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What's coming up

MONDAY, NOV. 11

Booster Club meeting, planning for cookie walk, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in the school library

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

Junior high girls basketball vs. Edgeley, 5 p.m. in Edgeley

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

Junior high girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 5 p.m. in Leola

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 5 p.m. in Leola

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Junior high girls basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

MONDAY, NOV. 25

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. in Frederick

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

MONDAY, DEC. 2

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton-Hecla, 7 p.m. in Britton

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Scheduling note

The next issue of *F.Y.I.* is the December/January issue, which will be distributed around Dec. 15.

Kosters to fill Schlosser's spot on board

St. Paul's Lutheran Church hosted two well-attended funerals recently: On Oct. 12, the community gathered to remember Gary Schlosser, who died unexpectedly Oct. 6 at the age of 61. The service for Bruce Durham, who died Oct. 29 at the age of 68 after an 11-month battle with pancreatic cancer, was Nov. 2. The loss of these men will leave noticeable holes in the fabric of the community.

Schlosser's death also left a leadership role to be filled: He had begun a three-year term on the Frederick Town Board this spring. The board decided during its October meeting to ask Frederick Area School District Superintendent Jeff Kosters to fill that seat through May 2020.

Kosters said he has accepted the appointment. Kosters has 20 years of city government experience. He was mayor of Selby for 14 years, a term that just ended in May. Before that, he had served as board chairman in Hayti when he was teaching and coaching in Hamlin.

Since the monthly town board meeting currently conflicts with the school board meeting, the town's meeting date will change to the second Wednesday of the month. The appointment was to be made official at the board's Nov. 6 meeting (this month it's the first Wednesday due to conflicts).

The seat would be open for anyone eligible to petition to be a candidate for the last two years of Schlosser's term. That means two seats will be open in 2020; typically one seat is open each year.



Running with the state's best

Frederick Area sent two students to the 2019 State Cross Country Meet on Oct. 26. Above left: Johnathan Bretsch finished 56th, with a time of 19:22.15. Above right: Morgan Sumption finished 62nd, with a time of 22:34.97. "The State Cross Country Meet is just a neat opportunity for our athletes," Coach Janelle Barondeau said. "They get to compete at a state-level event in front of thousands of spectators. We had an amazing day to run; the weather was nearly perfect! Our athletes competed very well. John finished in the top half and had a new personal best for time. Morgan also finished in the middle of the field. Both runners ran strong and moved up a lot of places in the second half of the race. It was a very positive experience for them, and one to build on in the future."

Read more about the cross country season on page 10.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Cookie donations welcomed for Holiday Extravaganza

The Frederick Area Booster Club requests donations of cookies for the Cookie Walk to be held as part of the Holiday Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 7. Please bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite cookies or bars to the school

by 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 7. They should be in a container that does not need to be returned.

Stay to stock up on cookies for the season and to shop for gifts at the vendor fair!

Questions? E-mail ajdeters@yahoo.com.

Why did the moose cross the road?



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Probably looking for love and adventure, it turns out. This moose was spotted northeast of Frederick, shown here crossing Brown County 14 just north of Brown County 5, on Oct. 24. Brown County Conservation Officer Nick Cochran said young bull moose do show up here occasionally. Most recently before this sighting, two bull moose were spotted near Wylie Park in July. A population of moose live in northern North Dakota (enough that there is a resident-only hunting season for them), and when mating season starts in the fall, the bigger bulls will often run the younger bulls out of the area. They wander around looking for moose cows and new territory, and often then go back to the herd after a time if they don't find a mate. This bull does have a small chance at being lucky in love: Cochran said Oct. 25 that three moose cows had also been seen in Brown County.

First-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending October 2019 • grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Gabby Millard (7) | Isaac Sumption (11) |
| Sofia Losure (8) | Alexis Brotzel (12) |
| Olivia Morlock (8) | Lauren Geranen (12) |
| Laura Sumption (8) | Isaac Morlock (12) |
| Morgan Sumption (8) | Haydn Podoll (12) |
| Kierah Nickelson (10) | Olivia Ulmer (12) |

A Honor Roll

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| Chloe Arneson (8) | Jericho King (9) |
| Audrey Heidzig (8) | Katelyn Mehlhaff (10) |
| McKinley Kosters (8) | Wil Nordine (10) |
| Maddie Sumption (8) | Marissa Sumption (10) |
| Brendan Tschappat (8) | Hunter Bretsch (11) |
| Stephen Achen (9) | Jake Kenser (12) |
| Ryder Bowman (9) | Miranda Lai (12) |
| Nolan Jensen (9) | |

