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Titans Girls Grab Conference Title

By DALLAS JOHNSON
FASD Journalism

This year's girls basketball team has proven to be outstanding! As of February 15th, the girls sit with a win-loss record of 9-9 and as the 3rd seed for the upcoming District

Tournament. "We won the conference title for the first time in nine years," said Head Coach Troy Podoll.

At the start of the season most players were still getting into the swing of things, but by the end, every girl on the team has played to the best of their abilities.

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What's coming up

MONDAY, FEB, 29

Boys Basketball Districts, 6:30p.m. at Aberdeen Civic Arena, Titans vs. Northwestern

TUESDAY, MAR, 1

Boys Basketball Districts, 6:30p.m. at Aberdeen Civic Arena

THURSDAY, MAR, 3

Boys Basketball Districts, 7p.m. at Aberdeen Civic Arena

FRIDAY, MAR, 4

Girls Basketball Regions, 7p.m. at Aberdeen Civic Arena

SATURDAY, MAR, 5

1st Annual Chili Cook-off, 8a.m. Cooking, 4p.m. Judging at Titans Restaurant

MAR, 7-11

Book Fair Week at Frederick School

TUESDAY, MAR, 8

Boys Basketball Regions, 7p.m. in Milbank

THURSDAY, MAR, 10

PTC 2:30 Dismissal

MAR, 10-12

State "B" Girls Basketball in Huron

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4th Grade Reenacts Ellis Island on Heritage Day



By MORGAN SUMPTION, CHLOE ARNESON, SOFIA LOSURE, & OLIVIA MORLOCK
Frederick Area Elementary

PHOTO BY JANEL BERGAN

The 4th grade class had heritage day on Jan. 28th. They were told to research their heritage and make a booklet out of it. Together they did a reenactment of Ellis Island with Mrs. Ringgenberg, and only had a few things to take with.

For extra credit, they could dress up or bring food.

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2016 Frederick Area Science Fair

By JESSICA PODOLL
FASD Journalism

The Frederick Area Science Fair has come to a close and the junior high and high school students received a great experience in learning about science.

Many students in the science fair received prizes and honorable mentions, and will be continuing their journey to Northern's Science Fair on

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COUNSELOR CORNER

BY BRANDON GORSUCH
Frederick Area Counselor

Fairness will be the emphasis as we start the month of March at Frederick Area. The students in the younger grades will begin to understand that fair does not always mean equal.

Every person has different needs and being fair means making sure everyone gets what they need. The elementary students will try to understand that fairness should be shown to

everyone and must be free of discrimination. We can reiterate fairness outside of school by helping students understand that as we grow older we develop more responsibility, therefore fairness changes.

For example, when we are in kindergarten we may not have any homework, but as we get older our teachers assign us more work to do at home. This is fair because as we grow and gain more freedom, we are also expected to be more responsible.

As we venture to the upperclassmen, it is now tax time which means it is also time for senior parents to be filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

There are great resources out there to help with the FAFSA. By visiting the website, studentaid.gov/fafsa, you can watch a video and read basic information regarding this document.

Although the FAFSA might not be the

most fun to fill out, there is a lot of federal money out there that could help your student pay for college.

The end of the semester is going to be here before we know it and there may be several important tests coming up. Remember that a little bit of test anxiety works to keep you on your toes and is completely normal; doing your best is the most important thing.

Remind your student that if they feel stressed, stop and take a couple deep breaths. Teach them that they need to use positive self-talk (I can do this, I am smart, etc...) to keep focused during a test.

The following are a couple other test taking tips: Read the directions carefully, budget your test taking time, change positions to help you relax, if you draw a blank – skip the question and come back later, and don't panic if students finish before you – there is no reward for finishing first.



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Legislative Updates

BY KNUTE REIERSON
Supt / AD



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

Last month I wrote about the Blue Ribbon Task Force and the teacher shortage. As you recall from last month's article, South Dakota ranks 51st in the nation for teacher pay and in the top 30 for ACT test scores. With neighboring states having an average salary between \$8,000 and \$17,000 higher, fewer teacher candidates are going into education in SD and around the nation with numbers of SD educators transferring to neighboring states. Hence, there is a teacher shortage locally and nationwide.

