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# Firefighters respond to more calls

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Frederick Area Fire & Rescue has received an above-average number of calls so far in 2018.

The department received 37 calls in 2016 and 36 calls in 2017. If they were getting calls at a similar rate for 2018, they should have received about 24 calls so far. They've already received 30,

according to statistics that Fire Chief Kevin Barton files with the state Fire Marshall after each incident.

Typically, about half of the department's calls are assisting Frederick Area Ambulance—often at accidents, but also in other situations. (These numbers do not include calls in which the ambulance did not require assistance from the fire department.)

See **CALLS** on page 4

## What's coming up

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

**Cross country meet**, 4 p.m. in Britton

**Volleyball vs. Redfield/Doland**, 6 p.m. at Redfield

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

**Volleyball vs. Mobridge-Pollock**, 6 p.m. at Leola. JH game at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

**Football vs. Northwestern**, 7 p.m. at Mellette

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Frederick Area Fire & Rescue has implemented more training in recent years. Here, local firefighters assisted with a controlled burn at the city dump. The department's new No. 1 truck is pictured.

## 'Movies' is the theme for Homecoming week, Sept. 10-14

By NOLAN JENSEN  
*Journalism Club*

Six class presidents were elected by their respective classmates for student council this year. They will represent their classes and make decisions together.

These students include:

- **Senior** – Brooklyn Podoll
- **Junior** – Haydn Podoll
- **Sophomore** – Simon Bickford
- **Freshman** – Mason Hinz
- **8th** – Nolan Jensen
- **7th** – Brendan Tschappat

The student council met on Aug. 24 to discuss Homecoming week.

The classes decided the Homecoming theme will be movies. Students are encouraged to build and show floats based on their class's decision on a movie. They will compete to have the



The 2018-19 student council is, from left, Nolan Jensen, Mrs. Ashley Larsen (adviser), Mason Hinz, Brooklyn Podoll, Haydn Podoll, Brendan Tschappat, and Simon Bickford.

most creative float to be featured in the parade.

The student council also decided on the week's activities. All students will be able to participate in volleyball games during the week. Council members be-

lieve that because these have had no problem in the past and that it was fun, it would be a good choice. Another activity that was discussed was inflatables.

Dress up days will be set at a later date.

## Nickelson to be part of Change Network

Tamie Nickelson of Frederick is one of 20 South Dakotans selected to be part of the second South Dakota Change Network cohort. From welcoming new populations to emphasizing inclusivity in



Nickelson

the arts, these participants are driven to improve the places where they live and work.

The Change Network provides South Dakotans, North Dakotans, and the region's 12

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Pastor Justin Brotzel has taken over pastoral duties at St. Paul's and Savo churches. He is pictured with his wife, Julie, at St. Paul's.

## New pastor works toward ordination in a new way

BY NOLAN JENSEN  
*Journalism Club*

Pastor Justin Brotzel has recently taken over pastoral duties for three Lutheran churches in the area after the retirement of Pastor Galen Sylvester.

Brotzel has been a student at Sioux Falls Seminary since 2015 and is now a Kairos student. The Kairos project guides students in their learning of the Bible and theology. It is designed for people who are also working full-time, so much of the coursework is done online. There is also support from many teachers and personal mentors, as well as from the Lutheran House of Study, leaders from area churches, and the South Dakota Synod.

**Churches change times**

The 2018-19 schedule of services for local Lutheran churches is:

- St. Paul's - 8:30 a.m.
- Savo - 10 a.m.
- Christ the King - 11:15 a.m.

He said that leading three churches also has provides many opportunities for learning in those communities of faith.

He is now a synodically authorized minister, and is working toward ordination.

His main goal in all of this is to spread the word of God with others, and he is pulled by God's call.

"I'll just preach and let God do the rest," Pastor Justin said.

## Child care center won't open as planned

A new—and needed—child care center in Frederick will not open unless someone is found to run it.

Renata Winburn, who had been helping to organize its opening, said the woman who had planned to run it is no longer

going to do so.

Renovations at the building (403 4th St.) had already begun. The space would still be available for use as a child care facility if someone else is interested in running it. If that's you, call Winburn at 605-252-8025.

## Need to be present to learn

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

Welcome back—the Frederick Area School is in full swing and excited about the year ahead! New students are excitedly arriving, new technology is being deployed, and new curriculum is being used to drive student success.

No matter how new everything is though, this remains true: Students who regularly attend school have a higher success rate than those who are chronically absent. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success, starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Research defines chronically absent as missing 10% or more of school days. Therefore, we make it our goal to have children at school at least 90% of the time!

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable. But we also know that when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason—they can fall behind academically. In fact, only 17% of those who were chronically absent in their younger years were able to meet reading proficiency scores in 3rd grade! By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven



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early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school. By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates better than 8th grade test scores. Many learning opportunities are missed when a student is regularly absent that cannot be made up by just “doing the homework.”