B Honor Roll

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| Skylar Anderson (7) | Johnathan Bretsch (9) |
| Janae Chapman (7) | Samuel Vetter (9) |
| Zoe Cox (7) | Kash Cutler (10) |
| Ely Jahnig (7) | Jesse Hartman (10) |
| Kierra Johnson (7) | Mason Hinz (10) |
| Mathew Kolb (7) | Darin McGaugh (10) |
| Miranda Kolb (7) | Ethan Morlock (10) |
| Quentin Kolb (7) | Emma Napton (10) |
| Laila Middleton (7) | Allena Shell (10) |
| Gavin Nickelson (7) | Jakob Sumption (10) |
| Daniel Dallmann (8) | Kaylin Achen (11) |
| Madison Dettler (8) | Jesse Geranen (11) |
| Jocelynn Ellwein (8) | Zoey Legate (11) |
| Taylor Himanga (8) | Matthew Olson (11) |
| Levi Little (8) | Hannah Schultz (11) |
| Memphys Storm (8) | Jorren Clark (12) |
| Brayden Sumption (8) | Morgan Cox (12) |
| Tristan Sumption (8) | Irelande Podoll (12) |

Frederick Area Fire & Rescue draws a crowd to its fundraiser



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Several hundred people attended the Frederick Area Fire & Rescue Fun Night on Oct. 19 for a prime rib meal, drinks, many raffles, and a variety of games. About 320 tickets were sold for the event.

Testing is one piece of the picture of student achievement

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to dive a little deeper into the Frederick Area School's report card and data. Governor Noem's disappointment in our state test scores has been a hot topic amongst local educators. This may have sparked the question for you, how is my school doing? Many of you may have caught the snapshot FASD's district data presented in last month's issue of the FYI. The district data is only a piece of the picture. In analyzing the data, it is important to look at the smaller schools within the district so that one can understand the full picture of strengths and weaknesses in the district.

Data collected includes a school's state testing data, attendance records, ACT and NCRC test scores, and more to analyze schools in order to produce each school's report card. Different school levels have different data collection points. For example, the elementary and junior high are scored on South Dakota State Assessments, student progress on the South Dakota State Assessments, and attendance. High schools are scored on South Dakota State Assessments, College and Career Readiness (ACT and NCRC scores), and 4-year high school completion rates. When looking at overall ratings for the school, it is not really fair to compare the junior high and elementary to the high school as the overall scores are obtained by different measures. Just



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

understand that all of these pieces paint an overall picture of how the district is serving its students.

In looking at our elementary school, our overall score was a 70%. The elementary data brings both good and bad news. The good news is that yes, compared to state average we met or are above the state's average. In English Language Arts (ELA), the elementary scored at 54% proficient or above. This is the same as the state average. In Math, 59% of our elementary students were proficient compared to 46% at the state level. Science took a hit at the elementary level this year, with only 17% of our elementary students achieving proficiency in science. Sadly, all of these scores in the elementary are down from a year ago. Science saw the biggest drop, having an 80% proficiency rating a year ago. The other subjects fell about 10%, which with our small school numbers can be the difference of one or two students.

The junior high had an overall score of 65%. The great news in the junior high is that all scores are on the rise, being both above

the state level and having more proficient students than we did a year ago. In ELA the junior high was 80% proficient. This is significantly above the state level of 54% and beating our own score of 65% last year. Mathematics went up from 44% to 63% proficient this year, again well above the 46% the state saw. Science also saw a climb from 50% to 67% proficient, again scoring us well above the state level of 40%. All three content areas climbed nicely. One reason for the lower overall score when compared to the elementary is student attendance. The elementary had 97% of students meeting attendance guidelines while the junior high saw 93%.

Our high school also did a great job this last year. The overall score for the high school was an amazing 95%! The proficiency percentages did fall slightly from a year ago, but as I said before, for us this can be the difference of just one or two students. We were 75% proficient in ELA, 67% in math, and 58% in science. These are all well above the 54%, 46%, and 40% at the state respectively. We are also showing above state average ACT scores, an average of 24 compared to the state's 22. We can also proudly say that we have a 100% graduation rate and that 83% of our students show they are ready for college or to enter the workforce. This is what the end goal is after all, so we should be proud that our school and community work so hard to make sure that this remains true.

There are some things to con-

sider when looking at this data. First, we are a small school with a small data pool. It only takes a few students to skew our data one way or the other. Second, science testing is tough. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 are the only ones tested for science, and these tests require that students remember material that they may have learned three years prior. Third, most of the data in the report card comes from one test score. This is a snapshot of time and shouldn't be the only measure we use to determine our district's success. At the end of the day, it is just a number. It cannot indicate our students' wellness, safety, daily knowledge gained, relationships formed, or many of the other qualities of a great school.

So what does this mean for us? We will continue to push academics and provide a full quality education to all students. We have looked at the data and are making changes in curriculum and staff development to make us stronger teachers which in turn will build stronger students.

If you want to know more about the Frederick Area School's Report Card, you can access the report in a few different ways. We have a link to our report card posted on our school's webpage. You may also view the report by visiting <https://sdschools.sd.gov/#/> home. Overall, FASD has done a great job and we thank you for your continued support of our school and in educating our children. Together we will continue to provide a quality education to all students.

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September Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for the month of September were, front row: Charlie Foley, McKenna Sumption, and Mileah Holmes; and back row: Howard Sumption, Preston Sumption, and Erik Losure.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of September were Gabby Millard, Isaac Morlock, Sofi Losure, and Nolan Jensen.

