

Happy New Year!

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DEC 2021/JAN 2022



Frederick Area students performed in the annual Christmas program on Dec. 22. **TOP LEFT:** Tate Dosch, Andrew Schlosser, and Ruby Dallmann were among students who spoke in the elementary school's part in the program. **ABOVE:** Moriah Kippley and Hailey Jones were two of the students featured in the song "Must Be Santa." **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT:** Pictured are the fifth-grade band, grades K-3, grades 4-6 (featuring Howard Sumption on the xylophone), the 6-7 band, the 8-12 band, and the 7-12 chorus.



Students spread musical holiday cheer

By JERRAD CLARK
FASD Journalism

This year's annual Frederick Area School Christmas Concert centered on a theme of customs and culture around the world.

The K-6 did a newscast called "Christmas Around the World," written by music instructor Mrs. Langley that covered many different traditions around the world; they also covered the origin or Santa.

The fifth-grade band played some songs from their music books for their first time playing in a concert. The 6th-7th grade band played two small groups, and two pieces all together.

The high school chorus sang four songs with one performance in Spanish. Mrs. Langley was confident in them, saying, "they have been working extremely hard on their expression."

Lastly, the Frederick High School Band played four pieces, two traditional, one Caribbean song, and concluded with one amazing Christmas finale with teamwork bringing the whole concert together.

What's coming up

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Basketball doubleheader vs. Wilmot, 4 p.m. at Wilmot

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

School in session

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Junior high boys basketball vs. North Central, 3:30 p.m. at Leola
Girls basketball vs. Strasburg/Zeeland, 6 p.m. at Leola

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Basketball doubleheader vs. Waverly-South Shore, 1 p.m. in Frederick. No girls varsity game.

MONDAY, JAN. 10

Boys basketball vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 6:30 p.m. at Roncalli High School; C game at 5 p.m. Junior high games at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Roncalli Elementary.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

Basketball doubleheader vs. North Central, 4 p.m. at Eureka

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Basketball doubleheader vs.

Iroquois/Doland, 4 p.m. at Frederick Area

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Junior high boys basketball vs. Warner, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

MONDAY, JAN. 17

Junior high basketball vs. Britton/Hecla, 4 p.m. at Britton

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

Basketball doubleheader vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. in Ellendale

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Boys basketball vs. Northwestern, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area. Junior high games at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

Junior high boys basketball vs. Trinity Lutheran, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

Junior high boys basketball vs. Ellendale, 10 a.m. at Frederick Area

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

Basketball doubleheader vs. Britton/Hecla, 5 p.m. in Britton

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Basketball doubleheader vs. Faulkton Area, 4 p.m. at Leola

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

Seventh-grade boys basketball vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. at Edgeley

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

Seventh-grade boys basketball vs. Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier (9 a.m.) and vs. Oakes (11 a.m.) at Edgeley

Basketball doubleheader vs. South Border, 1 p.m. at Leola

MONDAY, JAN. 31

Junior high boys basketball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

Junior high boys basketball vs. Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran
Girls basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Ipswich

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Basketball doubleheader vs. Warner, 4 p.m. at Warner

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

Junior high boys basketball vs. Ellendale, 10 a.m. at Ellendale
Basketball doubleheader, Highmore Classic, time TBD.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

Junior high boys basketball vs. Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

Parent-teacher conferences – school dismisses at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

Region 4 Music Contest

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Junior high boys basketball vs. Langford Area, 4:15 p.m. at Leola
Girls basketball vs. Sunshine Bible, 6 p.m. at Leola

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Basketball doubleheader vs. Webster Area, 1 p.m. at Webster Area

MONDAY, FEB. 14

Basketball doubleheader vs. Potter County, 4 p.m. at Leola (Senior Night)



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Oral interp season finishes strong

By ANNA BROTZEL
FASD Journalism

Oral Interp had a great year in 2021.

Districts were held Nov. 3 in Aberdeen, where Kierah Nickleson qualified as an alternate for serious reading, Katelyn Mehlhaff qualified for Regions with her non-original oratory selection, and the duo of Darin McGaugh and Katelyn made Regions with their duet piece.

At the Region meet on Nov. 15, Katelyn Mehlhaff qualified for state in non-original oratory.

The State Meet was held Dec. 4 in Huron, where Katelyn capped her career with a superior rating.

Improvement throughout the year was evident. "All three of them are much more confident and have more maturity and confidence from the previous years," said Mrs. Podoll, who has led the charge the last four years for Frederick performers.