Here are few tips to help families maintain regular attendance:

- Make sure students have a bedtime and morning routine.
- Ensure your student goes to school every day unless he/she is truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor appointments during school hours.
- Talk with teachers if your child is feeling anxious about coming to school.

I am excited to be to working with your children throughout the year and thank you for your partnership in getting them to school. If you ever have any concerns, please reach out to myself, teachers, or other staff. We want to make this year a great one for all!

## Tips for the year ahead

By ASHLEY LARSEN  
Frederick Area Counselor



**COUNSELOR  
CORNER**

Another school year is upon us! As with any new year, many changes infiltrate our routines, and this year is no different. To help ensure your child finds success this year, here are some tips and information to consider:

**Communicate with your child's teacher(s)** – ask your questions, clarify the homework, attend the parent-teacher conference, inform teachers of changes at home that might impact your child's day. Teachers are better able to meet your child's needs if they are able to openly and honestly communicate with you.

**Communicate with your child** – remember to include your child in conversations about their school day, their homework, or their friendships. They may have important insight to share with you! Let their voice be heard.

**Respect the school's decisions about protocols** – as unnecessary as some rules may seem, it's important to understand they exist for a reason. If you aren't sure why we do something a certain way, ask! All protocols are a work in progress to meet the safety needs of you, your child, and all school staff. Safety first!

**Keep an open mind to new**

**ways of teaching or handling behaviors** – education is not static, it's ever-changing. Thus, your child's teacher or support staff may be trying a new technique to help students succeed. Please don't speak unkindly of any adults or students at school with or in front of your child. If you don't respect school or the people there, your child won't either.

**Let your child fail** – children need to experience failure in order to succeed. Letting your child feel sad, frustrated, or nervous sometimes is so important; they will learn that they can overcome such feelings and that they can trust themselves. Protecting your child too much can lead to helplessness and powerlessness, leaving your child lacking the emotional resources needed to cope with inevitable setback and failure. Childhood is the prime time for mistakes; let them happen and support your child along the way.

## **CHANGE:** Diverse statewide group will support one another's work

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Native nations with a supportive learning environment to lead change within their organizations and communities in a more equitable and inclusive manner. The cohort will spend the next year working one-on-one with mentors and jointly in group discussions while attending online learning sessions and three in-person convenings.

“We are excited to engage a diverse group of South Dakotans who span multiple backgrounds, professions, ways of thinking,

points of view, and ages,” said Kari O’Neill, Community Vitality Field Specialist with SDSU Extension. “One of Change Network’s greatest strengths is the cohort’s ability to learn from and assist each other thanks to their breadth of expertise.”

Nickelson says she hopes her experience will help build inclusivity in the community. She’ll start with gathering information: What could we do that would pull all ages together, that we would all be proud of? This might have to do with community health and wellness. “When the community comes

together to celebrate (an accomplishment), differences can fall away,” she said.

Begun in 2017, Change Network is made possible through the collaboration of 3E Productions, Bush Foundation, CommonSense Consulting@Work, MillerHale Associates, National Arts Strategies, SDSU Extension, and Strengthen ND. Participation in the Change Network is generously funded by the Bush Foundation and includes access to a \$5,000 grant to implement a pilot project or support a related ongoing community project.

# CALLS: Firefighters go through more training

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About a third of the calls are to put out fires.

Frederick Area Ambulance Director Dave Losure noted that several of the recent calls have included serious injuries or other serious medical needs.

“It’s been a few years since we’ve had the helicopter out, and this summer we’ve had it out twice in the same week,” Losure said.

While the fact that someone needs to call 911 of course means something is wrong, an increasing number of calls can actually be a good thing, because it means people are calling when they need help, Barton said. That shows local firefighters and EMTs are getting a reputation for providing good service.



Barton

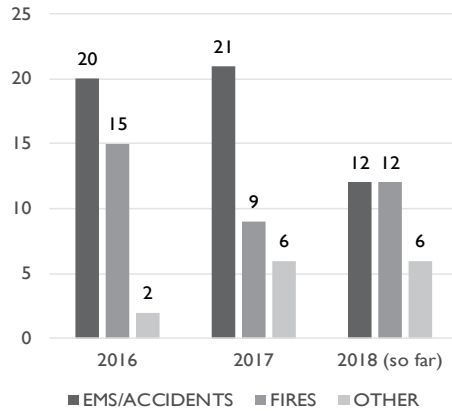
“People trust that you know what you’re doing,” Barton said. “They are more confident to make the call.”

## Moving in the right direction

The fire department has shown improvements in several ways in recent years.

Voters approved a fire district in 2015, which has provided the department with funds to improve its equipment. They

## Types of Calls to Frederick Area Fire & Rescue



SOURCE: SOUTH DAKOTA INCIDENT REPORT

purchased a new No. 1 truck and another pickup grass rig, and they’ve put a larger tank on their tanker truck. Having the fire district means “we don’t have to run with trucks that were outdated,” Barton said.

Another notable improvement is the number of volunteer firefighters. Barton said when he started as a firefighter in 2001, 15 people were on the roster, which is the minimum required. Four or five would typically respond to calls, he said.

