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F5 Fishing Tournament has big turnout



Eighty-two angler teams and five spearing teams competed in the 12th Annual F5 Fishing Tournament on Jan. 25 at Elm Lake. Thirty-three of the angling teams and all five of the spearing teams weighed in fish. Pictured are some of the winners—from left, James Jenkins, Sally Sand, Brandon Rall, Spencer Rall, Ashli Rall, and Travis Hart. The event is sponsored by the Elm Valley Community Club.

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What's coming up

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Basketball double-header vs. South Border, 1 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Girls basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Ipswich

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Basketball double-header vs. Warner, 4 p.m. at Warner

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

Basketball double-header: Highmore Classic in Highmore. Games start at 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Girls basketball vs. Strasburg/Zeeland, 6:30 p.m. in Leola (make-up game)

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Booster Club meeting, putting together Valentine's flower and cookie orders, 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Boys basketball vs. Wilmot, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Region 4 Music Contest in Aberdeen

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

Frederick town board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the community center

Category

Largest Walleye:	2.37	Mike Bell & Aaron Kappes
2nd Largest Walleye:	1.68	Mike Sawatzky & Nathan Wiese
3rd Largest Walleye:	1.66	Tyler Brown & Nathan Milstead
Largest Northern:	17.64	Jason & Jen Bender
2nd Largest Northern:	15.26	Mike Sawatzky & Nathan Weise
3rd Largest Northern:	8.98	Zach Sumption & Caitlyn Schimke
Largest Crappie:	1.03	Brian Holland & Josh Sheers
Largest Perch:	1.11	Brian Holland & Josh Sheers
Largest Catfish:	5.34	Nick Stotz & Doug Stotz
Smallest Northern:	0.20	Jeff & Aleisha Sippel
1st Total Pounds (Walleye):	5.60	Zach Sumption & Caitlyn Schimke
1st Total Pounds (Northern):	17.64	Jason & Jen Bender
1st Total Pounds (Game Fish):	19.76	Jason & Jen Bender
Total Pounds (Rough Fish):	6.26	Tanner Roethler & Trevor Hanson
1st Place Spearing (Total)	20.86	Brandon & Ashli Rall
2nd Place Spearing (Total)	14.17	James Jenkins
3rd Place Spearing (Total)	12.71	Sally Sand & John Nagel

Pounds Name

RAFFLE WINNERS

Winchester Super X4 Shotgun – Emma Hormann
Tikka 6.5 Creedmoor T3 Lite – Kevin Barton
\$500 Cash – Tyrone Luitjens
\$500 Gift Card to Community Store – Jr. Linthorne
1/4 Beef – Butch Middlestead
\$450 Cash – Jen Bender
\$400 Cash – Spencer Rall
\$350 Cash – Doreen Sheldon
50lbs Buffalo Meat – Kelly Storm
\$300 Cash – Tim Engelhart
\$250 Cash – Jeff Forsting
1/2 Hog – Rich Huettl
\$200 Cash – Kirk Pauley
\$150 Cash – Colette Middlestead
Split Pot Winner – Harley Hieb
Ice Auger Drawing – Brody Carlsen & Codie Jones

Deadline extended for local grant applications

Local nonprofits: There's still time to get your application in to receive grant funds in the North Brown Community Foundation's initial round of grant-giving. The deadline has been extended to Friday, Feb. 21, 2020.

The NBCF, which supports community needs in the geographic area covered by the Frederick Area School District, will have more than \$2,700



available to give in grants this year.

The application was in the Dec/Jan issue of F.Y.I., or it can be downloaded from fredericksd.com/nbcf.

Grantees and donors will be recognized at the organization's annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10. Watch for details on the FrederickSD Facebook page.

The fund also had remarkable end-of-year fundraising, bringing the total raised in 2019 to \$15,320. The organization is 83 percent of the way to reaching its challenge goal of raising \$150,000 over three years.