Mrs. Klapperich, Mrs. Ringgenberg, and I have spent much time on this topic this past month. Additionally, I have attended various meetings and legislative sessions learning about the new funding formula being proposed by Governor Daugaard.

So what are some of the details of some of the pending legislation? Let me explain briefly.

HB 1182 – this House Bill will create a ½ cent state sales tax increase in SD and generate \$107 million dollars of which \$62 million will go directly to teacher salaries.

The governor's plan is to increase the average teacher salary by \$8,500. With 70 House members, a 2/3 vote to pass means that 47 members must vote "YES" in order to pass the ½ cent sales tax increase.

SB 131: This 22 page Senate Bill is very detailed and complicated. It completely overhauls the funding formula by which the state of SD paid for education. It allows 45% of Capital Outlay funds to be transferred to a school's general fund for school operation.

This bill also designates monies to be used to give other school staff pay increases. This bill mandates the use of other county revenue when calculating each district's local effort and state aid, thus reducing the amount of state aid a district will receive.

SB 133: This bill is designed to create efficiency in public education through shared teachers, e-learning, etc.

SB 131 and SB 133 are meant to also be passed in order for HB 1182 to be implemented as intended by Governor Daugaard. Keep your eyes and ears geared toward legislative news as these bills progress or die in the legislature.

Students & School Prep for Testing

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
K-12 Principal



PRINCIPAL CORNER

As Spring quickly approaches, I want to take this opportunity to discuss the Smarter Balanced (formerly known as Dakota Step) testing that will occur after Easter and last through most of April.

State required testing occurs in grades 3-8 and 11 in the areas of English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Grades 5, 8, and 11 also take a Science portion.

Our students have worked hard at learning all of the South Dakota content standards and this is their time to prove what they know. It is important for your child to be present for these tests and I ask that if possible, please avoid scheduling appointments during these times.

As parents, the best thing you can do to help your child prepare for these tests is to make sure that they have a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast. Some sessions can last up to two hours, so the extra rest and nourishment is great for their stamina.

The tentative test schedule is as follows:

Grade 3: April 4-7—am—ELA; April 19-21—pm—Math

Grade 4: April 11-14—am—ELA; April 19-21—pm—Math

Grade 5: April 4-7—am—ELA; April 11-14—pm—Science; April 19-21—am—Math

Grade 6: April 11-14—am—ELA; April 19-21—pm—Math

Grade 7: April 4-7—am—ELA; April 19-21—pm—Math

Grade 8: March 29-April 1—pm—Science; April 4-7—am—Math; April 11-14—am—ELA

Grade 11: April 4-7—pm—Math; April 11-14—am—Science; April 19-21—pm—ELA

On another note, I would also like to notify you that effective immediately, the Frederick Area School app for phones and tablets is no longer available.

The source that provided the app to us is no longer available, thus the app will no longer be supported in iTunes or Google Play stores. We thank those of you who used the app, but please continue to use our school website as this houses our most current information.

As always, if you have any questions about anything, feel free to contact the school.

2015-2016 Senior Sports Profiles



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

MacKenzie Heilman

Parents: Michelle and Robert Heilman

Advice for future basketball players: Hard work and dedication pay off.
Funniest thing you remember from basketball: Putting a feminine pad on the back of Coach Podoll's pants.

Stephen Haas

Parents:

Janeen and Wayne Haas

Advice for future basketball players:

Work hard and make the most of it.

Funniest thing you remember from basketball:

In practice when Jordan was dribbling against Coach Pashen and broke his ankles.



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Chandler Ellwein

Parents: Melissa and Todd Ellwein

Advice for future basketball players: Get in the gym as much as you can, or even just a ball in your hands. It will pay off.

Funniest thing you remember from basketball: When MacKenzie was so athletic she fell off the table while getting her ankles taped.

