

Enrollment up slightly over last year

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Enrollment in the Frederick Area School District is up two students over last year, to 162 total, according to the official count submitted to the state Department of Education.

The count is taken in every school in the state on the last Friday in September. State funding is based on this count—“The more students a district has, the more in state aid the district will receive,”

Superintendent Jeff Kusters said.

The district’s enrollment increased despite losing eight or nine students when two large families moved away over the summer. Strong open enrollment helped to make up the deficit.

“The number of students open enrolling from Aberdeen appears to be increasing year after year, and we also gained a few new faces to the area as well,” Kusters said.

The trend since 2000 shows a few warning

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What’s coming up

MONDAY, OCT. 8

Frederick Area Booster Club Kick-off Meeting, 7 p.m. in the Frederick Area school cafeteria. Parents and community members are all welcome to discuss ideas for the club. Miss the meeting? Contact Amanda Wolbeck at 605-380-3279 for more information.

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

Public meeting to discuss rate changes and local projects, 7 p.m. at the community center. All Frederick residents encouraged to attend.

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

Band marches at Groton

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

MONDAY, OCT. 15

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

Frederick Forward meeting, 7 p.m. at Titan’s

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

Football – First Round Playoffs

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Determination despite the weather



Eighth-grader Johnathan Bretsch puts in a strong finish in the varsity cross country race on Sept. 25 in Groton despite a cold, blustery rain that started about half-way through. Bretsch was one of four junior high runners who earned a varsity letter at the Groton meet. See a story and more photos on p. 15.

By HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Painting project a way to right an old wrong

Nearly any gift of time or money to make a community better is appreciated, but there’s something about a recent gift to the community of Frederick that makes it worth a deeper look.

If you’ve been by Simmons Park recently, you’ll notice not only the new park equipment, but also that the old park equipment, picnic shelter, bathrooms, and archway have all received a much needed facelift.



Dan Maunu, who now lives in Sioux Falls and has his own painting business, has donated time and equipment to give many things in Simmons Park a new look.

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PHOTO BY MELISSA PODOLL

Homecoming Queen Brooklyn Podoll and King Trevor Sumption were crowned Sept. 10.

HOMECOMING 2018



Freshmen play a game of keep away from a Langford Lion on their float in the parade.



First National Bank staff handed out popcorn to go with the parade's movie theme.



The Buzy Beez Preschool class and their teacher, Ellen Schlosser, gave smiles with their candy.



The Frederick Area band played the song "Thrift Shop" in the parade.

A good crowd was on hand for the start of the Homecoming game Sept. 14. The Frederick Area band played the national anthem.





The eighth-graders' float inspired by the movie "Up" won the 7-12 float contest.



The kindergartners went with the movie "The Lion King."



First-graders used the theme of "Toy Story."



Carson Kunz (12) completes a play for two extra points during the Homecoming game. The final score was 48-14 for a Titans win.



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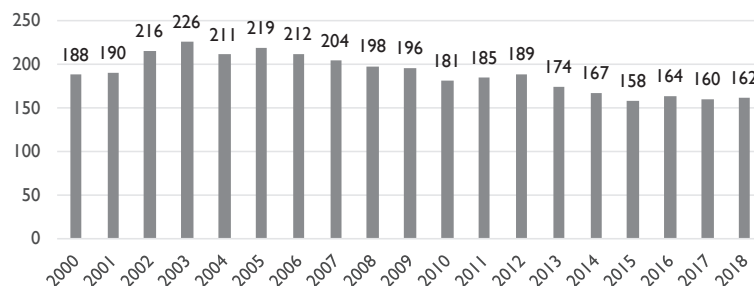
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FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SINCE 2000



STUDENTS: Numbers down since 2000

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signs, however. The average enrollment from 2000 to 2009 was 206; from 2010 to 2018, the average is 171. This year's enrollment is down from both those averages.

Some leaders who work with rural communities contrast the size of the kindergarten class to the size of the senior class as one indicator of the health of the school and the community. This isn't a good year for that measurement, as there are only four kindergartners and 12

seniors. Next year, however, will be better, with 12 kindergartners likely to start school. The average class size is just over 12 students.

A law passed in 2007 requires districts with 100 or fewer students to reorganize (if the district is not identified as sparse), according to the S.D. Department of Education website. Frederick Area is in no danger of that.

"Where we may be several years down the road remains to be seen," Kusters said, "but Frederick Area School currently sits on pretty solid ground as far as our enrollment is concerned."



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Fall sports move to post-season this month

By JEFF KOSTERS
Frederick Area Superintendent

The school year is off and running, and has been for better than a month now already. Frederick Area's enrollment numbers are slightly higher than they were a year ago on count day—which is the last Friday in September for all districts across the state. We are at 163 students this year, compared to 160 last year at this same time.

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, Oct. 18. Time certainly does seem to go by fast! Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and running until 8:00 p.m.

The **cross country** numbers are up this year, and the program is once again being led by Coach Janelle Barondeau. Six girls and eight boys are participating. The girls are led by senior Brooklyn Podoll; with the rest of the girls coming from the junior high ranks. Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption are all seventh-graders, and Zoe Cox is a sixth-grader. The boys are led by senior Trevor Sumption, with Isaac Sumption (sophomore) and Kash Cutler (freshman) being the only other high school members. Johnathan Bretsch is the lone eighth grader, while seventh graders Levi Little, Brayden Sumption, and Tristan Sumption and sixth-grader Gavin Nickelson round out the squad. The Region 1B Meet will be in Webster on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a 1 p.m. start time.

The **volleyball** season will be coming to an end this month, with the last regular season action taking place in Wolsey on Saturday, Oct. 20, in Wolsey/Wessington's tournament. Coach Holly Mueller is running the program again, and Sheketa Lehmann is a new assistant coach this year. Eleven girls from Frederick Area are on this year's squad. They are seniors Brooklyn Podoll, Katelyn Little and Madellyne Nordine; juniors Alexis Brotzel, Lauren Geranen, Alexis Henri and Miranda Lai; sophomore Kaylin Achen and freshmen Emma Napton, Allena Shell, and Marissa Sumption. The post-season will begin on Monday, Oct. 29, with a site and opponent to be determined later.