Now's the time to consider snow fence placement

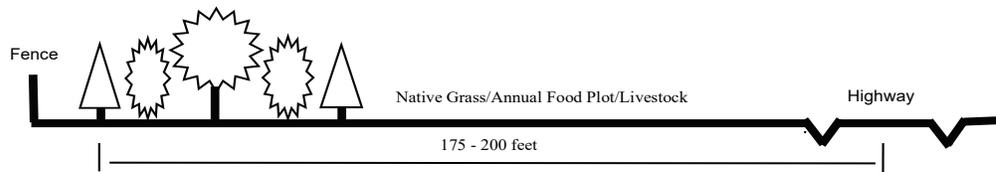
People in our area spend a lot of time and energy keeping roads clear each winter. Another way to get the same result is through snow fences—building fences of wood or plastic, strategically placing cattle panels, or planting living snow fences (tree rows) to keep the snow off the road. These options take some time and energy also, but those resources are spent in milder weather. In the case of a living snow fence, the planting can be done in one year, and the benefits last for years to come.

Here is some information from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture about living snow fences. Some cost sharing may be available.

Living snow fences are tree and shrub windbreaks strategically planted in critical locations to prevent road closure caused by drifting snow. Windbreaks have been proven effective in protecting farmsteads and livestock from harsh winter winds and blowing snow. A properly designed living snow fence will cause snow to accumulate within and adjacent to the snow fence and not on the road. There are several advantages to using living plants instead of traditional slatted snow fences:

1. Improved snow control due to greater snow storage capacity.
2. Longer life span than slatted snow fences.
3. Can be designed to provide winter livestock protection.
4. Provide and enhance wildlife habitat.
5. Aid in soil erosion control.
6. Sequester carbon to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.
7. More aesthetically pleasing than slatted snow fence.
8. Relatively maintenance free once established.
9. About ten times cheaper to install and maintain than slatted snow fence, based on cost comparisons over the expected life of a living snow fence.
10. Reduced snow removal costs.

Living snow fences have a few disadvantages: they require more space than slatted fences and they can take three to five years after planting to be effective. Living snow fences must be protected from livestock.



DESIGN & LOCATION: To be effective, a living snow fence must be properly designed and located with respect to the highway in need of protection. A living snow fence that is placed wrong may not do an adequate job of protecting the road and may even cause snow to accumulate on the road. The windward row should be located no closer than 175 feet from the centerline of the road. This will allow adequate room for snow storage during severe blizzards. The planting needs to be extended 100 feet beyond the area protected to prevent snow from sweeping around the ends of the planting. At least two rows of conifers (junipers) and a shrub row are needed to provide a dense and effective barrier. —*South Dakota Department of Agriculture brochure, 2010*

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School explores new playground possibilities

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

Welcome 2020! I am sure you all are as sick of the cold, snowing, and blowing as I am, so this month I am trying to have warmer thoughts. This month, and for many more to come, I am thinking about playing outside and the conditions of our playground. As I am sure many of you are aware, our beloved play space is in need of some updates. There is much work to be done including digging, moving equipment, bringing in fill, removing worn out



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

equipment, and replacing existing structures. The spark comes from an insurance/safety analysis that was done last fall. Currently, we are visiting with some design companies and gathering

estimates for the potential overhaul. It is very exciting to see what possibilities they can come up with for our space!

On other notes, as a winter weather reminder, if you have recently obtained or changed cell phone numbers, please remember to get that information to the office so it can be updated in our all-call system. Calls for this system are still touch and go it seems, but texts have been much more reliable. If you have a cell phone, but are not receiving our weather text information, please be sure to text "Yes" to 67587.

This will only work if your cell phone number is already in the system to receive calls. If you have troubles, feel free to call the office and we can review your information in order to get you set up. Also, if you are not following us on Facebook, please consider it. This is a great source to get the most current information and updates for all things Frederick Area. You can find us by searching Frederick Area School District on your Facebook page.

I wish you all a wonderful 2020 with hopes of warmer weather and fun times to come!

Second-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending December 2019 • grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

Gabby Millard (7)
Sofia Losure (8)
Olivia Morlock (8)
Kierah Nickelson (10)

Miranda Lai (12)
Haydn Podoll (12)
Olivia Ulmer (12)

A Honor Roll

Chloe Arneson (8)
Jocelynn Ellwein (8)
Audrey Heidzig (8)
McKinley Kosters (8)
Levi Little (8)
Laura Sumption (8)
Madelyne Sumption (8)
Morgan Sumption (8)
Brendan Tschappat (8)
Stephen Achen (9)

Ryder Bowman (9)
Nolan Jensen (9)
Katelyn Mehlhaff (10)
Wil Nordine (10)
Marissa Sumption (10)
Isaac Sumption (11)
Alexis Brotzel (12)
Lauren Geranen (12)
Jake Kenser (12)
Isaac Morlock (12)