Katelyn said being able to perform live with an audience was a big difference from the 2020 season.

"Last year had no interaction and little feedback. This year we were able to interact, truly perform and obtain real feedback," she said. "I loved



PHOTO COURTESY WENDY MEHLHAFF

Katelyn Mehlhaff displays the medal she won at the Regions Oral interp meet on Nov. 15. She advanced to state, where she got a superior rating.

being able to watch others and see my competition. It's amazing to make real memories and connections. Online was hard to stay motivated."

Darin McGaugh said the most memorable part of this year was "when the other schools' weird kids were playing the piano and dancing."

Kierah Nickelson said oral interp is a wonderful extracurricular activity.

"You gain confidence and public speaking skills, and you meet a lot of great people," she said. "Spending time with teammates is great, and you get a couple days off school."



Mathletes have early wins

By JAKE SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

The Fredrick Area MathCounts team has had two meets and brought back hardware from both events.

On Nov. 4 at Roncalli, Titus Kippley finished fourth in the seventh-grade division, and the team of Erik Losure, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, and Kalyce Achen finished third in the eighth-grade division.

On a return trip to Roncalli on Dec. 9, Titus Kippley survived his bracket and brought home first place honors.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

TOP: Bringing home awards on Nov. 4 were, top, Titus Kippley, and bottom row, Erik Losure, Milo Sumption, Winston Sumption, and Kalyce Achen. **ABOVE:** Titus Kippley won first place at the MathCounts contest Dec. 9.



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November Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for November were, front row, Zach Dosch, Brantley Pierce, Fred Sumption, and Egypt Napton; and back row, Trenten Stiem, Andrew Schlosser, and Olivia Foley. The trait for the month was gratitude.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for November, based on the trait of gratitude, were Hunter Kern, Ella Kempf, Elijah Flynn, and Maddie Sumption.

December Students of the Month



Elementary Students of the Month for December were, front row, Moriah Kippley, Cara Wade, and Mikah Meidinger; and back row, Howard Sumption, Ruby Dallmann, Hadleigh Hoggarth, and Noah Pies. The trait for the month was creativity.



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for December, based on the trait of creativity, were Brendan Tschappat, Anna Brotzel, Audrey Reineke, and Cole Peterson.



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Moving into the seasons of winter and basketball

BY JEFF KOSTERS

Frederick Area Superintendent

When this column comes out; the first semester of the school year will have just come to an end and staff and students will be on Christmas break. I am not sure where the time went, but at least for me, this past fall went by unbelievably fast! School will resume on Wednesday, January 5.

Earlier this past month, Governor Kristi Noem gave her annual budget address. As it pertains to education, she is recommending the allocation of funding to increase by 6 percent to help schools increase and improve teacher pay in the state; as well as improving the wages of classified staff within districts as well. The allocation



of these funds will be for the general fund, which is primarily utilized for salaries and benefits of employees. We will see if the legislature follows through on the recommendation, but until the final gavel falls, we will have to wait and see how it plays out in Pierre this upcoming legislative session.

Boys and girls basketball seasons have begun across the state. The girls began on Monday,

November 22, and the boys on Monday, November 29. Brock Pashen and Alex Sumption are coaching the boys, while myself, Sarah Sumption, and Holly Lapka are coaching the girls. A total of 22 boys are participating, with 10 from Frederick and 12 from Leola. A total of 15 girls are participating, with 11 from Frederick and four from Leola. The girls have played five games and are currently 1-4, while the boys have played four games and are 0-4.

The Frederick Area athletes in grades nine through twelve who participated in football, volleyball, and cross country this past fall have all qualified their respective activities for the Academic Achievement Team Award. To qualify, the collective average of grade-point averages by all stu-

dent-athletes involved in the varsity sport must be at or above a 3.0. The football team, volleyball team, and both boys' and girls' cross-country teams were all well above that mark, with the lowest average being 3.83. Our student-athletes are doing extremely well academically!

We have had a little taste of winter this past month, and undoubtedly there will be more to come before it is all said and done. We look forward to resuming school and the activities that come with it, and here's to hoping for a wonderful spring semester!

May your holidays be safe, and may your time spent with friends and family be enjoyable! From everyone here at Frederick Area School, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Silver honors



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Frederick Area's Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) representatives brought home silver honors from the Region 5 competition in Watertown on Dec. 8. Professional presentations were made on various topics relating to families and consumer science. Pictured are, back row, Malona Cox, Kalyce Achen, Ella Kempf, Morgan Sumption, Maddie Sumption, and Advisor Crystal Arthurs; and front row, Christopher Voeller, Alivia Little, and Domenick Pool.