Savana Hinz

Parents: Becky and Dennis Hinz

Advice for future basketball players: Work hard to be your best, but don't forget to make memories along the way. Sports are meant to teach you more than how to win.

Funniest thing you remember from basketball: Junior year when Coach VanTilburg ripped his khakis stepping up on the bleachers at South Border and had to wear Logan Heupel's sweat pants the rest of the day.

MiKayla Forsting



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

Parents: Kristi and Jeff Forsting
Advice for future basketball players:

Respect everyone and always work your hardest and never give up because everybody on the team has their own role.

Funniest thing you remember from basketball: During warmups, I was running after the ball and my hand got stuck in my warmup pants and all my buttons unbuttoned and my warmups fell down.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 10th, 2016

Students are dismissed at 2:30pm with conferences going from 3:00-8:00pm.

K-6 conferences are scheduled with teachers, see Thursday folders for details.

Junior High/High School conferences are held in an open house format in teachers' classrooms.



FASD Science Fair Winners



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Junior High winners: Alexis Brotzel (1st), Sean Bickford (2nd), Matthew Wilson (3rd), Miranda Lai (Honorable Mention), Haydn Podoll (Honorable Mention), and Lauren Geranen (Honorable Mention).



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High School winners: Hannah Sumption and Cassandra Hinz (1st), Michaela Podoll and Keely Podoll (2nd), Brooklyn Podoll (3rd), Bryson Witte (Honorable Mention), Trevor Sumption (Honorable Mention), and Connor Murphy (Honorable Mention)

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MONDAY, MAR, 14

School Board Meeting
at Frederick School Library

WEDNESDAY, MAR, 16

Preschool Screenings at Frederick School

MAR, 17-19

State "B" Boys Basketball
at Aberdeen Barnett Center

MAR, 25-28

Frederick Area School, Easter Break

SATURDAY, MAR, 26

Three River Ranchers 4-H Easter Egg
Hunt, 2p.m. at Simmons Park in Frederick

MONDAY, MAR, 28

Frederick Area Historical Society
meeting, 7p.m. at Museum

THURSDAY, MAR, 31

NSU Science Fair, 2p.m.

MAR, 31-APR. 2

All State Band

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

LRC Math at Aberdeen

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Frederick Prom at Frederick School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

NSU Math Contest at Aberdeen

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Title 1 Family Night, 6:30p.m. at
Frederick School

Prom Notice

BY ISABELLE PODOLL
FASD Journalism

All things glitz and glamour describe this year's prom theme, "Starry Night."

This year's junior class has decided to host a prom instead of taking a class trip. The prom will be held on April 9th in the Frederick Gym at 8:00pm.

There will be a supper beforehand at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Frederick. The junior class has had good luck so far when it comes to fundraising and they hope to continue with that on February 20th with a fishing tournament.

The junior class would like to thank the community for all of their support in the sponsoring of this event.

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FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 FEBRUARY 8, 2016

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on February 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with all members present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Jessica Ringgenberg and Deb Klapperich, Bob Bergan, Cam Schock, Scott Kost, Austin Jensen and Stephanie Sumption.

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

Action 15-53 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Cam Schock and Scott Kost of Climate Control, Inc. presented a proposal for maintenance on the school's GEO Thermal system and other heating and cooling systems.

Exit Cam Schock and Scott Kost.

Discussion followed concerning the proposals received from Climate Control Inc. and from Rasmussen Mechanical Services. The board instructed Superintendent Reiersen to contact Cam and Scott for further clarification on their ability to use the current monitoring software installed by Rasmussen's. Action will be taken at the March board meeting to specify which company will be designated for maintenance.

Action 15-54 Motion by Ellwein second by Forsting to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes
- B. Financial Statements as presented.

Bills All aye, carried.