B Honor Roll

Janae Chapman (7)
Zoe Cox (7)
Kierra Johnson (7)
Miranda Kolb (7)
Quentin Kolb (7)
Laila Middleton (7)
Daniel Dallmann (8)
Madison Dettler (8)
Taylor Himanga (8)
Brayden Sumption (8)
Tristan Sumption (8)
Johnathan Bretsch (9)
Jericho King (9)

Samuel Vetter (9)
Kash Cutler (10)
Jesse Hartman (10)
Mason Hinz (10)
Ethan Morlock (10)
Allena Shell (10)
Jakob Sumption (10)
Kaylin Achen (11)
Hunter Bretsch (11)
Jesse Geranen (11)
Hannah Schultz (11)
Morgan Cox (12)
Irelande Podoll (12)

Historical Society plans more upgrades

BY MITCHELL MIKKONEN

We would like to thank our members, donors, and volunteers who help keep the Frederick Area Historical Society (FAHS) mission alive and well.

One of our main areas of focus over the past few years has been to make our building structurally sound and the property visually appealing. The Fyelpaa building serves as the museum and FAHS meeting hall. It is one of the few original buildings on Main Street still standing and is one of the first buildings you notice when you drive into Frederick.

We take a lot of pride in the renovations that have been made on the property and in doing our part to keep Frederick beautiful.

Following is a list of upgrades that have been made in the past few years.

- Exterior of the building has been completely re-sided
- Many of the windows have been upgraded
- A new roof has been added
- A new sidewalk, ramp, and steps were completed
- Installed a special needs hand railing with wheelchair access
- Reinforced the building with support beams and floor jacks
- Upgraded water and sewer pipes
- Replaced old floor with simulated

hardwood

- Installed signage on the west and southside of the building
- Upgraded outside electrical service to the Fyelpaa building
- Added electrical service to Senn Schoolhouse

The next big project is to hard wire electric service into the Senn Schoolhouse so interior renovations can begin. The schoolhouse is a one-room building that was moved from its country setting to our property in Frederick.

Our volunteers and local members stay busy sorting and filing various artifacts, pictures and memorabilia that are shared or donated by people who were former residents of Frederick or have some connection to the community.

Since all of our funding is from our members and donors, it is imperative that we are transparent and provide full disclosure with the funds we have been entrusted with. Our volunteers try to do as much work as is possible, but we do rely on licensed and bonded professionals to make sure our organization is in compliance with local, state and federal guidelines as well as 501(c)(3) statutes.

Once again, we are so grateful for your support and take pride in knowing that we are making a difference in our community with the gifts you provide.



PHOTO BY BROCK PASHEN

Tom Coverly spoke to Frederick and Leola students on Jan. 10.

Speaker asks students to be the best version of themselves

BY KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

Tom Coverly, a speaker from Florida, was in South Dakota from Jan. 6–10 going to area schools giving various presentations. Coverly came to Frederick Area High School on Jan. 6 to discuss self-image, respect of others, and acceptance to the Frederick and Leola high school student bodies.

Coverly showed the crowd illusions and how we see ourselves through illusions when people look at something and compare themselves to it.

His sharing of experiences and stories brought out emotional reactions in some students.

“It brought tears to my eyes when he told his personal stories,” eighth-grader Laura Sumption said.

Swallowing one’s self pride can take people far in the future. After the assembly everyone was coming together with apologies, hugs, tears, and happiness.

“I turned toward friends and other school students apologizing and hugging them all individually,” said Kaylin Achen, a junior, after the assembly.

January Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for January were, front row, Tristan Tschappat, Andrew Arneson, and Teresa Rojas; and back row, Westyn Thorpe, Samantha Dallmann, and Ian Nickelson. The trait for the month was sportsmanship.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for January, based on the trait of sportsmanship, were Mason Hinz, Isaac Sumption, Allena Shell, Sam Vetter, and John Bretsch.

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School play is March 6

By HANNAH SCHULTZ
FASD Journalism

The Frederick Area School District play will be presented to the public Friday, March 6. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Friday followed by an evening performance at 5:30 p.m. Nine students are in the production, ranging from the cast to the crew.

"I like that more people are trying to get into the play," said Anna Brotzel, who was also

in the play last year. "There are more parts, which makes everyone more involved."