The **North Border football** coop is in its second year of existence and is led again by Coach Trevor Van Tilburg. Twelve young



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

men represent Frederick Area on the gridiron this fall. Trevor Sumption is the lone senior, and Isaac Morlock the

lone junior. Joining them are sophomores Simon Bickford, Hunter Bretsch, Matthew Olson, Isaac Sumption, and Daulet Zhanaev, and freshmen Kash Cutler, Mason Hinz, Darin McGaugh, Ethan Morlock, and Wil Nordine. The Titans finished the first half of the season perfect through four games, but the second half of their schedule is much tougher. The regular season will come to an end on Friday, Oct. 12, when they travel to Warner. First-round playoff action will commence on Thursday, Oct. 18, and the second round will follow the following Thursday, Oct. 25.

Frederick Area's upperclassmen attended annual **College Fair Day** on the campus of NSU in the Barnett Center on Thursday, Oct. 4. It is an opportunity for them to visit representatives from post-secondary institutions, whether they be four year colleges, vocational schools, or even the military.

The Frederick Area marching band will once again be marching in Groton on Oct. 12 in a parade that will begin at 10 a.m.

Lastly, Frederick Area's high school students will travel to Leola on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Both districts will be participating in a day of **leadership training**, which is being put on by the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation. The program, Jr. REAL (Real Economic and Leadership) Development will focus on leadership development, budgeting, life skills and self-motivation. All of this will be presented to our students through breakout sessions and a keynote speaker, giving each student personal and quality information to use as they move forward in their own lives. They target 6-8 schools per year, and this is the 15th year that this program has been offered, so we are excited for the opportunity that is being given to our students.

Healthy choices, college applications are in focus

By ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor

We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week! Red Ribbon week is a national campaign to educate children about what drugs are and the dangers, ways to say no, and how to make healthy choices. Schools all across the nation

celebrate this week, and now Frederick is joining! This week will be from

Oct. 29 through Nov. 1.



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We will celebrate in a couple ways. One, I am providing age-appropriate education about drugs and healthy choices during classroom counseling; two, we will have a door decorating contest K-12 to bring awareness to Red Ribbon Week; and three, we will be having a **"Red Out" day on Oct. 31**, in support of Red Ribbon Week.

The same week, Oct. 29 through Nov. 1, our school is also participating in **College Free Application week**. The American College Application Campaign (ACAC) is a national effort to increase the number of first-generation students and students from low-income families pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. The primary purpose of this effort is to help high school seniors navigate the complex college admissions process and ensure they apply to at least one postsecondary institution. The effort occurs during the school day, with a focus on students who might not otherwise apply to college. This program is in its second year for Frederick Area, where our seniors have the ability to apply to three in-state institutions for FREE! To celebrate this, I am encouraging wearing college gear on Thursday, Nov. 1.

At home, even if you don't have a senior, open conversations of what your child would like to do after high school. Get them thinking about their passions. It is never too early!

PAINT: 'It's so easy to lose someone's trust ... It takes effort to earn it back'

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The work, equipment, and materials to give the new look to the old parts were a contribution from a former Frederick resident. On the surface, that isn't so unusual. What makes this contribution unique is the why.

In early June, the Frederick Facebook page received this message:

"Hi! A little back story...I grew up in Frederick in the early to mid 90s. I was pretty foolish back then (throwing rocks, climbing the water tower, spray painting run-down buildings, etc.). Anyhow, I would like to right some wrongs. I am the owner of Maunu Painting down in Sioux Falls. I would like to donate a little of my time and give back to a community I took away from. Please keep me in mind the next time something



Dan Maunu has made several trips to Frederick to paint the bathrooms, old park equipment, and archway in Simmons Park.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

in town needs a fresh coat of paint. If there is anything else that needs attention please let me know. My schedule is usually pretty busy but with a little heads up, I would love to volunteer in any way that helps. Thank you much, Dan Maunu"

Krysti Mikkonen, president of Frederick Forward, responded. She'd been leading the charge for the new park equipment and

thought it would be great to have the old equipment look good next to the new. She asked if he could use his painting skills to give the old equipment new life.

Maunu did the playground equipment and more.

Mikkonen was so impressed that she asked if it was OK to tell the story of why he's doing this. Maunu said, "Um, OK sure, if you want, but I'm not doing this for publicity. I just know, it's so

easy to lose someone's trust, and I did that. It takes effort to earn it back."

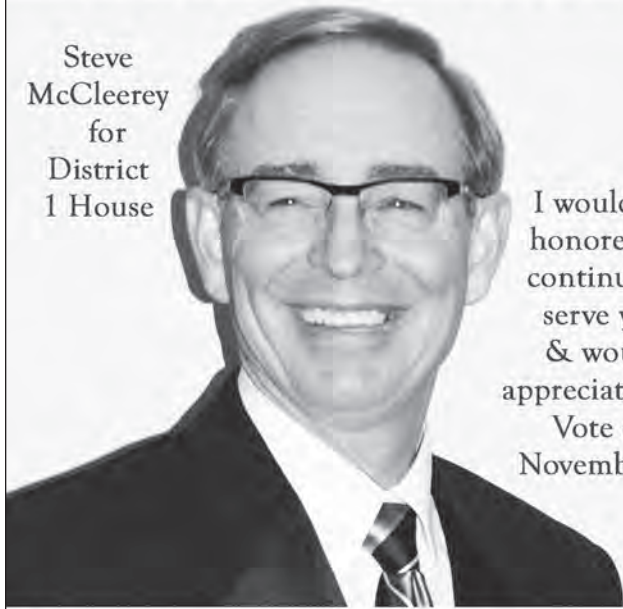
Mikkonen said it's an important story to share.

"This is just so impressively awesome," she said. "First of all, it helps all of us to recognize that people do change, and it's important to give people second chances. Secondly, for people who've made poor choices, they know there are things they can do to make things right." She said we all make mistakes, and it takes a pretty respectable person to admit it and do something to make it right.

It's wonderful when any current or former resident of Frederick has a successful business, like Dan and his Maunu Painting. It's even better when that success can be used to make a difference for others, and in this case, show a great journey from trouble to triumph.

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What would it take to get to 100 percent voter turnout?

“We the People” have a problem when it comes to voting, that essential patriotic duty we have in a democracy: A huge chunk of us don't show up.

It's especially bad in midterm elections. In 2014, just 54.2 percent of registered voters in South Dakota cast a ballot.