GENERAL FUND

ASBSD, FEES, 75.00; BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY, FEES 50.00; CLIMATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 1,223.88; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 823.77; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 1,151.52; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP FRUIT/VEG, 240.28; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, SUPPLIES, 18.90; JAMES DUMIRE, REPAIRS, 72.00; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 234.57; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 2.07; McLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, 26.69; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 48.61; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 309.12; ; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 17.99; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 1,028.40; ; TSCHOSIK, PAULA, SUPPLIES, 85.09; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, SUPPLIES, 68.95; CLIMATE CONTROL, INC REPAIRS, 1,648.98; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 369.17; DELZER REPAIR, REPAIRS, 460.10; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 2.12; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 5.99; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, REPAIRS, 198.57; CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND; A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, PRINTING, 561.59; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 4,283.68; MYONCORE, RENEWAL, 700.00; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 3,532.09; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 234.56; TREBON COMPANY INC., LIGHTSPEED SOFTWARE, 4,947.04; SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND; ; AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 1,955.82; IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FEES, 3,719.50; FOOD SERVICE BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, 170.50; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 3,539.13; KESSLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES, 10.66; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 72.90; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 461.24

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 91,575.32 Support, 10,929.06; SS & Med, 23,502.16. The following benefits and

salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 8858.67; Delta Dental, ins. 1163.25; AFLAC, insurance, 319.86; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 357.50; VSP, Vision, ins, 150.27; Security Benefit, retirement, 50.00; American Funds, retirement, 1182.50; Reliastar Life Ins., ins, 149.25; Wellmark, ins, 13,397.78; Janelle Barondeau, ICU Monitor, 56.25; Justin Brotzel, JH referee, 65.00; Jim Dumire, bus driving, 405.98; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 65.08; Donnanne Fugeman, sub, 160.00; Amanda Kallas, student teacher, 37.50; Angela Keller, student teacher, 37.50; Marty Morlock, driving, 250.54; Brock Pashen, driving, 116.26; Caitlin Podoll, student teacher, 75.00; Leroy Podoll, driving, 291.14; Carma Ruenz, sub, 200.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board salary, 65.08; Michelle, Sumption, sub, 160.00; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 100.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 9657.64; Support, 3020.61; SS & Med, 3025.72; SDRS, retirement, 1185.42; AFLAC, insurance, 15.99; Delta Dental, ins, 146.99; Reliastar Life Ins, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, insurance, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1251.22; Carma Ruenz, sub, 100.00; Michelle Sumption, sub, 40.00. Food Service: Support, 2839.46; SS & Med, 751.60; SDRS, retirement, 325.50; VSP, insurance, 45.28.

The following reports were given:

- A. Knute Reiersen Supt/AD
- B. Jessica Ringgenberg K-12 Principal
- C. Bob Bergan Maintenance Exit Bob Bergan
- D. Knute Reiersen Athletic Co-op
- E. Richard Schlosser Vo Tech

Action 15-55 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to accept the audit proposal from Eide Bailly for fiscal years ending 2015 and 2016. All aye, carried.

Action 15-56 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to declare the items listed on 2-A-16 as surplus and authorize the business manager to offer them as available for free will donation. All aye, carried.

Action 15-57 Motion by Forsting, second by Ellwein to accept the home school application. All aye, carried.

Action 15-58 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to amend the 2015-16 School Calendar to change March 11 as a full Friday off and April 22 as full day in-service. All aye, carried.

The Superintendent evaluation was moved to executive session.

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal	\$225,884.12	\$583,287.26	\$248,677.27	\$115,022.41
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$4,725.75	\$2,579.65	\$1,599.29	\$258.59
Local Sources	\$193.20		\$37.50	
Interest	\$50.32		\$0.00	
Federal & State	\$54,001.00		\$381.94	
Investments	\$830,471.29	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$121,112.85	\$5,395.30	\$14,956.15	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$994,212.83	\$620,901.01	\$491,914.90	\$160,470.23
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$96,905.62	\$275.09	\$5,903.32	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$9,344.01	\$0.00	\$5,555.40	
Disbursements	\$15,856.94	\$0.00	\$6,427.91	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$90,392.69	\$275.09	\$5,030.81	\$19,090.52

Discussion on the GEO Thermal maintenance contract was discussed earlier.