The play is called "The Internet is Distract- OH LOOK A KITTEN". It is about a girl who is trying to finish her paper on "The Great Gatsby" and gets distracted by every little thing on the internet. The play is a comedy, so hopefully everyone gets a good kick out of it.

"It's a better play than last year," Brotzel said. "It's more exciting."

Preschool screening is March 12

Frederick Area School District will conduct annual preschool screenings on Thursday, March 12. The areas of concepts, fine motor, gross motor, language, speech, vision and hearing will be screened. Screenings are for children who meet the following criteria:

- Age three by March 12, 2020
- Planning on attending kindergarten in fall 2020
- Ages 3 to 5 with a concern in the areas to be screened

Kindergarten registration will also be held on this day. Parents of kindergarten students need to

bring the following:

- A certified copy of your child's birth certificate (can be obtained at the Brown County Courthouse if your child was born in South Dakota)
- Completed immunization records
- Completed Frederick Area School District registration form

We will be testing between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please call 329-2145 by March 5 to schedule a time for your child's screening. We look forward to seeing you!

MathCounts honors



PHOTO BY BROCK PASHEN

Frederick eighth-graders showed off their math skills at the Eureka MathCounts competition on Jan. 22. Bringing home individual awards were Morgan Sumption, eighth place; Levi Little, seventh place; Olivia Morlock, sixth place; and Sofi Losure, second place. The team of Morlock, Losure, Little, and Tristan Sumption finished second. Pictured above are, in front, Morgan Sumption; and in back, Morlock, Losure, Tristan Sumption, and Little.

What's coming up

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FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Boys basketball vs. Florence/Henry, 6 p.m. at Florence

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Basketball double-header vs. North Central, 4 p.m. at Eureka

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

Boys basketball vs. Herreid/Selby, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

MONDAY, FEB. 24

Girls basketball Region Tournament begins. Games continue Tuesday and Thursday.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

National Career Readiness Certificate assessment for high school juniors

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

Boys basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Ipswich

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Boys basketball Region Tournament begins. Games continue Tuesday and Thursday.

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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 January 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order on January 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Jon Ellwein was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner. Visitors present were Marty Morlock, Steve Voeller, Jake Voeller and Tamie Nickelson. 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. Tamie Nickelson presented safety concerns in the drop off area of the SE parking lot. Steve and Jake Voeller requested their bus driver pick up the kids at the house instead of at the road.

Steve and Jake Voeller exited at 6:11p.m. **Action 19-057** Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-058 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held December 10, 2019; December 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and December 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED:

DECEMBER 2019 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	75,786.56
Special Education salaries	10,080.33
Food Service salaries	1,797.81
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	23,551.08
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	508.60
AMI, garnishment	988.90
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
Security Benefits, retirement	1,000.26

Ending December 31, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$264,754.99	\$148,514.89	\$154,075.50	\$7,798.67	\$154.12	\$669.82	\$44,893.75
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$100,553.63	\$91,398.45	\$61,028.33				
Local Sources	\$2,846.56	\$1,429.91			\$1,955.05		\$3,036.13
Interest	\$25.98						\$1.84
Federal & State	\$44,596.04		\$493.90		\$3,197.78		
Total Revenue	\$148,022.21	\$92,828.36	\$61,522.23	\$0.00	\$5,152.83	\$0.00	\$3,037.97
Disbursements:							
Bills	\$20,823.54	\$6,073.31	\$2,362.24		\$3,528.08		\$4,813.41
Payroll	\$130,747.90		\$15,559.00		\$3,689.76		
Total Disbursements	\$151,571.44	\$6,073.31	\$17,921.24	\$0.00	\$7,217.84	\$0.00	\$4,813.41
Transfers:							
Transfer-from Gen Fund to Food Service	(\$10,000.00)				\$10,000.00		
Transfer-from Pension to Gen Fund	\$7,798.67			(\$7,798.67)			
Total Net Transfers	(\$2,201.33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7,798.67)	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$259,004.43	\$235,269.94	\$197,676.49	\$0.00	\$8,089.11	\$669.82	\$43,118.31
Beginning investment balance	\$422,492.37	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05	\$17,189.23			
Interest	\$3,730.53						
Transfer-from Pension to Gen Fund	\$17,189.23			(\$17,189.23)			
Total investment balance	\$443,412.13	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05	\$0.00			
Ending Balance	\$702,416.56	\$2,018,904.14	\$1,443,851.54	\$0.00	\$8,089.11	\$669.82	