Now, there are 28 on the roster, when you count the people who respond at the

## Fire & Rescue notes

- Frederick firefighter Andrew Wolter has joined the U.S. Forest Service as a wildland firefighter based in Nebraska. He is now serving in Idaho, where the National Interagency Headquarters for wildland fires is located.
- Watch for more information about the department’s annual fundraiser, set for Oct. 20 at the Frederick Seed Warehouse.

department’s three stations (in Frederick, in Barnard, and at Elm Lake). Adding the four EMTs who are not also firefighters to the list means that as many as 32 first responders could potentially serve at an incident.

“That’s great for our area,” Barton said. “We are able to cover a large portion of our district by having all those people.”

Those firefighters are also better trained, said Barton, who became fire chief in 2012. They’ve increased the amount of training they do, and more people show up to those trainings, which means they are better prepared overall when they get to an incident. They don’t need to rely on just a few people who know what to do giving orders.

“Now, everyone pretty much steps up,” Barton said, adding that it also gives the volunteers flexibility to not respond if they can’t for some reason—“not everybody has to be around all the time.”

## New things to start the new school year



**LEFT:** New lockers in the Frederick school’s locker rooms are now in use.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE



**RIGHT:** A few new things have been changed with the library over the year. There are new seats, rugs, book sections, and an “art nook.” There is also a new flat-screen T.V. in the library.

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## Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 July 31, 2018

The meeting was called to order on July 31, 2018 at 9:05am by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Rich Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

**Action 18-022** Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

The board members, Mr. Koters and Mrs. Wagner traveled to 503 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Frederick, SD to inspect a home for sale owned by Maple River Lodging, LLC. Gary Peterson was at the home as the owner representative and provided a tour and answered questions regarding the property.

Upon return to the school library, discussion was held regarding the purchase of the home. Terms of a potential purchase agreement were discussed by the board. A consensus of terms was reached by the board members. Gary Peterson was called and entered the meeting at 10:45am. A verbal negotiation of terms were discussed between Gary Peterson and the school board.

**Action 18-023** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the purchase of the property at 503 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Frederick, SD 57441 at the purchase price of \$125,000.00, with additional terms and conditions to be included in the purchase and sale agreement. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-024** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adjourn at 11:04am. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 August 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order on August 13, 2018 at 7:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Rich Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

|                              | GENERAL FUND | CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND | SPECIAL ED FUND | PENSION FUND | FOOD SERVICE FUND | DRIVERS ED FUND | UNEMP FUND  | TRUST & AGENCY FUND |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Ending July 31, 2018         |              |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Beginning checking balance   | \$462,875.48 | \$134,430.15        | \$554,296.12    | \$7,619.82   | \$1,459.53        | \$96.38         | \$19,090.52 | \$74,038.12         |
| Revenue:                     |              |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Taxes                        | \$41,320.39  | \$9,458.92          | \$5,687.71      | \$19.75      |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Local Sources                |              |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             | \$2,939.19          |
| Interest                     | \$49.70      |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Federal & State              | \$58,240.00  |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Total Revenue                | \$99,610.09  | \$9,458.92          | \$5,687.71      | \$19.75      | \$0.00            | \$0.00          |             | \$2,939.19          |
| Disbursements                |              |                     |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Bills                        | \$47,833.41  | \$19,022.84         |                 |              |                   |                 |             | \$562.21            |
| Payroll                      | \$110,216.73 |                     | \$9,085.20      |              | \$771.91          |                 |             |                     |
| Total Disbursements          | \$158,050.14 | \$19,022.84         | \$9,085.20      |              | \$771.91          | \$0.00          |             | \$562.21            |
| Total checking balance       | \$404,435.43 | \$124,866.23        | \$550,898.63    | \$7,639.57   | \$687.62          | \$96.38         | \$19,090.52 | \$76,415.10         |
| Beginning investment balance | \$349,193.49 | \$1,640,447.39      | \$456,175.05    | \$45,189.23  |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Interest                     | \$190.46     | \$571.16            |                 |              |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Total investment balance     | \$349,383.95 | \$1,641,018.55      | \$456,175.05    | \$45,189.23  |                   |                 |             |                     |
| Ending Fund Balance          | \$753,819.38 | \$1,765,884.78      | \$1,007,073.68  | \$52,828.80  | \$687.62          | \$96.38         | \$19,090.52 | \$76,415.10         |

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Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

President Schlosser welcomed visitors Tom Hunstad and Christine Koters.