What's coming up

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6

State Oral Interp at Yankton.
Continues through Saturday

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Holiday Extravaganza: Cookie Walk at 10 a.m.; proceeds benefit the Frederick Booster Club. Vendor Fair with dozens of vendors, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meal also served. These events

are at Frederick Area School. Festival of Trees at Frederick Area Museum, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments served.

Junior high basketball tournament in Ipswich, time TBA

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Junior high girls basketball vs. North Central, 5 p.m. in Roscoe

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

October Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for the month of October were, front row: Trenten Stiem, Tate Dosch, and Hailey Jones; and back row: Jaylynn Rithmiller and Arabella Clark. The trait of the month was kindness.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of October, based on the trait of kindness, were Jesse Hartman, Laura Sumption, Hunter Bretsch, and Morgan Sumption.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Junior high girls basketball vs. Warner, 5:30 p.m. in Warner

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

K-12 Christmas Music Concert, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Girls basketball vs. Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick.

Junior high plays at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

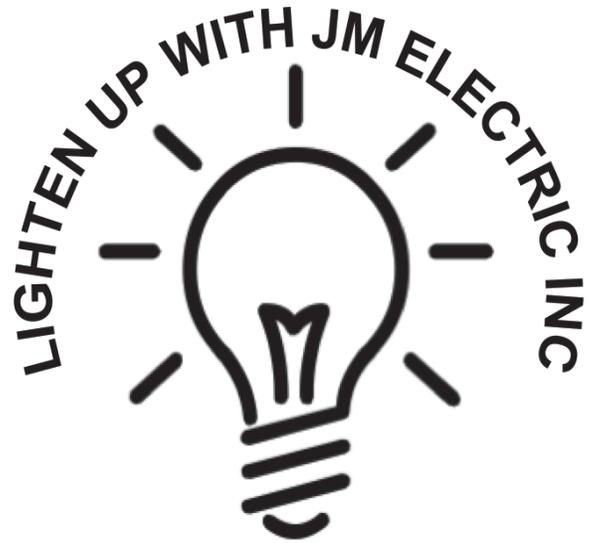
Basketball double-header vs. Groton, 1 p.m. at Groton

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

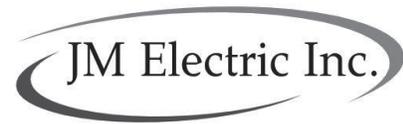
BBB vs Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. at Langford. Junior high plays at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Basketball double-header vs. Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m. at Frederick



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Oral Interp brings home superiors

BY HAYDN PODOLL
FASD Journalism

The Oral Interp team started their season in Florence competing against some good competition. First-year participants this year are Darin McGaugh and Katelyn Mehlhaff. They, as well as their returning teammates Anna Brotzel and Kierah Nickelson, earned superior ratings at the Florence meet.

Anna competed in the humor category and Kierah competed in the serious category. Darin chose to compete in the story telling category and Katelyn competed in the non-original oratory division. This consists of telling other speeches factually. This must be memorized as well and can be no longer than 10 minutes.

In the Milbank meet, they competed against A and even AA schools. Katelyn and Kierah both received superiors, with Darin and



COURTESY PHOTO

Darin McGaugh, Katelyn Mehlhaff, Anna Brotzel, and Kierah Nickelson display their Superior ribbons from the Florence Meet

Anna finishing close behind.

Students will perform their pieces throughout the entire season. Upcoming meets include Districts in Aberdeen on Nov. 13 and Regions in Webster on Nov. 19.