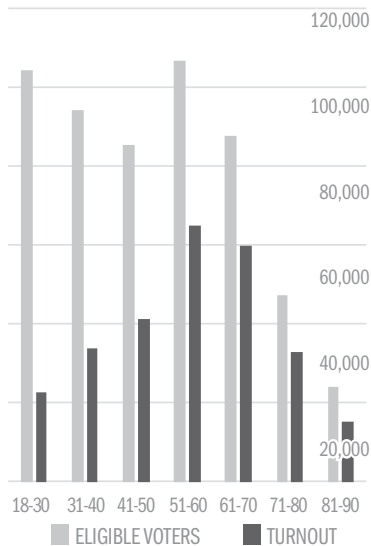
When the people who haven't registered are considered, the statistic gets even worse: Only 43.9 percent of S.D.'s voting-age population cast a ballot in 2014. Young people vote in the lowest numbers—just 21 percent of S.D. 18- to 30-year-olds voted in 2014. Think of five young adults—four of them likely didn't vote.

A recent NPR story looked at why people don't vote. The biggest reasons: People are too busy, and they don't feel like they know enough to vote.

How can we increase voter turnout? Some solutions can only happen on the societal level, like moving Election Day off a regular work day (many countries have their elections on Sundays). But others can be done ourselves.

2014 general election by age group

About one in five 18- to 30-year-olds voted in 2014. That turnout is far less than any other age group.



Information provided by S.D. Secretary of State's Office

IF YOU'VE NEVER VOTED:

- **It's time to register!** Go to your county auditor's office (in the courthouse in Aberdeen) to do so. The registration deadline for the Nov. 6 election is Oct. 22.

IF YOU'RE OFTEN TOO BUSY ON ELECTION DAY:

- **You can vote early—as in, now!** This also happens at the county auditor's office. Bring a photo ID.
- **Make a plan:** Sometimes people who intend to vote don't. Studies show that you're more likely to vote if you make a plan now and write it down: When will you vote? How will you get there? Then write your plan on the calendar. And don't forget to bring a photo ID.

IF YOU THINK YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO VOTE:

- **Get a sample ballot and do some research.** Since every election is different,

everyone starts the election cycle not knowing enough to vote. Don't be intimidated! Pick up a sample ballot at the county auditor's office, or better yet, you can input your address at this site: https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup — once the ballot information comes up, you can click on each question to get more information about it.

IF YOU VOTE EVERY ELECTION:

- **It's time to help others.** Look at your family, your friends, and your neighbors—does someone need help voting for the first time or getting to the polls? Step up! On Election Day, give gentle reminders—wear an “I voted” sticker (this has been shown to increase turnout a small percentage) and ask the people you see if they've voted yet.

How close to 100 percent voter turnout can we get, Brown County? **Let's find out!**

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Event to discuss Frederick area housing opportunities

Look in any direction about 30 miles from Aberdeen and you'll notice new housing.

Groton has a large development on the east side of town. Ipswich has a new development on the west side of town. Several towns south of Aberdeen have built new houses in recent years, including Warner and even Northville (population 146).

In every direction, that is, except north. The Frederick area has not added new housing in many years.

Why is that? What can we do about it?

The public is invited to attend a Housing Opportunities Conversation at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the fellowship hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Frederick. Members of Frederick's town board and the Economic Development Corporation, as well as housing contractors and investors, are especially encouraged to attend.

Housing team's research

Last year, as part of the Rise Up & Raise the Bar community engagement effort, a housing team started looking into what could be done to improve the housing situation in the boundaries of the Frederick Area School District.

They learned some interesting things over that year:

- Westport, Barnard, and Elm Lake are not great prospects for new housing. Infrastructure is a hurdle in Westport, where there is no more capacity in the sewer system. Building in Barnard would be like building on a bare piece of land—the builder would be starting from scratch for all infrastructure needs. No lots are for sale at Elm Lake for additional housing there.
- There is capacity for new housing in the town of

Frederick, as its water and sewer systems could support additional houses.

- A significant number of area residents currently living in the town would like to live in the country if that option were available. Perhaps farm sites with existing infrastructure should also be considered for new housing.

Opportunity zones

Housing team member Don Glover put together a map of what the team called opportunity zones for housing—lots that are currently vacant or that have dilapidated housing on them—in the town of Frederick. That basic map is at right; larger, more detailed maps will be available at the event on Oct. 21.

Lots that have a structure on them, or that once had a structure on them, are often preferable to developing new housing on the edge of town because it is easier to hook into existing infrastructure (water, sewer, etc.). Those lots also are already zoned for housing, meaning they fit into the city's plan for where housing makes sense.

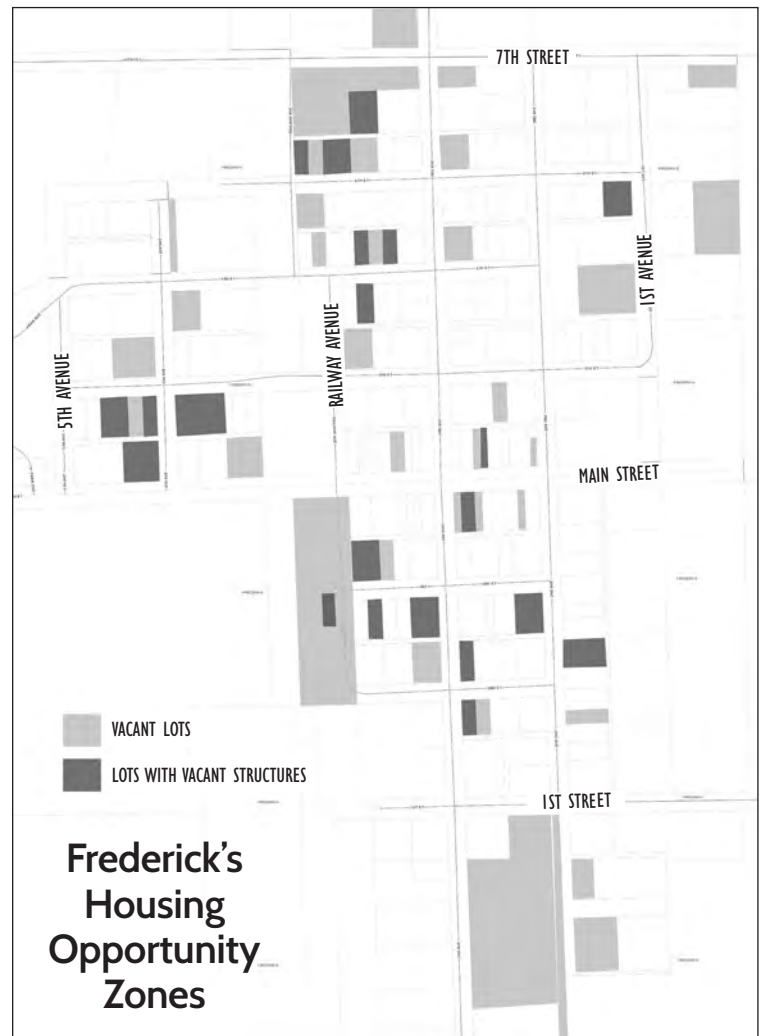
Owners of those vacant lots or homes are invited to consider what role they might play in improving Frederick's housing situation.