**Action 18-025** Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: add 6d. NCSEC report; move #8 Conflicts of Interest Disclosure pursuant SDCL 23-3 to Action Item 7i. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-026** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meetings held July 9, 2018 and July 31, 2018; July 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; July 2018 District bills and payroll. All aye, carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:**

**JULY PAYROLL - GENERAL FUND SALARIES**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Special Education salaries                         | 62,055.72         |
| Food Service salaries                              | 4,847.96          |
| EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare | 469.03            |
| AFLAC, supplemental insurance                      | 18,702.12         |
| American Funds, retirement                         | 450.76            |
| Delta Dental, insurance                            | 1,095.50          |
| Reliastar Life, insurance                          | 1,525.96          |
| SD Retirement                                      | 155.55            |
| SD Retirement Supplemental,                        | 10,829.36         |
| Security Benefits, retirement                      | 465.50            |
| VSP, vision insurance                              | 367.50            |
| health insurance                                   | 233.88, Wellmark, |
|  | 18,875.00         |

**GENERAL FUND:**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, fax toner | 97.90    |
| ABERDEEN AWARDS, award plaques      | 132.00   |
| AGTEGRA, gasoline/motor oil         | 4,372.68 |
| AMAZON, classroom supplies          | 405.53   |
| ARROWWOOD RESORT, travel            | 203.90   |
| AUTO VALUE ABERDEEN, parts          | 375.80   |
| BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL, travel  | 425.97   |

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| BLEDSOE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, DOT physical       | 80.00    |
| CARSON DELLOSA, classroom supplies              | 43.96    |
| CHILD THERAPY TOYS, classroom supplies          | 114.92   |
| CLIMATE CONTROL, repairs                        | 571.15   |
| CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES LLC, classroom supplies   | 178.98   |
| DAKOTA BROADCASTING, LLC, radio ads             | 500.00   |
| DREAMBOX LEARNING, license                      | 2,707.50 |
| ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, chain                     | 24.29    |
| FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, parts               | 58.81    |
| FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, parts                |          |
| FRESH START 6, gasoline                         | 20.51    |
| GDI News, publishing                            | 232.23   |
| GOPHER SPORT, PE equipment                      | 936.35   |
| GOVERLAN, INC, software support                 | 200.00   |
| HOBBY LOBBY, frames/cricut mats                 | 77.03    |
| IXL LEARNING, license                           | 1,350.00 |
| JAMES VALLEY TELECOMM, telephone                | 240.57   |
| JM ELECTRIC INC, wire shed/supplies             | 1,587.36 |
| JOSTENS, yearbooks                              | 1,031.90 |
| KEN'S ALIGNMENT, repairs                        | 31.16    |
| LAKESHORE LEARNING, classroom supplies          | 392.01   |
| LEARNING A-Z, licenses                          | 359.90   |
| LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS, classroom supplies      | 121.00   |
| LODGE AT DEADWOOD, travel                       | 273.00   |
| MAC'S INC, parts                                | 44.83    |
| MAIN STREET STATION, repairs                    | 900.00   |
| MENARDS ABERDEEN, paint/supplies/tools          | 1,340.57 |
| MERCHANT SERVICES, online lunch payment fees    | 60.75    |
| M-F ATHLETICS, track equipment                  | 112.00   |
| MIDWEST PEST CONTROL, maintenance               | 55.00    |
| MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO, electric           | 2,281.22 |
| NIAAA, training course                          | 125.00   |
| NCS PEARSON, INC, software                      | 445.50   |
| O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, parts                      | 1,754.52 |
| PANTORIUM CLEANERS INC, supplies                | 168.75   |
| PHILIP PIT STOP, travel                         | 26.04    |
| POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, tires                 | 3,042.76 |
| PRECISION FLOORS & INTERIORS, base installation | 300.00   |

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| REALLY GOOD STUFF, LLC, classroom supplies         | 41.41    |
| ROCHESTER 100 INC, communication folders           | 125.00   |
| SCHOLASTIC INC, Scholastic News                    | 215.06   |
| SCHOLASTIC, INC, classroom supplies                | 51.82    |
| SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC, classroom supplies/trash can | 171.46   |
| SCHWAN WELDING, repairs                            | 37.85    |
| SD TEACHER PLACEMENT CENTER, enrollment fee        | 420.00   |
| SDASBO, conference registration fees               | 75.00    |
| SOFTWARE HOUSE INTL, license                       | 437.12   |
| STONEWARE, INC, licenses                           | 1,900.00 |
| SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES OF AMERICA, magazines        | 170.79   |
| TOWN OF FREDERICK, utilities                       | 174.72   |
| TRAINING ROOM INC, training supplies               | 267.98   |
| TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement       | 128.25   |
| UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage              | 64.29    |
| WALMART, classroom supplies                        | 457.72   |

**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:**

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| A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, printing contract/chair | 1,632.13  |
| AMAZON, textbooks                                 | 293.19    |
| APPLE, iPads                                      | 7,460.00  |
| BSN SPORTS, LLC, dial-a-down indicators           | 545.00    |
| CHRISTIANBOOK.COM, textbooks                      | 213.36    |
| COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN, license                   | 2,728.00  |
| CONNECTING POINT, smart TVs & mounts              | 16,946.80 |
| FLAGHOUSE, Quick Goals                            | 1,424.36  |
| THE MARKERBOARD PEOPLE, classroom supplies        | 237.95    |
| MENARDS ABERDEEN, window blinds                   | 134.40    |
| PEARSON EDUCATION INC, textbooks                  | 4,148.56  |
| PRO-VISION INC, bus camera                        | 1,075.02  |
| SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC, two way radios              | 2,637.22  |
| TEACHER INNOVATIONS, INC, subscription            | 243.00    |
| WALMART, bookcase                                 | 149.00    |