Playground needs upgrades

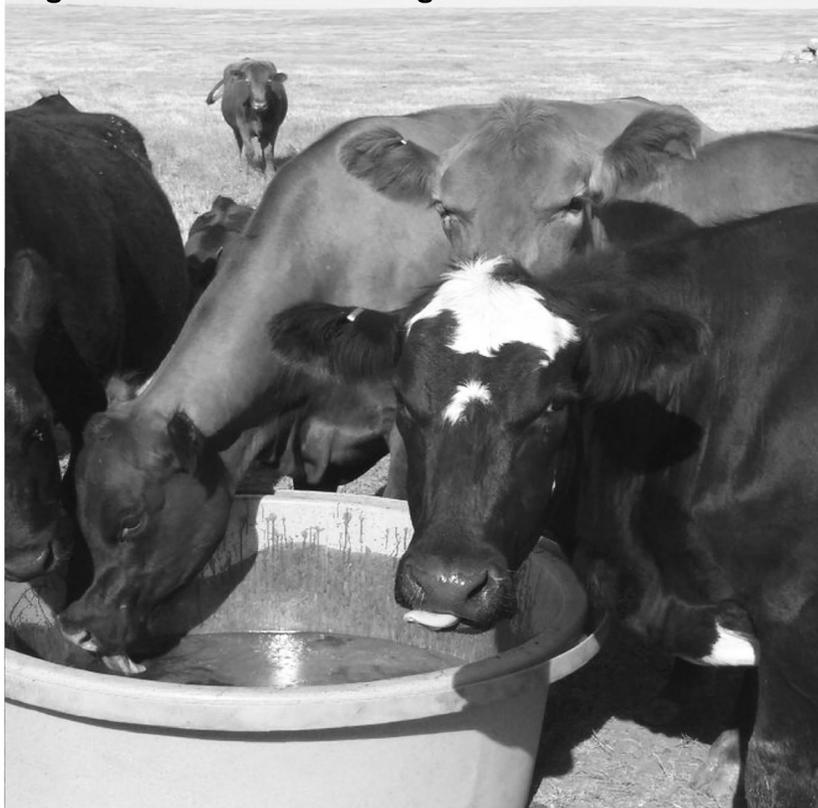
BY JAKE KENSER
FASD Journalism

While the old-style playground we have provides a classic, fun experience for the kids to play creatively, some measures need to be taken to prevent the possibility of injury. Ken Bridger from Claims and Associates inspected the playground and deemed it in need of upgrades. It was the first scheduled checkup we've received in many years. The only new protocols the on-duty teachers must follow is keeping the kids off the yellow slide and monkey bars. The school board and administration are still coming up with a full plan as to how to execute all the requirements.

The equipment that needs to be improved or removed is:

- yellow slide (too large of drop at the end and has a crack in it)
- swings (have bolts too long on top of them and one set has a large bend in legs)
- metal slide (burn hazard)
- basketball chain nets (could get a finger stuck in them)
- filler (needed around all equipment)

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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Oct. 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order on October 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner. Visitor present was Assistant Custodian Thersia Cox.

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. Thersia Cox, Assistant Custodian, asked the school board if there was an issue with two churches renting the school's floor cleaning equipment as they have done in the past. All board members agreed this was OK. Exit Thersia Cox at 7:02 p.m.

Action 19-029 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: change #13 to Intent to Return to Resident District Notification; renumber Executive Session to #15 and Adjournment to #16. All aye, carried.

Action 19-030 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held September 9, 2019; September 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and September 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

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| September 2019 Payroll - | |
| General Fund salaries | 76,135.23 |
| Special Education salaries | 10,841.64 |
| Food Service salaries | 2,393.06 |
| EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare | 23,848.43 |
| AFLAC, supplemental insurance | 837.01 |
| American Funds, retirement | 1,265.02 |
| Delta Dental, insurance | 1,693.50 |
| Express Collections, garnishment | 526.40 |
| Reliastar Life, insurance | 261.78 |
| Security Benefits, retirement | 1,075.26 |
| VSP, vision insurance | 278.88 |
| Wellmark, health insurance | 17,914.00 |
| SD Retirement | 13,843.04 |
| SD Retirement Supplemental, | 465.26 |

GENERAL FUND

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| Aberdeen School District 6-1, tuition | 1,828.80 |
| Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs | 17.54 |
| Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns LLP, fees | 140.00 |
| Cole Papers Inc, supplies | 1,099.89 |
| Community Store, supplies | 10.97 |
| CWD, FFVP | 732.88 |
| Dakota Electronics, maintenance | 60.00 |
| Dakota Outdoors, repairs | 668.43 |
| Do-All Insulation, repairs | 675.00 |
| Eide Bailly LLP, audit | 9,000.00 |
| Farmers Union Oil, repairs | 18.94 |
| Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs | 723.28 |
| Foreman Sales & Service, inspection/repairs | 3,427.47 |

| Ending September 30, 2019 | GENERAL FUND | CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND | SPECIAL ED FUND | PENSION FUND | FOOD SERVICE FUND | DRIVERS ED FUND | TRUST & AGENCY |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Beginning checking Balance | \$358,665.08 | \$271,773.55 | \$330,671.24 | \$7,798.67 | \$7,627.69 | \$669.82 | \$35,624.16 |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$2,671.45 | \$2,699.40 | \$1,803.78 | | | | |
| Local Sources | \$4,875.20 | | \$50.00 | | \$3,677.30 | | \$3,961.11 |
| Intermediate Sources | \$630.77 | | | | | | |
| Interest | \$37.18 | | | | | | \$1.41 |
| Federal & State | \$35,823.00 | | | | \$1,798.28 | | |
| Total Revenue | \$44,037.60 | \$2,699.40 | \$1,853.78 | \$0.00 | \$5,475.58 | \$0.00 | \$3,962.52 |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | |
| Bills | \$42,933.69 | \$83,579.96 | \$10,050.18 | | \$5,914.65 | | \$5,993.66 |
| Payroll | \$130,271.17 | | \$16,612.29 | | \$4,495.05 | | |
| Total Disbursements | \$173,204.86 | \$83,579.96 | \$26,662.47 | \$0.00 | \$10,409.70 | \$0.00 | \$5,993.66 |
| Total checking balance | \$229,497.82 | \$190,892.99 | \$305,862.55 | \$7,798.67 | \$2,693.57 | \$669.82 | \$33,593.02 |
| Beginning investment balance | \$408,697.52 | \$1,493,634.20 | \$956,175.05 | \$17,189.23 | | | |
| Interest | \$10,874.62 | | | | | | |
| Total investment balance | \$419,572.14 | \$1,493,634.20 | \$956,175.05 | \$17,189.23 | | | |
| Ending Balance | \$649,069.96 | \$1,684,527.19 | \$1,262,037.60 | \$24,987.90 | \$2,693.57 | \$669.82 | |