Survey results

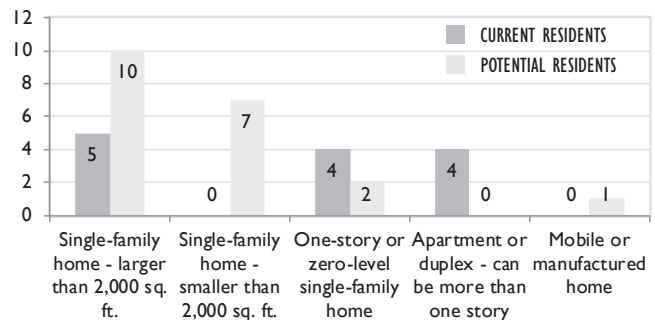
A survey conducted in late 2017 and early 2018 provided some insights into what kind of housing might be needed. Forty-eight current residents and 24 potential residents responded.

Two interesting responses are posted at right. (Note especially the difference between current and potential residents.) The rest of the survey responses will be presented at the Oct. 21 event.

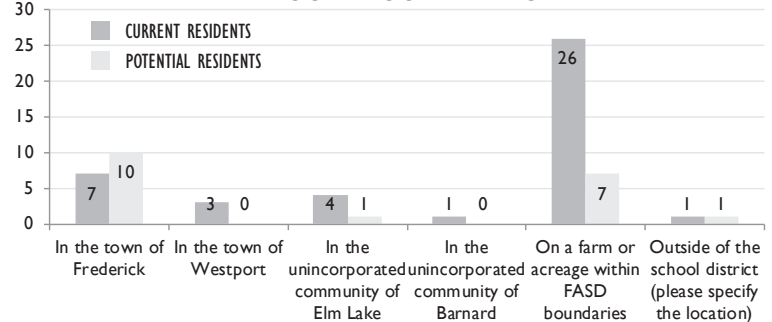
Please make plans to attend and learn more!



WHAT TYPE OF HOUSING WOULD YOU CONSIDER?



WHERE WOULD YOU WANT TO LIVE?



What's coming up

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FRIDAY, OCT. 19

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Leola. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

Volleyball tournament, time TBD, at Wolsey

State cross country meet,

Yankton Trail Park, Sioux Falls. Class B boys run at noon; Class B girls run at 1:30 p.m.

Frederick Fire & Rescue Volunteers Fun Night, 6 p.m. at Frederick Seed Warehouse. A \$30 ticket includes a prime rib supper and raffle ticket.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

Housing Opportunities, 5:30 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. program, St. Paul's Lutheran Church

MONDAY, OCT. 22

Voter registration deadline for South Dakota's 2018 General Election

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

Volleyball vs. Potter County, 6:30 p.m. at Hoven

Parent-teacher conferences (3 p.m. dismissal)

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

Football – Second Round Playoffs

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

All-State Chorus, Rapid City. Continues on Saturday, Oct. 27.

MONDAY, OCT. 29

Volleyball – Regional Tourney. Continues Oct. 30 and Nov. 1.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

Picture Retake Day

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

2018 General Election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

E-mail calendar submission to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline for the November issue is October 20. Thanks!



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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2, Sept. 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order on September 10, 2018, at 8:00 pm 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 Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg 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.

President Schlosser welcomed visitor Marty Morlock.

Action 18-037 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-038 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 13, 2018; August 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; August 2018 District bills and payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

August Payroll – General Fund salaries	61,446.70
Special Education salaries	4,860.49
Food Service salaries	447.51
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	18,324.87
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	708.03
American Funds, retirement	1,095.50
Delta Dental, insurance	1,525.96
Reliastar Life, insurance	220.44
SD Retirement	11,126.65
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.50
Security Benefits, retirement	367.50
VSP, vision insurance	247.64
Wellmark, health insurance	18,849.16

GENERAL FUND:

ABERDEEN AMERICAN NEWS, subscription	173.71
AGTEGRA, gasoline	18.35
AMAZON, supplies	771.43
ANLIKER, JENNIFER, ed. reimb.	90.00
ARTHURS, CRYSTAL, ed. reimb.	287.25
AUTO VALUE ABERDEEN, parts/supplies	45.94
BARONDEAU, JANELLE, ed. reimb.	170.00
BLED SOE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, DOT physical	80.00
COLE PAPERS, supplies	417.35
COMPLETE TRACK AND FIELD, coach training	99.00
CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, parts	162.98
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	287.52
EDGENUITY, user license	600.00
ELLEDALE TRUE VALUE, supplies	19.59
FARMERS UNION OIL ELLEDALE, parts	29.37
FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, supplies	195.40
FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, parts	1,359.48
GDI NEWS, publishing	343.35

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	UNEMP FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
Ending August 31, 2018								
Beginning checking balance	\$404,435.43	\$124,866.23	\$550,898.63	\$7,639.57	\$687.62	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$76,415.10
Revenue:								
Taxes	\$1,563.18	\$320.49	\$188.53	\$3.10				
Local Sources	\$1,068.86				\$5,192.40			\$1,714.56
Interest	\$41.28							
Federal & State	\$77,805.86							
Total Revenue	\$80,479.18	\$320.49	\$188.53	\$3.10	\$5,192.40	\$0.00		\$1,714.56
Disbursements								
Bills	\$31,282.41	\$165,620.59	\$1,888.30		\$257.98			\$13,759.42
Payroll	\$110,014.55		\$9,046.17		\$625.23			
Total Disbursements	\$141,296.96	\$165,620.59	\$10,934.47		\$883.21	\$0.00		\$13,759.42
Total checking balance	\$343,617.65	(\$40,433.87)	\$540,152.69	\$7,642.67	\$4,996.81	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$64,370.24
Beginning investment balance	\$349,383.95	\$1,641,018.55	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Interest	\$208.05	\$623.90						
Total investment balance	\$349,592.00	\$1,641,642.45	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Ending Fund Balance	\$693,209.65	\$1,601,208.58	\$996,327.74	\$52,831.90	\$4,996.81	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$64,370.24