Sixth-grade play



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Frederick Area sixth-graders performed a class play called "The Year Santa Got Mixed Up" on Dec. 22. Pictured above are, front row, Arabella Clark, Jillian Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Jaxson Ellwein, and Olivia Foley, and, back row, Case Bretsch, Ian Nickelson, Howard Sumption, Eli Nickelson Rylan Tschappat, Allysen Larsen and Alysiam Curtis.

See how much
the fund has grown!



*The match required us to raise \$150,000 in three years, by June 2021. The amount in the fund before we started the challenge—\$5,600—did not count toward the challenge goal.

**The amount available to give is based on a four-year rolling average of the fund balance; it will take a few years to get to this donation amount.

Fund is ready to make a difference

In 2018, the North Brown Community Foundation set a goal of raising \$150,000 by June 2021 with the hopes of receiving a \$37,500 matching gift from the South Dakota Community Foundation. That challenge opportunity was kick-started by a \$100,000 gift from former Frederick resident Bertha Turnquist. By the beginning of 2021, with the support of many donors, we were less than \$19,000 from the challenge goal. Another generous donation from Bertha Turnquist in February helped to bring the challenge to a close.

We are pleased to report that the fund total (the non-spendable principal endowment) has grown to \$227,373. This is an amazing success for our small community. We can be proud of the generosity of these donors and the community that inspires this level of support!

We ask for your consideration of NBCF as a recipient for your giving in 2022. A donation to the North Brown Community Foundation gives back to our communities every year, as far into the future as you can imagine!

In 2021, the fund gave \$3,600 to community projects. They included:

- \$2,700 to Frederick Forward to go toward the purchase of a new printer to print *Frederick Area F.Y.I.*
- \$400 to Frederick Area School for banners representing historic mascots for the school gym
- \$500 for the Frederick Economic Development Corporation for a TV and stand for the community room of Maple Valley Apartments

The grant application period is now open. The exact amount available for giving will be determined at the end of the year—it's 4.5 percent of a four-year rolling average of the fund balance. Projects should benefit people in the geographic area of the Frederick Area School District, including the communities of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport.

An application form can be found on the facing page or downloaded from www.fredericksd.com/nbcf. Applications can be submitted to First National Bank in Frederick or emailed to nbcf@fredericksd.com. The deadline for this round of grant-giving is **Feb. 1, 2022**.

Applicants must be nonprofits with 501(c)3 tax-exempt status to be eligible to receive grants. Nonprofits that are not 501(c)3s must have a 501(c)3 as a fiscal sponsor for the project.

Contact Heidi Marttila-Losure at the e-mail above or 605-290-3335 if you have questions about the grant application process. Please encourage the nonprofits you care about to apply.

The North Brown Community Foundation works like an endowment for the communities of Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport. Funds invested in the NBCF are invested by the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that the account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants to projects that address community needs. It's one of nearly 80 community savings accounts of the SDCF. Learn more: www.fredericksd.com/nbcf

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NORTH BROWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2022 GRANT APPLICATION

Return this application to First National Bank in Frederick (PO Box 576, Frederick, SD 57441) or e-mail to **nbcf@fredericksd.com**. The deadline for this round of grant-giving is **Monday, February 1, 2022**.

1 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____ Tax ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe your nonprofit organization: _____

2 GRANT INFORMATION

What amount of grant money are you requesting from the foundation? _____

What is the total amount required for your project / this fundraising effort? _____

Please provide a clear description of the project, including time period and place, if applicable.

Why is this project needed?

2 GRANT INFORMATION *(continued)*

What community support does this project have?

What results do you expect from this project?

If this project continues beyond the proposed grant period, how will the continuation of the project be funded or otherwise supported?

Does this project involve collaboration with other organizations? If so, list them here.

3 SIGNATURE

I acknowledge that the information in this grant application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and Title

Date

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January 29, 2022

Elm Lake

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Additional cash prizes: \$100 each:

Largest Catfish - Largest Perch - Largest Crappie - Largest Blue Gill - Smallest Northern
Total pounds rough fish - Total Pounds Pan Fish - Furthest Traveled

Spearing Category:

2 person team-entry fee \$50
100% Payout for total lbs

Raffle tickets: \$10 per ticket or \$20 for 3 tickets

May be bought prior to or at the tournament.