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| GDI News, publishing | 247.69 |
| Green Iron Equipment, repairs | 100.44 |
| Grote Roofing Co Inc, repairs | 1,866.50 |
| James Valley Telecommunications, telephone | 259.46 |
| Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP, repairs | 2,667.14 |
| JW Pepper & Son Inc, supplies | 20.00 |
| Ken's Alignment, repairs | 313.76 |
| Kessler's, supplies | 8.38 |
| Ketterling Photography, photos | 97.50 |
| Leola School District 44-2, field painting | 429.80 |
| Mac's Inc, repairs | 85.94 |
| Main Street Station, repairs | 510.00 |
| Menards, repairs | 98.23 |
| Merchant Services, fees | 30.90 |
| Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies | 1,063.89 |
| Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric | 3,321.88 |
| My Place Hotel, travel | 154.00 |
| Northwestern Area School District, supplies | 75.00 |
| O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs | 45.54 |
| Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies | 284.80 |
| Ringgenberg, Jessica, travel | 73.60 |
| Running Supply Inc, supplies | 6.47 |
| SASD, dues | 30.00 |
| School Specialty, supplies | 5.50 |
| Schwan Welding & Boiler Repair, repairs | 143.25 |
| Sumption, Sarah, education reimbursement | 40.00 |
| Taylor Music Inc, repairs | 246.97 |
| Town of Frederick, utilities | 373.32 |
| Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement | 2,361.88 |
| Tschosik, Paula, travel | 20.00 |
| Wagner, Janel, travel | 54.00 |
| Amazon, supplies | 27.98 |
| Corner Station, gasoline | 19.47 |
| Governors Inn, travel | 82.00 |
| United States Postal Service, postage | 11.00 |
| Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print | 649.56 |
| CommTech, security lock upgrades | 5,972.24 |

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| Amazon, supplies | 648.91 |
| DRN, server equipment | 509.00 |
| JM Electric Inc, dishwasher/camera install | 1,308.66 |
| Special Education Fund: | |
| Anliker, Jennifer, mileage | 63.00 |
| Kosters, Christine, travel | 74.00 |
| Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement | 100.00 |
| FOOD SERVICE FUND | |
| Child & Adult Nutrition, food | 57.26 |
| Community Store, food | 57.25 |
| CWD, food/supplies | 5,277.14 |
| Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies | 80.34 |
| WalMart, supplies | 12.99 |

The following reports were presented:
Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
North Central Special Education Cooperative - no report given

Action 19-031 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to change regular meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the months of November 2019 through March 2020. All aye, carried.

Ms. Wagner reported upcoming changes that will be occurring for the current Trust and Agency accounts due to new governmental accounting standards. No action taken.

Action 19-032 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to close the Earl and Marvel Gelling Trust accounts at First National Bank as the accounts now have been depleted and no other funds are available. All aye, carried.

Action 19-033 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the quote from Cyberschool to begin creating a new school website with a July 1, 2020 launch date. All aye, carried.

Action 19-034 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the District

Improvement Plan as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-035 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the following policies: BA - Board Operational Goals; BB - School Board Legal Status; BBA - School Board Powers and Duties; BBB - School Board Elections; BBBB - Board Member Qualifications; BBBB - Board Member Oath of Office; BBC - Board Member Resignation/Removal From Office; DLB - Salary Deductions; DLC - Expense Reimbursements and GBC - Staff Ethics. All aye, carried.

Action 19-036 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the Intent to Return to Resident District Notification. All aye, carried.

No formal recognitions of appreciation and accomplishments were noted.

Action 19-037 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Employee Matter at 8:41 p.m. All aye, carried. Exit Executive Session at 9:04 p.m.

Action 19-038 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
 Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick October 14, 2019 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Monday evening October 14, 2019 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Campbell, Board Member Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the September meeting and the minutes of the second meeting for the 2020 Budget Ordinance were read and approved with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The bank balances were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The October accounts payable was approved with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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| Visa Supplies FO | \$83.66 |
| Ashley Gunther wage EBL | \$33.61 |
| Badger Meter Meter Fees Wtr | \$115.70 |
| Century Bus Products Lease Printer + copies Gen'l | \$90.80 |
| Community Store Supplies Mun Bldg | \$52.84 |