HOYLE, JENNIFER, ed. reimb.	276.39
JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, telephone	282.46
JM ELECTRIC INC, repairs/supplies	265.89
JOHNSON CONTROLS, service agreement	11,380.65
LABESKY, ELIZABETH, ed. reimb.	131.01
LITTLE, JENNIFER, ed. reimb.	240.00
MAC'S INC, repairs	9.54
MEIDINGER, MELISSA, ed. reimb.	195.00
MENARDS, parts	226.01
MERCHANT SERVICES, lunch payment fees	52.66
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, electric	2,393.93
MORLOCK, MARTY, ed. reimb.	500.00
NIAAAA, AD training	150.00
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, local share assessment	5,000.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, parts	508.92
PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies	217.65
PHILIP PIT STOP, gasoline	21.32
PODOLL, CAITLIN, education reimbursement	40.00
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC, repairs	302.55
REALLY GOOD STUFF, supplies	307.92
RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, ed. reimb.	85.00
RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC, supplies/repairs	87.91
SANFORD HEALTH OCCU MEDICINE, DOT physical	100.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, art supplies	1,821.79
SCHWAN WELDING & BOILER REPAIR, repairs	118.00
SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSN, membership dues	155.00
SD HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSN, membership fees	40.00
SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, outdoor advertising permit	24.00
SUMPTION, SARAH, ed. reimb.	40.00
TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS, subscriptions	560.00
TOWN OF FREDERICK, utilities	215.92
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement	1,368.35
TSCHOSIK, PAULA, ed. reimb.	340.83
ULMER, MAGGIE, ed. reimb.	345.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage	8.90
WALMART, supplies	55.42
WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICE CORP, School Messenger	1,440.00

WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, repairs	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, 2017-2018 audited premium	1,052.00
ZINTER, TONYA, ed. reimb.	195.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, printing contract	630.34
ABEBOOKS.COM, textbooks	16.30
AMAZON, playground equipment	21.00
AMERICAN TIME, clocks	146.84
APPLE, ipad covers	1,999.00
BOB ROSS CONSTRUCTION, snow bars	2,800.00
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP, computer equipment	26,510.70
FINISHING TOUCH DESIGN STUDIO, carpet	1,761.80
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 603 5th St Frederick, SD	124,402.60
LANG'S AUDIO, TV & APPLIANCE, appliances	4,099.94
MENARDS ABERDEEN, pump/window blinds	597.71
PEARSON EDUCATION INC, textbooks	450.75
RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC, lawn equipment	98.95
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, classroom furniture	2,012.28

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:	
DEPENDABLE SANITATION INC, shredding	18.00
NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, local share assessment	8,344.43
TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS, subscriptions	40.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage	1.63
FOOD SERVICE FUND:	
BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, supplies	579.85
CWD, food/supplies	4,627.17
PANTORIUM CLEANERS INC, supplies	42.58

The following reports were presented:
Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
Action 18-039 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment Applications #19-12 and #19-13. All aye, carried.
Action 18-040 Motion by Nickelson,

second by Achen to deny Open Enrollment Application #19-14. All aye, carried.

Action 18-041 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve receipt of public school exemption applications #18-7, #18-8 and #18-9. All aye, carried.

Action 18-042 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to accept the amended 2018-2019 employment agreement for Zachary Kosters. All aye, carried.

Action 18-043 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize participation in the Associated School Boards Protective Trust and ratifies the South Dakota School District Benefits Fund Participation Agreement. Achen - yes; Ellwein - yes; Hart - yes; Nickelson - yes; Schlosser - yes. Carried.

Action 18-044 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve items as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding the installation of snow bars on the west side of the gymnasium. No action taken.

Action 18-045 Action by Hart, second by Achen to move \$150,000.00 in Capital Outlay funds from the money market to checking account. All aye, carried.

Action 18-046 Be it hereby 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, 2018 to June 30, 2019 as published with the approved amendments:

Revenue -

- General Fund from \$1,462,742 to \$1,533,575
- Capital Outlay from \$789,170 to \$804,498
- Special Education from \$482,990 to \$483,390
- Total revenue from \$2,814,382 to \$2,900,943

Expenditures -

- General Fund from \$1,926,395 to \$1,931,088
- Capital Outlay from \$598,172 to \$613,101
- Special Education from \$214,883 to \$214,396
- Total expenditures from \$2,890,007 to \$2,909,142.

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. Achen - yes; Ellwein - yes; Hart - yes; Nickelson - yes; Schlosser - yes. Carried.

Action 18-047 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adopt the following policies: Policy D - Section D Description; Policy DA - Fiscal Management Goals; Policy DB - Budget; Policy DBB - Fiscal Year; Policy DBDA - General Fund

Balance; Policy DC - Taxing and Borrowing Authority/Limitations; Policy DE - Revenues from Tax Sources; Policy DFA - Revenues from Investments and Policy DG - Depository of Funds. All aye, carried.

Action 18-048 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve Policy GCDB - Criminal Background Checks. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding future policies for the Business Office.

The school board would like to congratulate the 2018 Homecoming

Royalty - King Trevor Sumption and Queen Brooklyn Podoll. The board also expresses appreciation to Ray Bower and Troy Millard for the use of their lift, the Frederick Fire Department for their swift response to the false alarms and to Rich Schlosser for work on the playground over the summer.

Action 18-049 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 9:32pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick September Meeting Minutes

September's Open Town Board meeting was held Monday, September 10, 2018, in the Frederick Community Center. The meeting began with Chairman R. Scott Campbell leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending the September Open Meeting with Chairman Campbell were Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Mavis Cox, concerned Frederick patron, Ted Dickey, NECOG Project Coordinator, Bob Babcock, Engineer at Helms and Associates, Diane Bruns Finance Officer and, after FHS Coronation, Mariah Heine, Assistant FO.