VSP, vision insurance	290.34
Wellmark, health insurance	17,616.00
SD Retirement	13,773.48
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26
GENERAL FUND	
Aberdeen Family YMCA, fee	15.00
Agtegra, gasoline/diesel/heating fuel	4,723.10
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	240.65
American Red Cross Training Services, CPR/first aid training supplies	1,347.52
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	740.66
CommTech, repairs	200.00
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	394.87
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Prog/supplies	544.61
Dakota Electronics, alarm maint.	60.00
Double D Body Shop, repairs	117.15
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	90.45
GDI News, publishing	125.87
Graves IT Solutions, IT support	200.00
Hitchcock-Tulare School District, student assembly	500.00

HP Inc, repairs	225.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	244.36
JM Electric Inc, repairs	1,296.95
JW Pepper & Son Inc, music supplies	31.48
Kessler's, supplies	34.32
Main Street Station, repairs	690.00
Menards, supplies	166.77
Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees	41.13
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	161.52
Montana-Dakota Utilities, electric	4,191.13
Mosyle Corporation, subscription	495.00
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	112.55
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs/tires	1,515.74
Quality Quick Print, postage	3.27
School Specialty, supplies	21.70
SoDak Track Clinic, coach training	60.00
Taylor Music Inc, supplies	67.49
Town of Frederick, utilities	276.26
Trust & Agency Account, Dec 2019 reimbursement	884.50
United States Postal Service, postage	10.65
USA Clean, repairs	77.10
Woodman Refrigeration, Inc, repairs	392.81

Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
Dan Nickelson, North Central Special Education Cooperative

Action 19-059 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment applications #20-13, #20-14, #20-15 and #20-16. All aye, carried.

Action 19-060 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve 2020 Driver Education fee at \$150.00. All aye, carried.

Action 19-061 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the following policies: BDB-School Board Study Sessions and Work Retreats, BDDA-Notification of School Board Meetings, BDDB-Board Meeting Agendas and Format, BDDC-Agenda Preparation and Dissemination, BDDCA-Agenda Related Supplemental Information, BDDD-Quorum, BDDE-Parliamentary Procedure, BDDF-Voting Method, BDDG-Minutes, BFG-Policy Review and Evaluation, BHA-New Board Member Orientation, BHAA-Board Member Education, BHB-Board Member Development Opportunities, BHD-Board Member Compensation and Expenses, BJ-School Board Memberships, EEADA-Use of Private Vehicles and EI-Insurance Management. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate Emily Kocher as the Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen and Irelande Podoll as the Frederick Area Senior Snow Queen.

Action 19-063 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print	649.56
Double D Body Shop, bus repairs	3,929.91
JM Electric Inc, lighting upgrades	4,551.09

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Anliker, Jennifer, mileage	37.80
Bain, Larissa, mileage	163.80

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Child & Adult Nutrition, food	289.62
Community Store, food	23.42
CWD, food/supplies	4,395.65
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	74.40

Tamie Nickelson exited at 6:15 p.m.
The following reports were presented:

Town of Frederick January 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The Frederick town board met Wednesday night in the Frederick Community Center at 7 PM with Chairman R.S. Campbell, Board Member Troy Millard, Board Member Jeff Kusters, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and citizens Dan Nickelson and Jamie Voeller. Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the December, 2019, meeting and 2 Special meetings in December were approved with a motion by TM/JK. Motion Carried.

The Financial Statements were accepted with a motion from TM/SC. Motion Carried.

The Accounts Payable for January 2020 were approved with a motion by JK/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Bower Tree Service Phase II tree project SP	\$2,250
Century Bus Products Printer lease/copies Gen'l	\$82.66
Craig Martin Constr blading Sts	\$929.50
D. Bruns wage CC	\$155.14
D. Bruns wage +mtgs+trips+OT FO	\$1540.32
D. Bruns expenses FO	\$77.84
Dakota Brush Wholesale tools CC	\$24.79
DENR annual fee Wtr	\$150
Dependable Sanitation 3rd & 4th Qtr garbage pick-up Garb	\$7,981