Superintendent Reiersen informed the board the North Central Special Education Co-op will be required to restructure according to SDCL. The new by-laws will require each of the participating schools to choose one school board member to become a member of a Board of Directors.

The information on the February 16 ASBSD Legislative Day was presented by Superintendent Reiersen. Board members were asked if they were interested in attending.

The picture composite/Smart TV was discussed. The journalism class has started the project of taking pictures of each senior composite. Once complete these original composite photos will be available for donation to the Historical Society. Dan Nickelson will contact Justin Brotzel concerning the purchase of a TV and the software needed for this project. The intention is to have this project operational prior to the 2016 graduation ceremony.

Thank yous and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 15-59 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to enter into executive session at 7:42 pm to discuss student and personnel matters. All aye, carried.

Exit Austin Jensen and Stephanie Sumption.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session out at 10:22 pm.

The board noted that their intent is to renew all administrative contracts.

Action 15-60 Motion by Forsting, second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

TOWN OF FREDERICK FEBRUARY 1, 2016

R. Scott Campbell, Frederick Town Board Chairman, called the towns' monthly meeting to order at 7 PM Monday night, February 1, 2016, in the Frederick Community Center. Others present were Board Members Tom Meyer and Richard Osborn, Finance Office Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Lonny Mikkonen and Craig Larson.

The minutes of January's meeting were read and approved with corrections. At the January Board meeting was EBL Board Member Jeannie Schmidt, not Sharon Schmidt. Gary Peterson is the Vice-President of FDC and not the President. And, clarifying the investment portion of the new Badger Water meters being purchased in the near future, the wording is changed to read, 'A motion was made to purchase 130 meters at a cost of \$25,800, from Beacon Metering and Technology. A water contingency fund will help finance the cost. February meetings' motion to approve the January minutes was made by Meyer/Osborn. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for January was reviewed and approved with a motion by Osborn/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable for February was made with a motion by Meyer/Osborn. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R Bakeberg, Veh Allow, refund Wtr/St/Swr \$81; R Bakeberg, UT Mgr Wtr/St/Swr \$253.96; D Bruns, supplies, mileage Genl/FO \$226.43; D Bruns, maint CC \$125.06; D Bruns, Finance Officer FO \$1072.55; Ellendale True Value repair Wtr \$21.46; Farmers Union Ellendale heat EBL/Genl \$1721.09; Frederick Development Corporation Econ Dev \$1000; GDI legals/subscription Genl \$87.72; Geffre Construction repair EBL \$290; J.C. Campbell Insurance, Inc. Bond FO \$525; JVT phones/services/Internet Genl/EBL/Water/FO \$296.68; M Cox Librarian EBL \$503.01; MDU elect Fire/W tower/S Park/B Park/Pump Hse/CC/FO/Sewer/Sts/EBL \$1635.97; Menards lights CC \$58.59; RS Campbell, Chairman Genl Admin \$46.17; R Osborn, Brd Mem Genl Admin \$23.09; SD Assn of Towns & Townships Annual dues \$239.75; SD Dept Rev Sales Tax Garb \$98.60; SD Dept Revlab Wtr \$15; T Meyer, Brd Mem Genl Admin \$23.09; USPS stamps Wtr/Garb/Swr \$98; USDA-RD Wtr loan AP Wtr \$475; WEB Water 743,900 gallons \$2431.49. Total A/P \$11,348.71.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Report- Rich Bakeberg, Utility Manager, reported Dan McGrane of Badger Meter and Technology had contacted him the day of the meeting and reported they are doing a feasibility study. He also reported the #1 cell at the lagoon is about full and he had opened it. It has drained down now to 2 feet.

Frederick Forward - no representation

Historical Society - no representation
Emma Burnham Library- Geffre Construction has repaired the floor; Grote Roofing quoted the roof getting done within the next 2 weeks; decided on a 40 gal water heater once the roof is repaired.

Frederick Development Corporation- President Rich Bakeberg mentioned members plan to attend a meeting before the budget is established this year. Chairman Campbell suggested the Midsummer months would be a good time.