Approval of the August Minutes was passed with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

Approval of the August Financial Statement with Accounts Receivable, Revenue/Disbursement Journal and letter from SD Department of Revenue was made with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable with one voided check was made with a motion by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Bus Solutions, Inc supplies	
Wtr/Swr/Garb	\$639.92
Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc. Chip Seal, patch	
Sts	\$22,440.00
Amsterdam Printing envelopes	Gen'I \$172.83
Badger Meter meter fees	Wtr \$115.70
Community Store sup	CC/SPark/FO \$48.37
D. Bruns wage	CC \$124.45
D. Bruns FO	\$1179.90
Ellendale True Value sup	SPark \$51.00
FDC Econ Dev	Econ Dev \$1200.00
Frohling Law Office Opinion Ltr	Gen'I \$157.50
G. Schlosser wage	Gen'I \$23.09
GDI legals, CDBG Notice	Gen'I \$58.06
I. Morlock mowing	Gen'I \$69.26
JVT phones, services, Internets	Gen/Wtr/FO/EBL \$298.58
M. Heine wage	FO \$784.97
M. Cox wage	EBL \$663.09
MDU elect	Sts/Mun Bldg/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr/Swr \$1123.11
R.S. Campbell wage	Gen'I \$46.17
R. Bakeberg wage	Sts/Wtr/Swr \$349.99
R. Bakeberg Veh Allow	Sts/Wtr/Swr \$75
SD Dept of Rev Lab	Wtr \$15
SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax	Garb \$81.62
T. Millard wage	Gen'I \$23.09
USDA-RD Water loan	Wtr Rpr AP \$475

WEB Water 642,500 gallons Wtr \$2635.32
Total Accounts Payable \$32,851.02

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Manager R. Bakeberg said in the **Utility Report** that he has burned the dump but logs may smolder for a while. He mentioned some one was entering from the backside of dump illegally. He also mowed by the dump. Will be calling Rick's to flush by Maple River and by Lagoon. Has taken mower off tractor and is going to mow lagoon one more time. Was given permission to order a load of gravel for miscellaneous places around Frederick.

Daniel Maunu has painted in Simmons Park through **Frederick Forward**. He will be back to paint the Ladies Restroom. The Town of Frederick thanks Maunu for the time he has put into painting the Men's Restroom and the Archway.

No report from **Historical Society**.

Bids for repair of the **Emma Burnham Library** back roof are on hold. Laura Kelly, State Librarian from Pierre, visited the EBL Monday sharing programs and ideas with Librarian Cox.

No report from **Frederick Development Corporation**.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Ted Dickey, Planning Director of NECOG (NORTH EAST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS), presented a Resolution (included for publication) "Authorizing Community Development

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Block Grant: Application to Assist in the Frederick Wastewater Improvements Project in The City of Frederick." A motion to pass the Resolution as written was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried. Roll call vote for the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant); Campbell Aye; Schlosser Aye; Millard Aye.

Dickey also did a Community Development housing needs assessment. He inquired about and listed other major projects accomplished in Frederick. He stressed the importance of the upcoming **Public Hearing** at the Town Board October meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 7 PM, hoping to see all Frederick residents attend and voice opinions about the future Wastewater Project. When approved, customers will see their sewer charges increase in the months (year) to come.

Engineer Bob Babcock of Helms and Associates, informed all attendees that Specifications and a 4-page Set of Plans for Frederick's Waterline Replacement Project is complete and ready to be distributed to potential Contractors. A list was compiled. Bid letting will be closed November 10, 2018.

Flagpole interest for the Community Center is on hold.

A key to the Frederick Landfill is available from Rich Bakeberg or Scott Campbell. A big thank you to Edgar Head for the many years of service he spent being available to the citizens of Frederick for the disposing of burnable waste.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 1st Reading of the 2019 Appropriation Budget was passed with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. A Roll Call vote was taken; Campbell Aye; Millard Aye; Schlosser Aye. The 2nd Reading will be September 24, Monday, at 7 PM, in the Community Center.

WEB Water has increased their rates to Bulk Water Members, which includes Frederick. The rates take effect with the October 31, 2018, statement. The Frederick Town Board did not raise rates but may adjust them at a later date.

Frederick Fire Department was granted a one-day temporary liquor license for their Annual Fund Raiser being held at Frederick Seed on Hwy 281, October 20, 2018. The motion was made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Training Place is offering CDL classes and Hobby Welding classes.

North East Finance Officers bi-annual meeting is September 13, 2018 at KO Lee Library.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by GS/SC at 9:15 PM. Motion Carried.

The next Frederick Town Board meeting will also be a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Frederick Community Center.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

Three River Ranchers 4-H Club Minutes

Date: 9/16/2018; Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Westport Church Hall

Number enrolled: 34; Attendance: 15; Visitors: 0

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Westport Church Hall with 15 members present. Vice President Jake Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Stephen Achen and Tayler Vetter led the 4-H Pledge. Maddie Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was emailed previously to members. Noah Kippley made a motion to approve the Secretary's report as emailed and Ezra Feickert seconded the motion. Maddie Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$2,687.73 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

Old Business: We reviewed the News-hound. A thank you notice was read to the members and parents from Brown County 4-H. The record books are due to either Kristi or Linda by Friday, Sept. 21. New covers were handed out to the new members. Kristi reported that the minutes and EOY report has been emailed to the members. Congratulations to Brooklyn Podoll for being selected as 4-H Queen.

New Business: For National 4-H week which is Oct. 7-13, the members will wear their 4-H T-shirts to school to promote 4-H. Frederick students will wear theirs on Wednesday, Oct. 10, and Aberdeen students will wear theirs on Friday, Oct. 26. We will also check on decorating

windows in local businesses. Discussed members eligible for 4-H graduation, which will be Hannah Sumption and Michaela Podoll. The Gypsy Day Parade will be Saturday, Sept. 29, in Aberdeen. If members are interested in riding they are to contact the 4-H office. The Brown County Recognition Event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4. There will be more information about the event next month. Discussed some ideas to replace the Herberger's Community Day fundraisers. Some ideas were sell Papa Murphy cards, Max & Erma's cards and greeting cards. We will research and bring more information at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall. There were several demonstrations or illustrated talks as listed below. The meeting was adjourned by Sophia Feickert and seconded by Stephen Achen. The meeting was hosted by Noah/Titus Kippley and Tate Dosch. Brooklyn Podoll and Garrett Crawford will host the next meeting.