FDC econ dev Econ Dev	\$1200
Frohling Law Office WWP legals	\$506.25
GDI mins, spec mtgs, bid noticex2 Gen'l	\$169.85
J. Kusters wage 3 mtgs Gen'l	\$69.27
JC Campbell, Inc FO Bond FO	\$525.00
JHC Serives, LLC Snowplow truck repair Sts	\$8,809.10
JVT FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$336.75
M. Cox wage EBL	\$482.92
M. Heine, wage+1 mtg FO	\$876.32
MDU Sts/EBL/SP/BP/Mun Bldg/Swr/Wtr	\$1550.20
Menard's shovel Mun Bldg	\$10.99
R. Bakeberg Sexton Cem	\$251.21
R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$202.36
R. Bakeberg VA Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75
RS Campbell wage 3 mtgs Gen'l	\$138.52
SD Dept Health Lab Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev Sales tax Garb	\$77.66
T. Millard wage 3 mtgs Gen'l	\$69.27
US Treasury 941 4th Qtr Fed taxes Gen'l/ Sts/Wtr/Swr/EBL/FO/CC	\$2,318.54
USDA-RD Water Repair loan	\$475
USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb	\$475
WEB Water 561,400 gallons Wtr	\$2,963.55
TOTAL JANUARY A/R	\$34,529.71

OLD BUSINESS included Utility Manager Bakeberg's report stating the January water samples have been collected and sent to the lab and he will take care of the quarterly report when due. Rich stated he will be MIA for a few weeks and gave instructions in his absence.

Other Old Business included serving final notices to overly overdue utility accounts, and giving FO Bruns permission to pay bills that would include penalties if due before meeting date. Motion was made by JK/TM. Motion Carried.

Nickelson and Voeller questioned the snow removal process in Frederick. The last 18" snow dump was just too much to get their complete road open at the time by our mostly volunteer snowplowers. It was agreed their road will get opened but probably not all the way to old Hwy 10.

NEW BUSINESS included the 4th Quarter Report and Yearend Report for the Emma Burnham Library which was accepted with a motion by TM//JK. Motion Carried.

A letter from the Dept of Transportation was noted stating the grant applied for to do a Main St sewer line was denied. Thirty applicants applied for projects totaling over \$14.5 million, the DOT had only \$4.0 million at their disposal.

Frederick will have a 2-year Board Member vacancy and a 3-year Board Member vacancy. The election date

if needed is the 2nd Tuesday of April. Petitions are available in the Finance Office beginning January 31.

A lighting proposal for the Community Center was submitted to the board from JM Electric for review. No action was taken.

A mixture of sand and salt for the streets was discussed.

In correspondence the Municipal Government Day in Pierre on February 5, 2020, was noted; Hydro-Klean of Watertown and Pipemasters of SF combined businesses; and SDARWS 45th Annual meeting is January 15, 2020 also in Pierre, SD.

A motion was made by JK/TM to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 7 PM, in the Frederick Community Center.

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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Eighth-graders straddle levels

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The junior high girls basketball team consisted of sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade girls, but most of the eighth-graders moved up to the JV and varsity program with three weeks remaining of the junior high season, which ended Dec. 13.

Without most of the eighth-graders, the sixth- and seventh-graders had to step up and fill in their place. "Throughout the season, the younger girls

really learned the game and how it works," said Coach Sarah Sumption. She also explained how the team learned not only about the game and individual strengths, but also their teammates strengths.

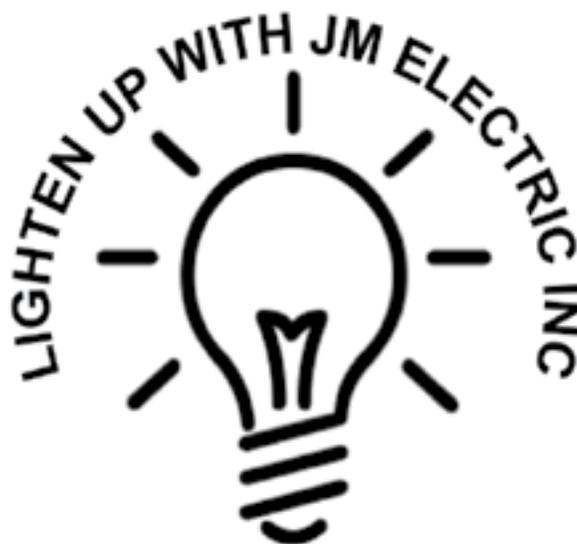
Coach Sumption said the highlight of the year for the eighth-grade team was just watching them succeed time and time again during the season. A highlight for the sixth- and seventh-grade team was how they worked hard and came together as a team.