Other Old Business:

Minutes from the Aberdeen Planning and Zoning meeting attended by all of Frederick's Board Members will be available in the Finance Office.

SD Municipal League is looking for a sample Ordinance pertaining to taxation in the city limits. NECOG was unable to help.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Community Center annual expenditures were reviewed and a letter to be sent to the Townships asking for a contribution for the CC was approved. A motion was made by Campbell/Osborn to ask \$200 from each Township. Motion Carried. Lonny Mikkonen of Osceola Township was the only Township Council invited guest to attend.

Approval of the rewritten Welcome Letter was tabled to the March meeting. The Board preferred more time to study the wording.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Midco's "Let's Go" letter was reviewed.

An information letter from DENR on Concrete Plants is available in office.

A map from NECOG determining city boundary lines was shown, and returned to NECOG with no changes.

Also Mentioned:

No petitions have been taken out for the 1 and 3 year Board Member terms available.

Public Fund 3616 maturing in March will be renewed as same.

Tax Bill for EBL from Jan-July 2015 will be paid by the City.

Council members cannot vote when allotting money to an organization they are a part of.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Diane Bruns
Frederick Town Finance Officer

Titans Girls Grab Conference Title

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“The team is playing their best basketball of the season,” said Coach Podoll. With the conference title under their belts Podoll believes that the team will be able to carry on their skills to the State Tournament and win a championship.

With two injured girls and three returning starters Podoll believes that next year will be filled with wins. “We return three starters, and Taylor Geffre and Keely Podoll have battled injuries most of the year.”

Boys Basketball Update

BY MIRANDA SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The Titan boys are planning to end the season on a good note as it comes to a close. As of February 15th, the team is 2-14 after close losses against Faulkton and Oakes and a victory over Edmunds Central.

The team has high hopes to close out the year by playing well. Coach Pashen says each close game gives us a new learning opportunity.

“Each close game is something we can learn from for the future, whether that is in

two weeks or next year, especially given the youth on our team,” says Head Coach Pashen.

A few things the boys have accomplished thus far are adjusting to a new style of basketball and breaking old habits that will pay off in the years to come.

Even though the Titans are young, Pashen says, “We are finding we can compete with some of these teams as long as we play defense and take care of the ball.”

JH Boys Basketball Update

BY ISABELLE PODOLL
FASD Journalism

The Junior High Boys’ Basketball team has done very well this year. From their defense and offense to the team as a whole they have found much success.

“When each person puts the team goals ahead of their personal goals, we have shown we can play very well,” said Coach Gorsuch.

The boys have learned throughout the year what it takes to play as a team. They could keep up this good work is by playing in the off-season.

During the summer there are open gyms so that gives the boys a good opportunity to get better at what they need to work at such as ball handling, passing, layups, defense, and shooting.

Coach Gorsuch stated, “I had a lot of fun coaching these hard-working basketball players.”

4th Grade Reenacts Ellis Island on Heritage Day

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After the reenactment, Annikki Marttila came to talk to the 4th graders about her experience immigrating to the U.S.

She first went to the U.S. because when her dad went, he needed someone who spoke English. Then she met John Marttila and they got married after a few years. Then she moved to the U.S.

She was from Finland originally.

The 4th graders learned a lot about Ellis Island and their heritage. They really liked it.

2016 FASD Science Fair

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March 31, 2016.

The high school students that will be continuing on to Northern will be; “Which Would You Choose?” by Hannah Sumption

and Cassandra Hinz, “Halo Effect” by Michaela Podoll and Keely Podoll, and “Scoring Averages” by Brooklyn Podoll. “Color Affecting Test” by Alexis Brotzel, “The Price is Wrong” by Sean Bickford, and “Temp vs. Fish” by Matthew Wilson will continue to NSU for junior high students. Honorable mentions include Bryson Witte, “Top Shot” Trevor Sumption, “Got Hops” Connor Murphy, “Southern Literacy Test” Haydn Podoll, Miranda Lai, “The Better Bag” and Lauren Geranen with “Posture Positions”.