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| AVERA ST LUKES, occupational therapy  | 840.00 |
| PARENT, mileage                       | 223.56 |
| NCS PEARSON, INC, scoring program     | 40.00  |
| PRO-ED INC, workbooks                 | 427.90 |
| PARENT, mileage                       | 100.80 |
| UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage | 15.80  |

**FOOD SERVICE FUND:**

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| RAMKOTA HOTEL, travel | 183.98 |
|-----------------------|--------|

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement 74.00

The following reports were presented:

**Tom Hundstad of Johnson Controls** presented options for HVAC Service contracts

**Jeff Kosters** - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

**Jessica Ringgenberg** - K-8 Principal

**Dan Nickelson** - NESEC boardreport

**Action 18-027** Motion by Ellwein, sec-

ond by Nickelson to sign a Premium Plan service contract with Johnson Controls for HVAC services. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-028** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollment Applications #19-9, #19-10 and #19-11. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-029** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve receipt of public school exemption application #18-6. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-030** Motion by Ellwein,

second by Hart to accept the following 2018-2019 coaching contracts: Janelle Barondeau, Head Cross Country 5,268.75; Marty Morlock, Assistant Football 3,030.00; Jeff Kusters-Jr High Football 3,122.88; Jeff Kusters-Head Girls Basketball 5,165.44; Sarah Sump-tion-Jr High Girls Basketball 2,274.85; Brock Pashen, Boys Basketball 4,237.46; Marty Morlock, Head Track 5,064.16. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-031** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve items

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as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-032** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adopt Policy BFC – Policy Adoption. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-033** Action by Nickelson, second by Achen to adopt Policy BDDH – Public Participation at Board Meetings. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-034** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adopt Policy AH – Conflict of Interest. All aye, carried.

**Action 18-035** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to accept two Conflict of Interest Disclosures for Jeff Kosters. All aye, carried.

The board had no formal recognitions.

**Action 18-036** Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:08pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick August Minutes

Frederick's Town Board meeting was postponed to Wednesday evening and was held in the Frederick Community Center. Those attending included Board Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard Board Members, Diane Bruns Finance Officer, Father Don Glover and Teresia Cox Emma Burnham Library Board

Members, and later Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Chairman Campbell began the meeting at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The July Minutes were read and approved with corrections. Motion was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report was read and approved after discussion of the Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report. Motion was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable was made with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

#### OLD BUSINESS:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Community Store CC FO Wtr                | \$40.65   |
| D. Bruns wage+mtg+mileage FO             | \$1267.81 |
| D. Bruns wage CC                         | \$129.74  |
| D. Bruns OT wage FO                      | 594.52    |
| Dept of Rev Lab Wtr                      | 15        |
| E. Head wage LF                          | 295.52    |
| Farmers Union Oil Co Mun Bldg, EBL485.10 |           |
| FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev                    | 1200      |
| G. Schlosser wage Gen'l                  | 23.09     |
| GDI legals Gen'l                         | 311.46    |
| I. Morlock wage Gen'l                    | 73.88     |
| JVT phones, Internets, Services Gen'l FO |           |
| EBL Wtr                                  | 303.85    |
| M. Cox wage EBL                          | 583.67    |
| M. Heine wage Fin Office                 | 784.97    |
| MDU elect Swr Sts SP Wtr Mun Bldg BP EBL | 1169.18   |
| R. Bakeberg wage Sts Wtr Swr             | 349.99    |
| R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Sts Swr Wtr        | 75        |
| R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l                 | 46.17     |
| SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb            | 86.24     |

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| T. Millard wage Gen'l         | 23.09     |
| USDA-RD AP Loan Wtr Rpr       | 475       |
| USPS stamps Wtr Garb Swr      | 150       |
| USPS Box Rent Gen'l           | 116       |
| V. Lundeen Co pet books Gen'l | 34.47     |
| WEB Water 638,000 Wtr         | 2624.79   |
| Total A/P                     | 11,259.19 |

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Utility Report** from Manager Bakeberg said the Lagoon is mowed but he will spray again. He has transferred water from cell to cell and has been checking and repairing around manhole covers with some still to check. He has also been repairing potholes around town.

Krysti Mikkonen of **Frederick Forward** was given permission to purchase paint for the old playground equipment in Simmons Park. The bathrooms will also be painted inside and outside, and touch-up painting to the Archway. The work will be done by a past Alumni graduate of FHS. Motion to approve the Town of Frederick assuming the cost of the paint was made by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

Father D. Glover showed pictures of the apartment roof on the back of the **Emma Burnham Library**, to acquire funds for future replacement to be included in next years' budget. He estimated the cost around \$7000.

Nothing from **Frederick Development Corporation**.

### OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing on speed signs; Bid Booklet has been printed and also emailed to Board Members; the NECOG packet for funding of Wastewater Project was complet-

ed and delivered to Ted Dickey, Project Coordinator; CC lighting is on hold.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The **Watermain Replacement** Estimate from Helms and Associates was approved in July. 'The Letter of Agreement' was signed by Chairman Campbell at the meeting.

Appropriation Budget will be worked on by Assistant FO Heine and Chairman Campbell this month.

Contingency Transfers were voided.

Request for use of picnic tables and benches from Simmons Park was transferred to the Frederick Men's Community Club that purchased them. The board will agree with their decision.

Word was received the day of meeting our Application for a grant and a loan from USDA-RD had been approved if the Board desires to go forward. A CDBG grant would still need to be obtained.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Noted was SDML Annual Meeting on Wednesday October 3; SDML Worker's Compensation Board of Trustees Election in Pierre on Oct. 3; and the SDPAA Election Notice.

### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting in September will be held in the Frederick Community Center. SDCL 1-25-1 Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

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# Local 4-Hers take their projects to the State Fair

Several projects by members of the Three Rivers Ranchers 4-H Club advanced from the Brown County Fair to the S.D. State Fair.

They include Hannah Sumption, Jake Sumption, Ezra Feickert and Sophia Feickert in livestock; Ezra Feickert, Sophia

Feickert, Wyatt Kiesz and Cody Kiesz in static projects; and Wyatt Kiesz and Cody Kiesz in special foods.

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## Three River Rancher's Minutes of 4-H Club Meeting

Date: 8/9/2018

Time: 11:00am

Place: Brown County Fairgrounds

Number enrolled: 32

Attendance:

Visitors: 0

Minutes of business meeting:

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 11:00am at the Brown County Fairgrounds with members present. President Hannah Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Howard Sumption and Titus Kippley led the 4-H Pledge. Hannah Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Garrett Crawford made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Howard Sumption seconded the motion. Maddie Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$2,947.23 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

Old Business: We are scheduled to be

setting up the static judging area on Monday, August 13th at 1:00pm and take down the static display area on Sunday, August 19th at 6:00pm. The static projects will be interviewed judged on Monday, August 13th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the Odde Ice Arena. We were reminded to make sure the entry tag along with the display entry forms are attached to the project. Royalty voting is open and will remain open until Monday, August 13th. The link is posted in the July/August Newshound. We are scheduled to work the 4-H Concession Stand on Friday, August 17th from 7:00am to 9:00am. Kristi will be sending the excel spreadsheet via email with the listing of our club events at the Brown County Fair this weekend.

New Business: The record books will be due to Kristi or Linda by Friday, September 21st.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, September 16th at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. The meeting was adjourned by Jake Sumption and seconded by Noah Kippley. The meeting was hosted by the 4-H Club at Max & Ermás. Noah/Titus Kippley and Tate Dosch will host the next meeting. Club members cleaned the Brown County fairgrounds.



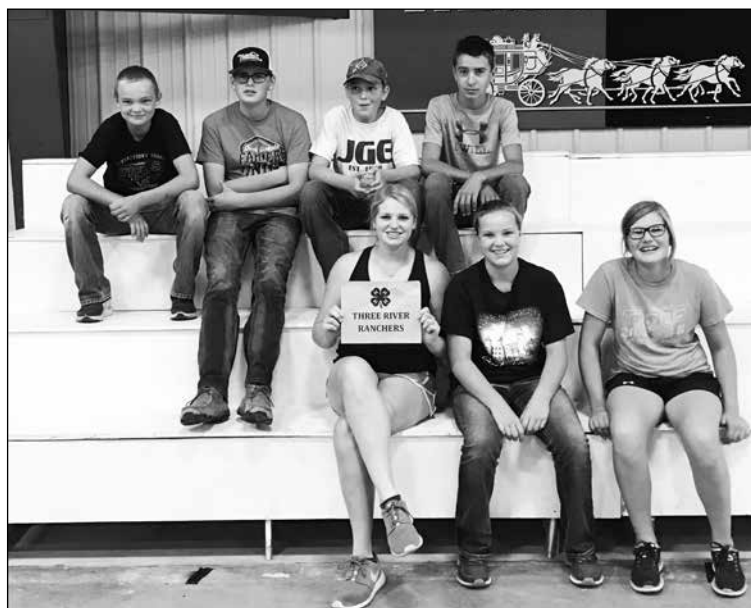
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Brooklyn Podoll, back left and Matthew Sperry, back center, were named the 2018 4-H Queen and King Thursday at the Royalty and Fashion Revue event at the Brown County Fair. Fashion Revue top model winners were: Gabe Mattson, front left, Teagan Hanten, front center (beginners), Alicia Davis, front right (junior) and Nicole Marzahn, back right (senior).



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Three Rivers Ranchers 4-H Club helped to set up displays at the fairgrounds before the Brown County Fair.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Three Rivers Ranchers 4-H Club poses on the end result of their work. Pictured are, top row, Milo Sumption, Jake Sumption, Garrett Crawford, and Sam Vetter; and bottom row, Hannah Sumption, Laura Sumption, and Maddie Sumption.