Morgan Sumption drives past Langford defenders on Dec. 13.



Memphys Storm finds a path around a Langford defender on Dec. 13.



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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



Left: Taylor Himanga drives under the basket past Britton-Hecla defenders on Jan. 27 in Britton. **Center:** Brayden Sumption puts in a free throw in the Britton-Hecla game. **Right:** Westyn Thorpe turns a steal into a layup against North Central on Jan. 13 in Leola.



Junior high split into 'A' and 'B' squads this year

By JAKE KENSER
FASD Journalism

The junior high boys started on Jan. 2, giving them a week of practices before their first game of the season.

Instead of the regular split of seventh- and eighth-grade teams, due to the high number of players this season, they're splitting into "A" and "B" teams.

There are 21 players on the team. It consists of nine sixth-graders, three seventh-graders, and nine eighth-graders.

Coach Don Nickelson is in his second year coaching the junior high boys and is assisted by

Bryson Thorpe and Warren Sumption.

The things Coach Nickelson is getting the boys to focus on most are ball movement and control, spacing, and moving without the ball.

"Offensively, we are working how to read and react to the opportunities the defense presents," he said. "In doing that, it helps them understand how to better position themselves defensively."

His goal is to create better habits for them that they can take with them and build upon at the next level.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Left: Sofi Losure (23) defends against Aberdeen Christian player Grace Kaiser (33) as Laura Sumption (24) and Avery Wolff look on during their game in Frederick on Dec. 19.

Right: Anna Lapka (3) shoots over Waverly-South Shore's Hannah Heuer (54) during their game Jan. 11 in Frederick.

PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Titans struggle through a learning season

BY ISAAC MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

The high school girls basketball team has taken their lumps so far this season. After 13 games, they are still trying to get their first win.

A big factor for the girls' struggles this year is the young players. Six eighth-grade players have seen a substantial amount of playing time in the varsity games.

"The girls' attitudes have been extremely good and have had a great work ethic despite what their record is," Coach Jeff Kusters said. He also stated that he is extremely thankful for his two assistant coaches, Sarah Sumption and Holly Lapka, as they have helped with the

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (0-13)

Langford Area	19-61	L
Groton Area	15-58	L
Aberdeen Christian	39-51	L
Timber Lake	20-70	L
Potter County	13-43	L
Wilmot	17-51	L
Waverly-South Shore	22-50	L
Herreid/Selby Area	24-71	L
Aberdeen Christian	24-56	L
Ellendale, ND	24-38	L
Northwestern	13-55	L
Britton-Hecla	35-50	L
Faulkton Area	17-55	L

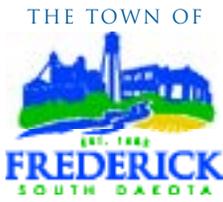
workload a lot.

Half of the girls who dress for varsity are eighth-graders. "Although they have a lot of potential, they are still eighth-graders going against juniors and seniors," Coach Kusters said. "The dues the girls are paying now will definitely help them a year or two from now."

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans seek a new groove this year

BY HAYDN PODOLL
FASD Journalism

The boys basketball team has started the season as expected. They have a record of 5-3 while competing with some very tough opponents in the early stages of the season.

"The team survived a tough

December, but we are looking to come out of this mid-January break refocused and ready to play solid basketball like we know we can," Coach Brock Pashen said. "As long as we are focused on ourselves and making ourselves better, we know that success and will come with it."

The team this year has a much different look and feel than last year. They are still trying to find their groove without a dominant physical post presence.

The team has confidence and is looking forward to the rest of their season.

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (6-5)

Groton Area	55-56	L
Langford Area	53-46 OT	W
Aberdeen Christian	54-66	L
Timber Lake	56-44	W
Potter County	60-65	L
Oakes, ND	66-46	W
Waverly-South Shore	70-50	W
Ellendale, ND	55-50	W
Northwestern	45-59	L
Britton-Hecla	46-54	L
Faulkton Area	71-58	W

Left: Isaac Morlock shoots over a Waverly-South Shore player on Jan. 11 in Frederick.



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Isaac Sumption dishes to Josh Hoffman in the Titans' game against Faulkton on Jan. 30.