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| D. Bruns wage CC | \$144.99 |
| D. Bruns Exp Gen/FO | \$27.97 |
| D. Bruns wage FO | \$1,446.54 |
| Fred Dev Corp Econ Dev | \$1,200.00 |
| FU Oil Co fuel Mun Bldg | \$834.96 |
| G. Schlosser wage Gen'l | \$46.17 |
| GDI Minutes Legals Gen'l | \$154.36 |
| JVT phone/service/internet Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL | \$335.07 |
| M. Cox wage EBL | \$526.72 |
| Maguire Iron, Inc Clean Wtr Twr Wtr | \$1,850.00 |
| M. Heine Wage FO | \$876.32 |
| Marty Morlock Wage Gen'l | \$36.94 |
| MDU Sts/Mun B/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr/Swr | \$1,208.20 |
| Menard's supplies Gen'l/FO | \$100.27 |
| R. Bakeberg exp Sts | \$11.19 |
| R. Bakeberg, UT Mgr wage Sts/Wtr/Swr | \$403.20 |
| R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Wtr/Sts/Swr | \$75.00 |

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| R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l | \$92.35 |
| SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb | \$69.08 |
| SD Dept of Rev tests Wtr | \$181 |
| T. Millard wage Gen'l | \$23.09 |
| True Value supplies SP | \$25.15 |
| USDA repair loan Wtr Rpr | \$475 |
| USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb | \$110 |
| US Treasury Fed Emp Taxes 3rd Qtr Gen'l/FO/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cem/CC | \$2,543.12 |
| WEB Water Wtr | \$3,252.06 |

OLD BUSINESS

Utility report given by Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. The board reviewed documents about the wastewater project and A-1 Sewer televising report. After some review, Chairman Campbell will review the 2020 census update. The city will look into repairs for the Main St. building that was brought to the board due to safety concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

The board reviewed the 3rd quarter library report and made a motion to accept the report by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. The board chose to participate in the jurisdiction in the Brown County hazard mitigation plan with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. The Frederick Fire Department applied for a temporary liquor permit for their annual fundraiser and was approved with a motion by Campbell/Millard. Motion carried. There was a check written to the city that was a donation for the fire department. Motion to endorse the check and move ownership of the check to the fire department made by

Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. The board is deeply saddened by the loss of board member Gary Schlosser. He was a valuable board member and will be missed by both the board and the City of Frederick.

That being said, we must replace his seat for the remainder of the year. The board has chosen to appoint Jeff Kusters with his prior experience in city government and current experience in government through the Frederick Area School board. His appointment will begin next meeting should he accept. Motion to appoint Jeff Kusters to fill the remainder of the term for the vacant board position made by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. Should Kusters accept the position, the second Monday of the month would not work for him as the school's board meetings are on those dates. Therefore, the board will change the monthly meetings from the second Monday of each month to the second Wednesday of each month with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion carried. However, the next meeting will be on the first Wednesday of the month Nov. 6, 2019 due to conflicts. Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 7:54 PM. Motion carried.

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Mathletes take second



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The MathCounts team of, front row, Morgan Sumption and Olivia Morlock, and, back row, Laura Sumption and Sofi Losure came in second Oct. 30 at a MathCounts competition at Roncalli in Aberdeen.

Frederick Area School has its own Facebook page

BY KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

Frederick Area School's new Facebook page is up and running. The media outlet disperses information about school announcements, weekly activities schedule, and everything else in between.

Other schools around the area have inspired Frederick School to stay with the recent trend.

"The Facebook page is another outlet. It's a faster way to get in touch with people and more information every day. We also want to highlight all the good things our students do here," said Principal Jessica Ringgenberg.

If you would like to follow the page, search for "Frederick Area School District" on Facebook and hit like or follow.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Players serve up improvements

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The Leola-Frederick junior high volleyball had a full roster of 19 girls this fall: seven sixth-graders, six seventh-graders, and six eighth-graders.

Nineteen girls is a good number to work with, as a team. Coach Kayla Casey said she was very satisfied with the girls' improvements this season. She added that the biggest area of improvement came in the category of serving.

Coach Casey also included that her team kept volleyball very entertaining, and they were a fun team.

"It wasn't hard to recognize the improvement that the team had made throughout this 2019 volleyball season," Casey said.

Right: Madison Dettler goes up for the ball in a game against Aberdeen Christian on Oct. 17.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE



Teachers plan Halloween-themed learning fun



Enhancement on Oct. 18 featured a variety of spooky mind-stretching activities, including pumpkin bowling (left) and making a bubbling witch's brew (below) by figuring out which liquid and solid combination made a bubbling reaction. The ingredients had labels such as "snake venom" and "crushed bones." Other activities included spider races (blowing a plastic spider across the floor) and monster creation (a game with dice). Teachers involved in the activities were Jennie Hoyle, Jennifer Little, and Melissa Meidinger.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Strong finishes bode well for future years

BY HANNAH SCHULTZ
FASD Journalism

This year the cross country team has had a total of seven meets with them capping off the season at the Region Meet in Webster October 16th. Two runners this year qualified for the state meet by finishing in the top 20 of their respective races: Morgan Sumption (10th) with a time of 21:45.25 and Jonathan Bretsch (11th) with a time of 19:23.44.

The rest of the team worked

hard this year. Other standouts at the Region Meet included Levi Little coming 33rd in the boys varsity and Laura Sumption 32nd in the girls varsity race. The boys JV race saw Stephen Achen finish 5th and Nolan Jensen 11th. The girls JV had Gabby Millard finish 4th, Chloe Arneson 8th, Sofia Losure 13th, Marissa Sumption 14th, and Zoe Cox 15th.