## What's coming up

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### SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

#### **Junior high football**

**Jamboree**, 9 a.m. in Warner

**Volleyball tournament**, 10 a.m. at Mobridge

### MONDAY, SEPT. 10

**Book fair begins at Frederick school library.** Books can be purchased before and after school all week. The fair is open Friday before and half an hour after the parade.

**Cross country meet**, 2 p.m. at Webster

#### **Junior high football vs.**

**Oakes, N.D.**, in Frederick, 4:30 p.m.

#### **Frederick town board**

**meeting**, 7 p.m. at the community center

#### **Homecoming Coronation**, 7

p.m. at Frederick Area School

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

**Volleyball vs. Faulkton Area**, 6:30 p.m. at Leola. Junior high game at 4:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

**Volleyball vs. Herreid/Selby Area**, 6:30 p.m. at Leola. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

**Homecoming Parade**, 12:30 p.m. on Frederick's Main Street

**Homecoming Football Game vs. Langford Area**, 7 p.m. at Frederick

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

**Volleyball tournament**, at Britton, time TBA.

**Junior high/junior varsity football Jamboree in Eureka**, time TBA.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

**Volleyball vs. Northwestern**, 6 p.m. in Mellette. Junior high game at 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

**Cross country meet**, 1 p.m. at Faulkton

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

**Volleyball vs. Ellendale**, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

**Absentee voting begins** for South Dakota's 2018 General Election.

**Football vs. Faulkton Area (Leola's Homecoming)**, 7 p.m. at Leola. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 24

**Junior high football Triangular vs. Northwestern and Warner**, 4 p.m. in Mellette

**Volleyball vs. Waubay/Summit**, 6 p.m. at Frederick

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

**Cross country meet**, 4 p.m. at Groton

**Junior high volleyball vs. Eureka/Bowdle**, 4 p.m. at Leola

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

**Football vs. Sully Buttes**, 7 p.m. at Onida

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

**Gypsy Days**

### MONDAY, OCT. 1

**LifeTouch Pictures** at Frederick Area School

### TUESDAY, OCT. 2

**Volleyball vs. Groton Area**, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

**Have something to add to the calendar?**

E-mail your submission to [news@fredericksd.com](mailto:news@fredericksd.com). The deadline for the October issue is September 20. Thanks!

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

**Lake Region Conference cross country meet**, 12:30 p.m. at Ipswich

### THURSDAY, OCT. 4

**Volleyball vs. Britton/Hecla**, 6:30 p.m. at Britton. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 5

**Football vs. Ipswich/Edmunds Central**, 7 p.m. at Eureka (Eureka's Homecoming). Junior high game at 5 p.m.

### MONDAY, OCT. 8

**Junior high football Jamboree**, 4 p.m. in Hoven

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

**Cross Country Region 1B meet**, 2:30 p.m. at Webster

### THURSDAY, OCT. 11

**Junior high football Triangular vs. Northwestern and Langford**, 4 p.m. at a site TBD

#### **Volleyball vs. Aberdeen**

**Christian**, 6:30 p.m. in Aberdeen. Junior high game at 5:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 12

**Football vs. Warner**, 7 p.m. in Warner

**Band marches at Groton**

### MONDAY, OCT. 15

**Junior high football Jamboree**, 4:30 p.m. at Ipswich

### THURSDAY, OCT. 18

**Football First Round Playoffs**

# Annual Sacred Heart chicken dinner is Sept. 23

BY BRENDAN TSCHAPPAT  
*Journalism Club*

The many volunteers serving the annual chicken dinner at Sacred Heart Church in Westport from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, will make sure that nobody away goes hungry.

As many as 500 visitors are expected to attend the dinner, where the menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes, locally grown corn, and an assortment of pies. The chicken is made in trucks behind the church that come all the way from Iowa just to cook food for the dinner. The rest of the cooking, baking, and serving is done by church members.

The event also includes a country store, which is a tent in front of the church where produce, canned and baked foods, and other items are sold.

There will also be a raffle for cash prizes, handmade items, or other donated goods.

The money raised at the event goes into the church's Altar Fund, from which money is used to support church needs or is donated to people in need. This could be members of the church or other members of the community. Julie VanDover, a member of the church, noted that a usual cause was people with health issues.

VanDover also said that the dinner is well supported by not only the town of Westport, but by surrounding communities including Aberdeen, Barnard, Frederick, and even Ellendale. If you come but, as VanDover put it, "let yourself go hungry, then it is kind of your fault."

## CALENDARS

Community Calendars will be available Sept. 4 at the Community Store. They are \$7 each. Funds go to support Frederick Booster Club scholarships for graduating seniors.

CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

# Titans work toward a strong start

The Frederick Titans cross country team is “young and fun” this year, according to Coach Janelle Barondeau, with nine of the 13 runners in junior high.

“They are hard-working and have great attitudes,” she said.