Raffle prizes include: Stevens 555 O/U 12 GA, \$500 CASH, \$500 Gift Card to

Frederick Community Store, Savage Axis II FDE 6.5 Creedmoor, \$450 Cash, \$400 Cash,
Benelli Nova Synthetic, \$350 Cash, 50lbs Buffalo Meat, Savage 93R17 Laminate Stainless .17 HMR,
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All SDGFP rules apply. Alternate date is January 30, 2022.

Unofficial Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 November 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order on November 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Richard Achen, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Alex Hart was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Hettich.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 22-043 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as amended: replace #10 with Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (2) student matter; move #10 and #11 to #11 and #12. All aye, carried.

Action 22-044 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held October 11, 2021; October 2021 financial report, district bills and October 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

Claims approved October 2021 Payroll

General Fund salaries	98,130.47
Special Education salaries	15,031.53
Food Service salaries	3,750.23
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/ Medicare	31,090.15
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,473.14
Delta Dental, insurance	1,768.08
The Standard, life insurance	282.55
Security Benefits, retirement	1,241.70
Optilegra, vision insurance	452.98
Wellmark, health insurance	16,334.00
SD Retirement	16,970.60
SD Retirement Supplemental,	496.70
General Fund	
Aberdeen Awards, plaques	60.00
Agtegra Bath Fertilizer, fuel	5,272.77
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	282.19
Barondeau, Janelle, coach training reimb	375.00
Casey's, gasoline	32.79
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	1,025.88
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,546.54
Comfort Inn & Suites, state cc meet travel	903.00
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	169.77
Custodial Account- FASD, Imprest reimbursement	1,488.04
Dakota Outdoors, fitness center repairs	857.97
Demco Inc, library supplies	94.65
Duenwald, Dan, asbestos inspection	400.00
Eide Bailly LLP, audit	9,425.00
Estelline School District, Region Cross County share	102.15
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	746.25
Fundraising Manager, music fundraiser	5,405.62
Hauff Mid America Sports, supplies	33.80
Hoffman, Nathan, bus driving	431.25
Holiday Station Stores, gasoline	34.20
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	102.56
Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP, fire system repairs	1,459.00
Johnson Controls Inc, service agreement	12,436.35
Jostens Inc, yearbooks	960.00
Ketterling Photography, sports photos	135.00

Frederick Area School District Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Cash Balances and Payroll For the Month Ended October 31, 2021									
	GENERAL FUND (10)	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (21)	SPECIAL ED FUND (22)	FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	DRIVERS ED FUND (53)	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACC. TOTALS	Custodial Fund (71)	Ovid Stevens Scholarship Trust (76)	FIDUCIARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TOTALS
Beginning checking balance	\$184,012.93	\$108,889.36	\$143,300.32	(\$352.15)	\$875.62	\$436,726.08	\$4,990.07	\$0.85	\$5,344.41
Receipts:									
Local Sources	\$3,573.00	\$10,385.39		\$864.00			\$5,526.32		
County Sources	\$12,513.72	\$6,938.15	\$3,216.37						
State Sources	\$80,560.00								
Federal Sources	\$728.00			\$13,263.36					
Interest	\$19.58						\$0.39		
Total Receipts	\$97,394.30	\$17,323.54	\$3,216.37	\$14,127.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,526.71	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements									
Bills	\$26,416.97	\$29,498.76	\$3,215.40	\$7,229.72			\$2,960.64		
Payroll	\$159,595.06		\$22,645.43	\$5,886.93					
Total Disbursements	\$186,012.03	\$29,498.76	\$25,860.83	\$13,116.65	\$0.00	\$254,488.27	\$2,960.64	\$0.00	\$2,960.64
Transfer from investments	\$250,000.00								
Total Net Transfers	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00
Total checking balance	\$345,395.20	\$96,714.14	\$120,655.86	\$658.56	\$875.62	\$564,299.38	\$7,556.14	\$0.85	\$7,556.99
Beginning investment balance	\$520,989.27	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,900,798.52		\$27,440.02	\$27,440.02
Interest	\$695.92								
Transfer to checking	(\$250,000.00)								
Total investment balance	\$271,685.19	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,494.44		\$27,440.02	\$27,440.02
Ending Fund Balance	\$617,080.39	\$2,030,348.34	\$1,566,830.91	\$658.56	\$875.62	\$4,215,793.82	\$7,556.14	\$27,440.87	\$34,997.01