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School Stage Needs Curtains

I am told that 40 years ago a group of dedicated ladies came together and sewed the current Frederick Area stage curtains. That was a wonderful example of community involvement.

BY KNUTE REIERSON
FASD Supt.

After 40 years of wear and tear and a sizeable accumulation of dust, the FASD School Board encouraged me to check into a solution.

Head Custodian Bob Bergan and I began tackling the situation. Bob and assistant custodian Tom Arnold took the curtains down. After Bob unstitched them, he took them to a laundromat in Aberdeen to clean them in an industrial-sized wash machine.

His report of “chocolate water” was a reality. However, the strips all along the curtain which we assumed was dust was actually caused by fading. Hence, we agreed that they needed to be replaced.

My research stated that approximately 80% of stage curtain costs range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 with the stage needs of high schools costing between \$20,000 to \$85,000.

Being undaunted about those numbers, we made a plan to see if we could make our own curtains. Mrs. Ringgenberg googled the cost of stage fabric. Bob measured the curtains for approximate square footage, and I recruited our FACS teacher Mrs. Teri Trumble’s sewing expertise. She willingly said she would help to sew a new stage curtain if I could recruit approximately four people to help her with the measuring, cutting, and sewing. Hence, stated below is the request and the plan.

Calling any ladies (or talented men) ... the Make-The-School Curtain Project can be worked on at the Frederick School on Monday through Thursday from 10:30 – 12:00 noon in the Home EC (FACS) Room.

We hope to complete the project by April 1. Please contact the school for Mr. Reierson at 329-2145 if you are interested in helping to measure, cut, and sew this

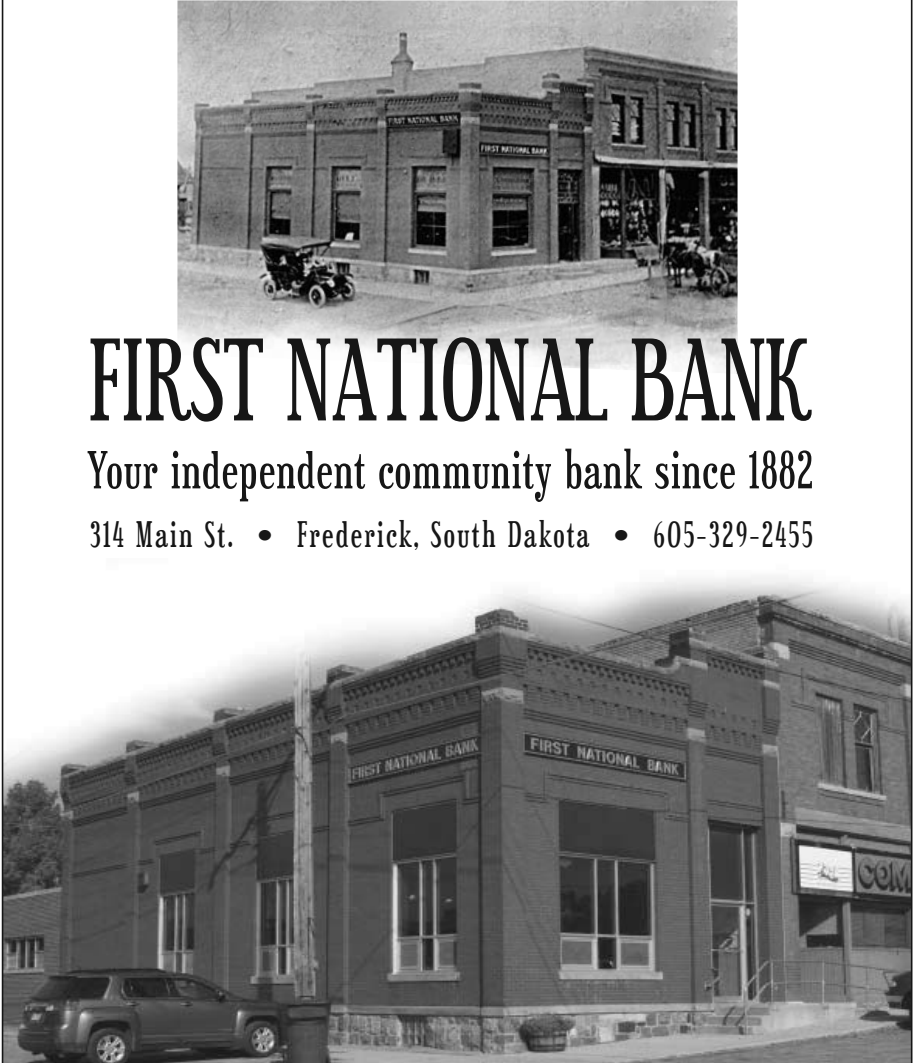
project. The approximate cost of material is estimated at \$1,100. Thank you for your support of the school!