Demonstrations, illustrated talks, project why, or public speaking

Topic: "How to Make a Hat Hanger" by: Jake Sumption

Topic: "How to Make a Lip Scrub" by: Maddie Sumption

Topic: "How Static Electricity Effects Salt & Pepper" by: Karli Achen

Topic: "How to Make a Rain Cloud in a Jar" by: Kaylin Achen

Topic: Poem "If" Recited by: Garrett Crawford

Topic: "Effects of Baking Soda & Vinegar on a Balloon" by: Kalyce Achen

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BROWN COUNTY 4-H RESULTS

Three River Ranchers 4-H Club

AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY

Milo Sumption, Model rocket, **BLUE**

BREEDING BEEF

Noah Kippley, **PURPLE**
Noah Kippley, **PURPLE**
Titus Kippley, **PURPLE**

BREEDING MEAT GOAT

Samuel Vetter, **BLUE**

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Noah Kippley, Back to School, **PURPLE**
Titus Kippley, Back to School, **PURPLE**
Laura Sumption, Selected outfit, **PURPLE**

FOODS & NUTRITION

Sophia Feickert, toffee cookies, **PURPLE**
Cody Kiesz, Brownies, **PURPLE**
Noah Kippley, Chocolate chip cookies, **PURPLE**
Laura Sumption, Dinner rolls, **PURPLE**
Laura Sumption, Ginger snaps, **PURPLE**
Madelyne Sumption, Can't Leave Alone Bars, **PURPLE**
Milo Sumption, Monster bars, **PURPLE**

HOBBIES & COLLECTIONS

Milo Sumption, LEGO display, **PURPLE**

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Ezra Feickert, Print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex, water used to rub paper off, **PURPLE**
Sophia Feickert, Print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex, water used to rub paper off, **BLUE**
Sophia Feickert, decorative magnet clothespins, **BLUE**
Cody Kiesz, Pillow, **PURPLE**
Cody Kiesz, Fleece tie blanket, **PURPLE**

Wyatt Kiesz, Fleece tie blanket, **PURPLE**

Wyatt Kiesz, Pillow, **BLUE**
Wyatt Kiesz, Placemat, **PURPLE**

Wyatt Kiesz, Placemat, **PURPLE**

Noah Kippley, Laser jet photo transferred onto wood, **BLUE**

Noah Kippley, Decorative magnetic clips, **BLUE**

Noah Kippley, Vikings-themed checker table, **PURPLE**

Titus Kippley, refurbished tool box, **BLUE**

Titus Kippley, Laser print photo transferred to wood, **BLUE**

Brooklyn Podoll, Used paper clips and attached Holiday tape to make festive, **BLUE**

Brooklyn Podoll, Torn pictures put onto canvas with Modge Podge, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Canvas painting, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, T-shirt rug, **BLUE**

Madelyne Sumption, Old frame (decorated) with chicken wire to hang pictures on, **PURPLE**

HORTICULTURE, GARDENING & LANDSCAPING

Wyatt Kiesz, Tomatoes, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Sungold cherry tomatoes, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Pickle bush, **RED**

Laura Sumption, Burpless cucumber, **RED**

Laura Sumption, Cupcake zucchini, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Burpee zucchini, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Jalapeno, **BLUE**

Laura Sumption, Banana pepper, **PURPLE**

MARKET BEEF

Ezra Feickert, **PURPLE**
Sophia Feickert, **PURPLE**
Sophia Feickert, **PURPLE**
Karly Schaunaman, **PURPLE**
Karly Schaunaman, **CHAMPION, PURPLE**
Hannah Sumption, **PURPLE**

Hannah Sumption, **PURPLE**

Jakob Sumption, **PURPLE**

Madelyne Sumption, **PURPLE**

Samuel Vetter, **BLUE**

MARKET GOAT

Samuel Vetter, **BLUE**

Samuel Vetter, Market Goat, **RED**

Taylor Vetter, Market Goat, **RED**

Taylor Vetter, Market Goat, **RED**

Brooklyn Podoll, Market

Sheep, **RESERVE**

CHAMPION MARKET

SHEEP, PURPLE

MARKET SHEEP

Brooklyn Podoll, **BLUE**

Michaela Podoll, **PURPLE**

Michaela Podoll, **PURPLE**

MARKET SWINE

Kalyce Achen, **BLUE**

Karli Achen, **BLUE**

Kaylin Achen, **BLUE**

Stephen Achen, **BLUE**

Hannah Sumption, **PURPLE**

Jakob Sumption, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, **BLUE**

Madelyne Sumption, **PURPLE**

Milo Sumption, **BLUE**

Milo Sumption, **PURPLE**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Garrett Crawford, shot taken at night of lights, **PURPLE**

Ezra Feickert, digital picture, **PURPLE**

Sophia Feickert, digital picture, **PURPLE**

POULTRY

Samuel Vetter, **PURPLE**

Samuel Vetter, **PURPLE**

Samuel Vetter, **BLUE**

Taylor Vetter, **PURPLE**

PROSPECT CALF SHOW

Kalyce Achen, **PURPLE**
Karli Achen, **PURPLE**
Kaylin Achen, **PURPLE**
Stephen Achen, **PURPLE**
Hannah Sumption, **PURPLE**
Jakob Sumption, **PURPLE**
Laura Sumption, **PURPLE**
Laura Sumption, **PURPLE**

Madelyne Sumption, **PURPLE**

Milo Sumption, **PURPLE**

Milo Sumption, **PURPLE**

VISUAL ARTS

Daniel Dallmann, I used a print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex. Then I used water to rub the paper off, **BLUE**

Emily Dallmann, I used a print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex and then used water to rub off the paper, **BLUE**

Ruby Dallmann, I used a print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex and then used water to rub off the paper, **BLUE**

Samantha Dallmann, I used a print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex and then used water to rub off the paper, **PURPLE**

Sophia Feickert, origami corner bookmarks, **PURPLE**

Sophia Feickert, Embroidery on dish cloth, **PURPLE**

Sophia Feickert, no sew throw fleece lap blanket, **PURPLE**

Cody Kiesz, Picture on Wood, **BLUE**

Wyatt Kiesz, Picture on Wood, **PURPLE**

Brooklyn Podoll, Used a printed copy with a laser jet printer and adhered to wood with liquid text and then rubbed off the paper, **PURPLE**