That work ethic is proving to be their biggest strength: “Sometimes it’s kind of rough to come to morning practices, but once kids get there, they hit the workouts hard.”

She added that six athletes logged more than 100 miles this summer: Brooklyn Podoll, Johnathan Bretsch, Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption.

The team’s biggest challenge so far has been working around football and volleyball practice schedules, since all but one runner is a dual-sport athlete.

As a senior, Brooklyn Podoll has stepped into a team leadership role, Barondeau said. “She has a very positive approach to things and does a great job supporting teammates.”

Barondeau is looking forward to the season. “This is a great bunch of athletes to work with,” she said. “I consider it a privilege to coach them every day.”

—Heidi Marttila-Losure



**TOP:** Isaac Sumption and Trevor Sumption work up a sweat on a morning run despite haze from Western wildfires filling the air.



**BOTTOM:** Tristan Sumption, Brayden Sumption, Gavin Nickelson, Johnathan Bretsch, Morgan Sumption, Chloe Arneson, Laura Sumption, and Zoe Cox rest in between “accelerators.”

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**FOOTBALL PREVIEW**



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The Titans won their first game against Herreid/Selby Area on Aug. 17. In that game, the Titans had more than 350 yards of offense. Carson Kuntz had 161 of those yards on 14 carries.

The Titans will have two games in Frederick this year, on Aug. 31 against Potter County and Sept. 14, which is Frederick's Homecoming, against Langford Area. They will play in Leola on Sept. 21 and in Eureka on Oct. 5.

# Young Titans step up this season

By OLIVIA MORLOCK  
*Journalism Club*

The North Border Titans started their season with a win in Herreid against Herreid/Selby Area on Aug. 17.

"It went well even with some of the younger players having to fill in to give the starters a break," Coach Marty Morlock said. "We were still able to control the game, which brought us a victory."

The final score was 32-14.

Last year's football team was a senior-dominated team, which means the younger players will have to step up and be starters.

"We have a lot of athletic players who are looking forward to proving themselves, so each week we concentrate on techniques to help us execute our game strategy," Morlock said. "With the inexperience our team has, this year each week will be a test to our team."

*Look for photos from the Aug. 31 game on the FrederickSD Facebook page!*



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## VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

# Titans play in new positions this season

BY OLIVIA MORLOCK  
*Journalism Club*

The Leola-Frederick Titans have started off their season with a 2-4 record after six games.

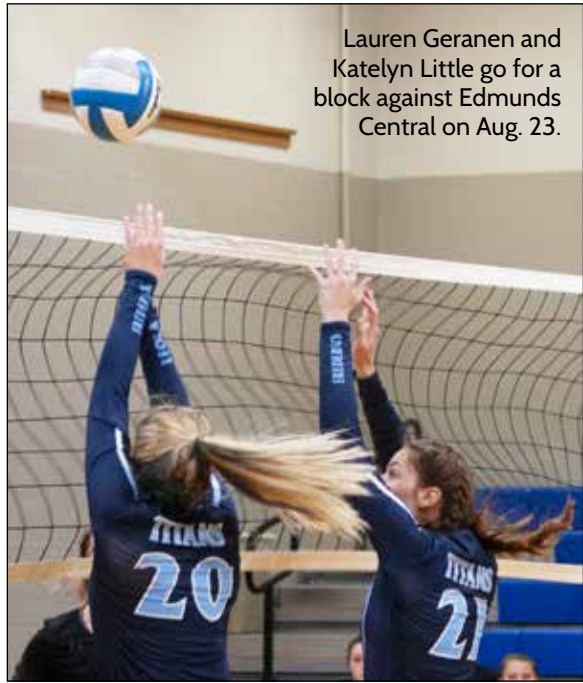
They picked up wins against McLaughlin and Wakpala at the Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament in Roscoe on Aug. 25, but fell to two other opponents, Edmunds Central and Herreid/Selby Area, that day. They also lost games to Edmunds Central on Aug. 23 and Langford Area on Aug. 28.

According to Coach Mueller, Northwestern and Warner will be their toughest opponents.

Last year they graduated five seniors, and gained only two freshmen.

"It helps that the girls are excited about this season, but they will need practice on working together and playing new positions," said Coach Mueller.

There have been a few injuries already this year, so the younger girls will need to step up and learn new positions that they have never played before.



Lauren Geranen and Katelyn Little go for a block against Edmunds Central on Aug. 23.



Maddie Nordine serves against Edmunds Central.

## Titans are sporting new uniforms

As the school year was coming to an end last spring, Volleyball Head Coach Holly Mueller from Leola, the Leola school board, and the athletic director from Leola decided to get new uniforms. The uniforms arrived at the Leola school over the summer.

"There weren't enough junior high uniforms, and some of the old uniforms were falling apart," Coach Mueller said. "We got new varsity uniforms, so the old varsity jerseys were handed down to the junior high girls."

Teams typically get new uniforms every five years.



PHOTOS BY OLIVIA MORLOCK

The bench was rowdy during the Aug. 23 game in Leola.

-Olivia Morlock