2016 Music Contest

BY KAYLA CLIFFORD
FASD Journalism

On
Wednesday,
February 10th,
thirteen chorus students and one piano soloist, attended the 2016 music contest held in Aberdeen. Competing with three songs, the chorus did very well.

The numbers performed by three different vocal ensembles were ‘Mary Did You Know,’ ‘Inscription of Hope,’ and ‘Praise His Holy Name.’ The following students participated: Kayla Clifford, Tucker Delzer, Alexis Huettl, Brianna Kocher, Isabelle Podoll, Jessica Podoll, Keely Podoll, Hailey Johnson, Connor Murphy, Maddie Nordine, Lauren Geranen, Sean Bickford, Jesse Geranen, and Matthew Olson. The three choir ensembles were accompanied on piano by Tonya Zinter. Connor Murphy performed a piano solo titled “Bone Trussle.” He transcribed the music himself from a video game because he couldn’t find written music for it. Miss Labesky stated, “Although we didn’t score well, I was pleased with the way the kids performed.”



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FISHING TOURNEY

EVCC F-5 Fishing Tournament Results

- Smallest Northern: .38lbs - Milo & Kollin Kramer - \$100.00
- Largest Perch: .75lbs - Tom Wantie & Brian Kanerud - \$100.00
- Largest Crappie: .46lbs - Jonny Sumption & Mallory Mattern - \$100.00
- Largest Northern: 1st) 11.98 lbs - Mike Sawatsky & Leonard Severson - \$200.00
2nd) 11.6 lbs - Tom and Chris Bretsch - \$100.00
3rd) 11.43 lbs - Kendall Stoddard - \$50.00
- Largest Walleye: 1st) 7.28 lbs - Tyler & Karen Kampa - \$200.00
2nd) 3.69 lbs - Doug & Arther Kline - \$100.00
3rd) 3.29 lbs - Matt Heine & Tyler Hokana - \$50.00
- Total Pounds: 1st) 20.17 lbs - Tyler & Karen Kampa - \$200.00
2nd) 19.44 lbs - Doug & Arther Kline - \$100.00
3rd) 12.9 lbs - Matt Heine & Tyler Hokana - \$50.00
- Farthest Traveled: Jeremy Bakeberg - \$75.00



COURTESY PHOTO
3 youth members of the Milo & Kollin Kramer (Smallest Northern) team.



COURTESY PHOTO
Largest perch caught by Tom Wantie & Brian Kanerud.



COURTESY PHOTO
Largest northern caught by Mike Sawatsky & Leonard Severson.



COURTESY PHOTO
Largest walleye caught by Tyler and Karen Kampa.

EVCC Raffle Winners

- Apple iPad - Brad Quinn
- 32" LED Flat Screen TV - Pam Maulke
- 1/4 of Angus Beef - Alex Russo
- \$500 Gift Card Frederick Community Store - Richard Schlosser
- \$250 Gift Card Runnings - Jed Anliker
- 50 lbs Buffalo Meat - Josh Weber
- Apple iPod Touch - Tom Wantie
- Kindle Fire 8.9" HD - Trevor Hokana
- \$250 Cash - Randy Wolter
- \$150 Cash - Alex Bretsch
- \$100 Cash - Norm Brooks