Laura Sumption, Two ceramic calves, **PURPLE**
Madelyne Sumption, Picture Transfer. For the wood picture I used a print copied with a laserjet printer and adhered to wood with Liquid Tex, **PURPLE**

Madelyne Sumption, Glass jar decorated with tissue paper and mod podge, **BLUE**

Taylor Vetter, Mason jars, **PURPLE**

Taylor Vetter, Tin can, **BLUE**

Taylor Vetter, Tic tac toe game, **PURPLE**

WOOD SCIENCE

Milo Sumption, Wood working, **PURPLE**

Denim and Dust 4-H Club

DOG SHOW

Morgan Sumption, **PURPLE**

Morgan Sumption, **PURPLE**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Morgan Sumption, Sharing the road with the buffalo, **BLUE**

Morgan Sumption, Clouds after a storm, **PURPLE**

MARKET SWINE

Morgan Sumption, **PURPLE**

RABBIT

Morgan Sumption, **RESERVE CHAMPION BEST IN SHOW, BEST OF BREED, PURPLE**

Morgan Sumption, Rabbit, **PURPLE**

MARKET GOAT

Morgan Sumption, **BLUE**

DOG SHOW

Morgan Sumption, **PURPLE**



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Edmunds Central	(18-25) (22-25) (14-25)	L
Edmunds Central	(18-25) (15-25)	L
McLaughlin	(25-11) (25-11)	W
Herreid/Selby Area	(16-25) (10-25)	L
Wakpala	(25-13) (25-8)	W
Langford Area	(23-25) (12-25) (14-25)	L
Warner	(8-25) (10-25) (6-25)	L
Redfield/Doland	(13-25) (17-25) (7-25)	L
Mobridge-Poll	(25-16) (25-27) (25-16) (17-25) (4-15)	L
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	(25-19) (19-25) (25-21)	W
Edmunds Central	(28-26) (23-25) (25-20)	W
Faith	(17-25) (14-25)	L
Faulton Area	(21-25) (14-25) (18-25)	L
Herreid/Selby Area	(25-22) (10-25) (18-25) (23-25)	L
Britton-Hecla	(12-25) (25-20) (20-25)	L
Ipswich	(10-25) (16-25)	L
Tiospa Zina	(25-12) (25-17)	W
Northwestern	(8-25) (10-25) (7-25)	L
Ellendale, ND	(25-21) (28-26) (25-20)	W
Waubay/Summit	(23-25) (23-25) (19-25)	L
Eureka/Bowdle	(25-16) (22-25) (29-27) (23-25) (16-14)	W
Groton Area	(14-25) (18-25) (16-25)	L
Britton-Hecla	(25-21) (23-25) (25-19) (25-23)	W

Overall record (as of 10/9): 8-15

Editor's Note: I didn't receive a comment from the varsity coach by press time, and plans to get varsity volleyball photos didn't work out. Watch for end-of-season volleyball coverage in the November issue.

Junior high girls work on improving skills

The Leola/Frederick junior high volleyball team had a good showing in Britton Oct. 4, winning all three games.

"It was great to see the girls working together as a team and cheering each other on!" Coach Kayla Casey said.

What are the key factors that have led to your successes and challenges this season?

KC: There is a variety of skill level between our sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls. This has been a challenge trying to teach the younger ones basic skills, but still trying to push the older girls to learn and get better. ... I noticed the older ones giving pointers to our new players and really appreciated that, as it is hard for one person to get around to each of the 20 girls.

What do you expect from your remaining games?

KC: We have 2 games left



Olivia Morlock (10) and Chloe Arneson, right, work on a volley while, from left, Madison Dettler, Maddie Sumption, and Laura Sumption look to help.

for the season, Oct. 11 against Aberdeen Christian and Oct. 19 against Ipswich. ... I think if they played like they did last Thursday they will have a good chance to come out with some more wins to finish the season.

Anything else you'd like to add?

KC: I have really enjoyed getting to know the girls and coaching them. It is great to see how they have been able to progress throughout the season!



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CROSS COUNTRY

Runners put in strong performances at every meet

Coach Janelle Barondeau is pleased with the effort that Frederick's cross country team has put in so far this season.

"We've seen a great deal of improvement throughout the season, and we've had multiple place-winners at every meet this year," she said. "The athletes have really come together as a team, and they are having a lot of fun at practices and at meets."

What have been the key factors that have led to your successes and challenges this season?

JB: Key factors in our success include effort and competitiveness. Athletes have really been pushing themselves and each other at practices and meets, and they are finding that their hard work pays off.

What have been some standout performances?

JB: Brooke had a fifth-place finish at the Lake Region Conference meet, and several junior high athletes, John Bretsch, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, and Chloe Arneson, earned varsity letters by placing in the varsity race at Groton.

What do you expect from your remaining meets?

JB: We hope to have a couple athletes qualify for State at our region meet next week in Webster, and we look for strong performances from our junior high athletes at the Golden Eagles Invitational in Aberdeen.

Anything else you'd like to add?

JB: Thanks to the cross country parents for putting together the pancake breakfast for the runners the day of the LRC meet! Thanks to Coach Sarah Sumption for the great ab workouts she has been providing throughout the season!



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Runners take off in the varsity girls race in Groton on Oct. 25. The Titans are all in a group, with light blue shirts—Sofia Losure (behind), Chloe Arneson, Laura Sumption, Brooklyn Podoll, and Morgan Sumption. Podoll is hitting the start button on the personal timer on her wrist.



Left: Brooklyn Podoll, second from right, gets some encouragement from her mom, Milissa Podoll, during the Groton race. Right: Trevor Sumption runs uphill for the last stretch of the varsity boys race in Groton.

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FOOTBALL

After strong start,
North Border
Titans pick up
losses against
tough opponents

The Titans have one game
remaining in the regular
season, Oct. 12 versus
Warner, which has a record
of 5-2. Post-season play
begins Oct. 18



Top: Trevor Sumption takes off on a run for a
touchdown against Potter County Aug. 31.

Bottom: Isaac Sumption dodges a tackle from a
Potter County player to start his touchdown run.

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NORTH BORDER TITANS

Herreid/Selby Area	32-14	W
Potter County	36-20	W
Northwestern	60-20	W
Langford Area	48-14	W
Faulkton Area	6-36	L
Sully Buttes	14-24	L
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	12-14	L