With the oldest runner only a sophomore, one has to be excited about what the future holds for the cross country team.

2019 Region 1 Cross Country Meet

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 8th grade, 21:45.25, 10th place (state qualifier); Laura Sumption, 8th grade, 23:58.53, 32nd place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 9th grade, 19:23.44, 11th place (state qualifier); Levi Little, 8th grade, 20:53.44, 33rd place.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K): Gabby Millard, 7th grade, 16:03.22, 4th place; Chloe Arneson, 8th grade, 16:23.53, 7th place; Sofia Losure, 8th

grade, 16:47.91, 11th place; Marissa Sumption, 10th grade, 16:49.66, 12th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 22 points, average time 16:24.89, 2nd place.

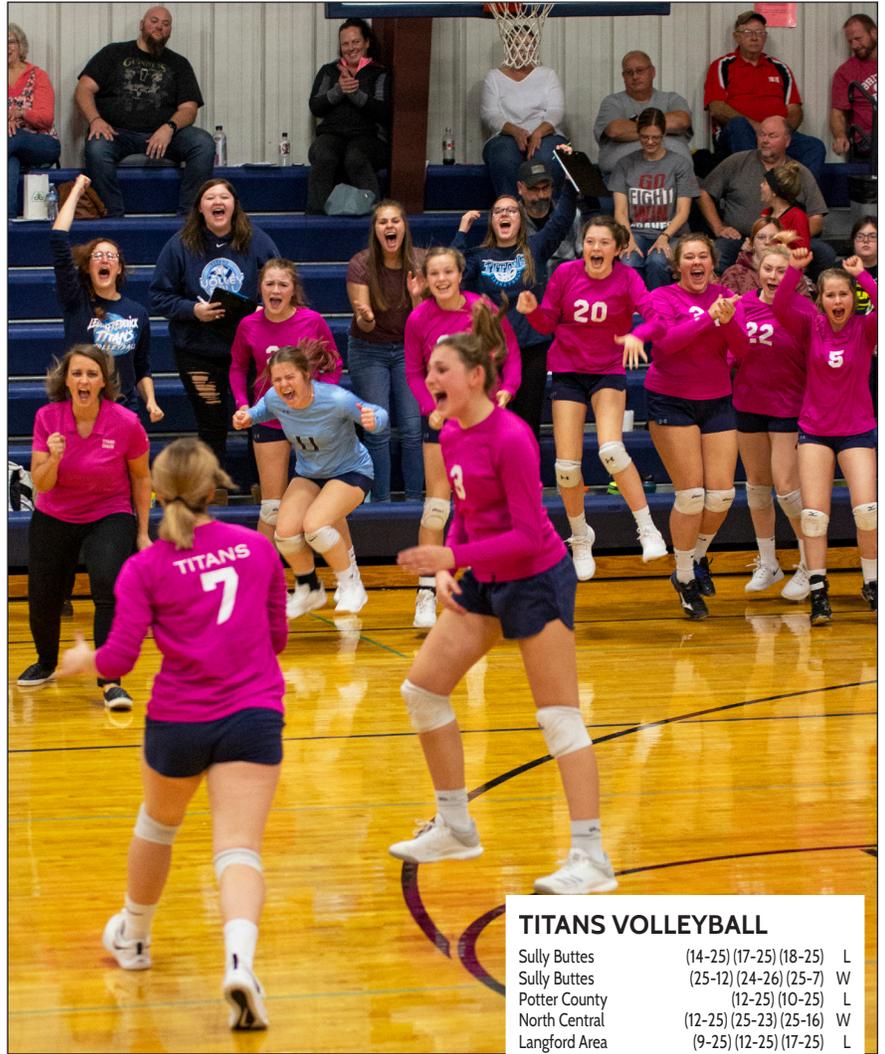
BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K): Stephen Achen, 9th grade, 13:23.75, 5th place; Kash Cutler, 10th grade, 13:36.88, 8th place; Nolan Jensen, 9th grade, 13:37.69, 10th place. **TEAM SCORE:** Frederick Area, 23 points, average time 13:32.78, 3rd place.



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Top left: Gabby Millard finished fourth in the girls junior varsity race at region with a time of 16:03. 22. **Bottom left:** Ascher Lindemann of Great Plains Lutheran made a strong push at the end of the race but didn't quite get past Johnathan Bretsch, who finished a half a second ahead with a time of 19:23.44. His 11th-place finish earned him a place at the state meet. **Above:** The medal winners at the region meet were Morgan Sumption (8th, varsity), Stephen Achen (5th, JV), Johnathan Bretsch (11th, varsity), Chloe Arneson (7th, JV, and Gabby Millard, (4th, JV). Not pictured is Kash Cutler (8th, JV).

