
MUSIC	293.18	KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, INC	
TEAM PHOTOS	60.00	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	
CURRICULUM	8.99		
	LANGFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	LRG	DUES/
COACHES CLINIC	340.00	MARC	SUPPLIES
478.76	MENARDS ABERDEEN		SUPPLIES/REPAIRS
399.36	MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.		ELECTRICITY
21.59	MY ASSET TAG	ASSET TAGS	222.00
MY PLACE HOTEL		BUS MGR CONFERENCE	114.00
NORTHEAST CHIROPRACTIC		DOT PHYSICAL	
90.00	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	329.57
	PODOLL, LANCE		MILEAGE
309.12	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	9.02
SCHWAN WELDING AND BOILER		REPAIRS	36.50
SIMPLEXGRINNEL		REPAIRS	98.00
OF FREDERICK		UTILITIES	172.08
AGENCY FUND		IMPREST REIMBURSEMENT	
305.00	WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICE		WEBSITE
4,340.00	WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, INC.		REPAIRS
657.59	WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND		WORK COMP
INSURANCE	1,144.00	FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE	
REPAIRS	352.92	MAIN STREET STATION	REPAIRS
120.00	PANTORIUM CLEANER INC.		SUPPLIES
161.30	RINGGENBERG, JESSICA		AWARD CEREMONY
804.35	TSCHOSIK, PAULA		AWARD CEREMONY
804.35	WAGNER, JANEL		CONFERENCE
37.00	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND		A & B BUSINESS
SOLUTIONS	PRINTING CONTRACT	589.66	AMERICAN
TIME	CLOCK	146.84	CONNECTING POINT
PROMETHEAN BOARDS	19,022.09		COX TRUCKING
GRAVEL	140.00		
	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.		CURRICULUM
2,919.75			
	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		
	AVERA ST LUKES	OCC THER	728.00
	AMAZON	SUPPLIES	23.56
SERVICE	CWD-ABERDEEN	FOOD	3,275.43
PANTORIUM CLEANER INC.		SUPPLIES	67.64

TOWN OF FREDERICK

October, 2017

The Town of Frederick monthly meeting began at 7 PM Monday evening with R. Scott Campbell, Chairman, leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending the meeting were Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Fire Chief Kevin Barton, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

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

The Financial Report including the September Accounts Receivable and totals from all bank accounts were read and approved with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The Accounts Payable for October was accepted with the changing of the Web Water bill, the check will be rewritten as it was estimated. Motion was made by CS/GS to approve. Motion Carried.

A copy of September A/P 2nd page was re-distributed due to addition of Helms & Associates added bill for Sewer Study. Total A/P for September was \$45,243.15.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Bus Solutions, Inc sup Gen'l \$126.85; Badger Meter meter fee Wtr \$115.70; C&C Farms debris removal/clean-up Gen'l \$5,500; Comm Store supplies FO/CC/Gen'l \$31.45; Dependable Sanitation 3rd Qtr Garb pick-up Garb \$4257; D. Bruns expenses/mileage Gen'l/FO \$87.76; FDC econ dev Econ Dev \$1200; FU Oil Co propane EBL \$217.21; GameTime playground equipment (to be reimbursed by FF) Gen'l \$10,856.52; Helms & Assoc balance of Sewer Study Swr \$500; JM Electric, Inc. Generator, parts, labor Gen'l \$5109.74; JVT phones, services, Internets Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL \$303.68; A. Kallas dep return Wtr \$50; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/B. Park/S. Park/Fire/Wtr/Swr \$1131.53; Menard's supplies CC/FO/Wtr \$107.80; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow (1099) St/Wtr/ Swr \$75; Sam's Way Trucking haul gravel Sts \$200; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$82.28; SD Dept of Rev labs Wtr \$346; Thorpe Excavating hydrant removal, curbstops Water \$2019.75; True Value supplies S.Park \$31.11; US Treasury 3rd Qtr 941 CC/FO/Gen'l/EBL/Cem/Wtr/Garb/Swr/LF \$2642.11; USDA-RD AP Wtr Repair \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb \$147; WEB Water Water \$2427.01.

Payroll: Sts/Wtr/Swr \$135.91 each; General \$452.10; Landfill \$258.58; Emma Burnham Library \$512.95; Finance Office \$1017.23; Community Center \$95.98. Total A/P \$40,758.07.