VOLLEYBALL



Left: Miranda Lai goes up for a kill against Northwestern in the Titans' season-ending loss in the Region 1B Tournament on Nov. 5. Northwestern's record is 36-0, the only Class B team still undefeated. **Right:** The Titans cheer their win against Britton-Hecla on Oct. 19. The game was very close, with the Titans getting 11 points more than their opponents over five sets, just one point more than the minimum it takes to win in five.

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Injury-plagued season ends against NW

BY HANNAH SCHULTZ • FASD Journalism

This season the Titans finished with their record 7-24, after splitting a pair of matches in Region 1B play. Entering region play, the team was seeded eighth and hosted the number nine-seeded Wilmot Wolves. After dismantling Wilmot, the Titans fell to the number one ranked team in the state, the Northwestern Wildcats.

2019 was a year of growth as injuries left the

Titans with just one senior in Miranda Lai. This season also offered a glimpse into the future as eighth-graders Chloe Arneson, Sofi Losure, and Jocelynn Ellwein were key cogs on the floor. "It was a good experience; we became a part of a new family and found out what to look forward to next year," Jocelynn said. "They taught me how to set better. Next year we are expecting to win more games. Being a part of the varsity as an eighth grader is an unlikely opportunity that I am privileged to have."

TITANS VOLLEYBALL

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| Sully Buttes | (14-25) (17-25) (18-25) | L |
| Sully Buttes | (25-12) (24-26) (25-7) | W |
| Potter County | (12-25) (10-25) | L |
| North Central | (12-25) (25-23) (25-16) | W |
| Langford Area | (9-25) (12-25) (17-25) | L |
| Warner | (15-25) (6-25) (19-25) | L |
| Redfield | (13-25) (13-25) (16-25) | L |
| Mobridge-Pollock(20-25) | (19-25) (28-26) (20-25) | L |
| Cheyenne-Eagle Butte | (25-14) (22-25) (23-25) | L |
| McLaughlin | (25-22) (16-25) (22-25) | L |
| McIntosh | (25-13) (25-19) | W |
| Faulton Area | (15-25) (11-25) (8-25) | L |
| Herreid/Selby Area(25-22) | (23-25) (26-28) (12-25) | L |
| Herreid/Selby Area | (13-25) (18-25) | L |
| Kimball/White Lake | (22-25) (19-25) | L |
| Langford Area | (13-25) (23-25) | L |
| Aberdeen Christian | (18-25) (18-25) | L |
| Northwestern | (1-25) (6-25) (13-25) | L |
| Ellendale | (25-15) (24-26) (25-22) (25-13) | W |
| North Central | (21-25) (25-17) (24-26) (22-25) | L |
| North Central(25-18) | (25-22) (10-25) (22-25) (15-9)W | |
| Groton Area | (14-25) (11-25) (12-25) | L |
| Aberdeen Christian(25-14) | (13-25) (15-25) (16-25) | L |
| Britton-Hecla(27-25) | (23-25) (23-25) (25-22) (15-13) | W |
| Ipswich | (10-25) (17-25) (14-25) | L |
| Hitchcock-Tulare | (13-25) (16-25) | L |
| Philip | (14-25) (17-25) | L |
| Langford Area | (22-25) (6-25) | L |
| Potter County(16-25) | (21-25) (25-21) (15-25) | L |
| Wilmot | (25-12) (25-11) (25-16) | W |
| Northwestern | (7-25) (7-25) (6-25) | L |

SEASON RECORD: 7-24

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FOOTBALL

Titans narrowly miss playoffs

BY ISAAC MORLOCK

NORTH BORDER TITANS

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|--------------------|-------|---|
| Herreid/Selby Area | 26-64 | L |
| Potter County | 14-59 | L |
| Warner | 0-42 | L |
| Faulkton Area | 36-30 | W |
| Ipswich/Edm. Cent. | 8-44 | L |
| Sully Buttes | 0-48 | L |
| Northwestern | 52-6 | W |
| Hitchcock-Tulare | 34-0 | W |
| Overall record: | 3-5 | |

It was previously stated that the co-op between Leola-Frederick and Eureka-Bowdle would end in two years. This is not a guarantee, though, as at the end of those two years we could renew that contract. It would be a lot of paperwork and meetings, but it would be possible. Eureka-Bowdle is co-oped with Edmunds Central for all sports except for football. So at the end of the two years it would be possible to keep North Border together.

plays for 65 yards and tacked on the two-point conversion. The Titans then played some good defense, making the Wildcats punt the ball away after just three plays.

The following week saw the boys take care of Hitchcock-Tulare by a score of 34-0.

Finishing the season with a 3-5 record, the Titans missed the playoffs by a slim margin. "Our youth and inexperience definitely showed this year, and we are hoping it pays off in coming years," said Assistant Coach Marty Morlock.

The Titans came away with a big win against Northwestern Oct. 14, beating the Wildcats 52-6. The Titans came out firing on all cylinders, scoring the first touchdown after just eight



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Isaac Sumption dodges a defender as he jumps over the goal line into the end zone during the Titans' 52-6 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats on Oct. 14. **Top of page:** Zach Mueller hands off to Wil Nordine.