Total A/P after FF repayment \$29,901.55.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Report given by Ut. Mngr Rich Bakeberg - reported he will be sending samples in for permission to discharge cells at the Lagoon, all the levels at the Lagoon are good; he replaced the Yield sign on RR Ave and 4th St that was slid into last Winter; will be finishing up with erecting street signs soon; may be burning at the dump this weekend; and may also pull out the dock and close up the bathrooms at the park soon. He is also putting gravel on RR Ave and will discuss w/county about repairs.

Frederick Forward - No Port-a-potty bill received yet, sent FF invoice from city to FF for payment of playground equipment.

Historical Society - Auction/Bake Sale in Community Center October 15; no representation to discuss bill, tabled.

Emma Burnham Library - 3rd Qtr Annual Report Review was presented and approved with a motion by SC/TM. Motion Carried. No representation.

Frederick Development Corporation - questioned if the city would ever run sewer/water lines up to the gas station? After discussion, the city may, in a future year, look into it.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

A bill for the removal of debris done earlier in the year was presented. A motion was made by TM/GS to accept, pay, and pass on to owners for repayment plan. Motion Carried. Chrmn Campbell is working with Sarah Swenson at the Equalization office about alleys and Right-of-Ways, still need some clarification on vacancies; BM Schlosser looked into the flashing signs and found they are owned by the city and expensive on the Internet - will be checking SD Surplus; after no response to current Nuisance letter - yard will be mowed and trees will cut down and charges will be attached to property taxes - last years non-responsiveness was added to 2017 base taxes in Oct for same person; mentioned sign on hwy which is now between Krysti Mikkonen at FF and the interested party, with the city's approval. Discussed dogs on the loose and what will happen when any are caught.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frederick Fire Area Protection District received a Temporary Liquor License Permit for their 3rd annual Fundraiser to be in the Frederick Community Center on October 21, 2017. A motion was made by GS/TM to approve the permit. Motion Carried.

An on-site Evaluation of the Public Water System by the EPA was looked at and discussed. It has recommendations for Frederick Public Water System. A motion was made by TM/GS to accept the report. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A Mosquito Control & West Nile Conference on

Oct 11 in Aberdeen was discussed. Will sign up later if anyone is going.

NECOG presented Chairman Campbell with an application to be signed for future grants pertaining to water, issued by the DENR. The application is necessary now to be qualified in the future. Chairman Campbell signed the app earlier and presented it to the board. It does not bind us into a project, it does make us eligible for membership. A motion was passed to accept the State Water Plan Application by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by TM/SC to adjourn at 8 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday evening at 7 PM on November 6, 2017, in the Frederick Community Center. Finance Office number is 605-329-2242. SDCL1-25-1

THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB

October 15, 2017

The Three River Ranchers 4-H Club met on October 15th at the Westport Church Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Hannah Sumption. New members were welcomed. The American pledge was led by Milo Sumption and Jake Sumption led the 4-H pledge. The secretary's report was read by Kristi Forsting. Motion to approve by Stephen Achen and seconded by Ezra Feickert. The treasurer's report was given by Maddie Sumption.

Election of officers was held for the upcoming year. The new officers for the 2017-2018 are President Hannah Sumption, Vice President Jake Sumption, Secretary Milo Sumption, Treasurer Maddie Sumption, Reporter Samuel Vetter and Photographer Laura Sumption.

Old business was discussion on how we promoted 4-H during 4-H week (Oct 2-6) and the Herberger's Community Day booklets. The Newshound was read and discussed. The Recognition event will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 2pm at Shriver's Fellowship Hall. All members were encouraged to attend the awards program.

For new business we discussed decorating Christmas trees at the Dacotah Prairie Museum and Frederick Historical Society with a 4-H theme. We started planning our Christmas party with our families. We discussed selling lunch at the Holiday Extravaganza at Frederick on Dec 2nd. The members decided on their club goal which will be, "Work on organization skills to be sufficient throughout the 4-H year."

The meeting was adjourned by Stephen Achen and seconded by Kalyce Achen. The next meeting will be November 11th at the Lakewood Mall. The meeting was hosted by Ezra and Sophia Feickert. The next meeting will be hosted by the Sam and Tayler Vetter.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter



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REPTILE EXHIBIT

Frederick Area Hosts Scott Schoop, Reptile Assembly



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FASD Journalism

Tuesday, October 10th was the day of the reptile assembly in FASD. Scott Schoop, the handler, brought in a modest collection of fascinating reptiles that were used to demonstrate and educate basic facts of this class of animals, information that, while basic, is often overlooked. The animals brought included: two snakes, one lizard, a large tortoise native to deserts, and a single legless lizard. Scott presented them with enthusiasm and charisma, educating in a fashion that will almost certainly stick with the elementary for a while.