Menards, supplies	83.92	3,791.28
Merchant Services, fees	32.85	Northern State University, digital textbooks
Mid-American Research Chem, supplies	1,174.28	85.18
Midstates Group, track banner	38.00	Total
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	3,052.73	22,784.11
My Place Hotel, travel	154.00	
Nelson Nursery Inc, music fundraiser	2,815.85	
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	61.36	
Panorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	271.75	
Pauer Sound & Music Inc, repairs	162.12	
Region IV FCCLA,		
2021 FCCLA Region meeting	257.00	
Riddell/All American Sports Corp. football practice jerseys	648.70	
Ringgenberg, Jessica, education reimb	120.00	
Running Supply Inc, repairs	51.96	
Sam's Club, membership	100.00	
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	76.46	
Taylor Music Inc, instrument repairs	30.00	
Town of Frederick, utilities	655.42	
United States Postal Service, postage	8.85	
Visa, fees	58.67	
Ware, Leesa, bus driving	120.00	
Warner School, 2021 Oral Interp Region Share	65.36	
Total	53,481.56	

Imprest checks

Aberdeen Central Debate, oral interp	30.00
Clark School District, oral interp regions	144.04
Dumire, James, repairs	240.00
First National Bank, state CC meals	1,020.00
Groton Area School District, marching band festival	25.00
Warner School District, HASBO meeting	17.00
Wolsey-Wessington School District, oral interp entry fees	12.00
Total	1,488.04

Capital Outlay Fund

A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract	693.96
Amazon Capital Services, library books	327.81
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, art room tables/stools	17,885.88
Johnson Controls Inc, HVAC controls update	

Amazon Capital Services, supplies	73.87
Avera St Luke's, therapy services	2,662.20
Geffre, Wendy, mileage	109.20
University of South Dakota, autism education course	30.00
Total	2,875.27
Food Service Fund	
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	23.98
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	5,322.32
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food/supplies	549.48
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	190.43
Community Store, food	15.92
Panorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	65.00
Total	6,167.13
Custodial Fund	
Bauer, Dave, LRC CC meet starter	100.00
Scholastic Book Fairs - 30, book fair (money in/money out)	1,372.60
Total	1,472.60

Mr. Koters, Mrs. Ringgenberg and Ms. Hettich presented reports.

Mr. Koters presented information to the Board regarding the recent addition of Fastpitch Softball as a sanctioned sport by the SDHSAA, effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Action 22-045 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be discarded. All aye, carried.

Mr. Koters, Mrs. Ringgenberg and Ms. Hettich presented information to the board regarding adding a preschool program administered by the district. No action taken.

Action 22-046 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (2) student matters at 8:10 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of Executive Session at 8:26 p.m.

The school board would like to congratulate the following students: Cross Country athletes and coaches for their performance at the State meet: Boys team - 6th place; Morgan Sumption - 8th place and Milo Sumption - 19th place; Oral Interpretation regional competition qualifiers Katelyn Mehlhaff - individual, Katelyn Mehlhaff/Darin McGaugh - duet, Kierah Nickelson - alternate; Wil Nordine and Mason Hinz were selected for the All Conference Football team; and Roncalli MathCounts contest winners Titus Kippley - 4th place in 7th grade division and team of Erik Losure, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark and Kalyce Achen - 3rd place in 8th grade division.

Action 22-047 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Hettich, Business Manager

Unofficial Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 December 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order on December 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Richard Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Hettich.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 22-048 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 22-049 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held November 10, 2021; November 2021 financial report, district bills and November 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

Claims approved November 2021 Payroll

General Fund salaries	74,248.89
Special Education salaries	14,883.89
Food Service salaries	3,195.09
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/ Medicare	24,563.54
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,466.70
Delta Dental, insurance	1,768.08
The Standard, life insurance	278.83
Security Benefits, retirement	1,238.48
Optilegra, vision insurance	422.18
Wellmark, health insurance	19,696.00
SD Retirement	14,120.08
SD Retirement Supplemental,	493.48
General Fund	
Agtegra Bath Fertilizer, fuel	3,486.69
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	251.80
Arrowwood Resort, hotel	203.90

Frederick Area School District Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Cash Balances and Payroll For the Month Ended November 30, 2021									
	GENERAL FUND (10)	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND (21)	SPECIAL ED FUND (22)	FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	DRIVERS ED FUND (53)	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACC. TOTALS	Custodial Fund (71)	Ovid Stevens Scholarship Trust (76)	FIDUCIARY FUNDS ACCOUNT TOTALS
Beginning checking Balance	\$344,667.35	\$96,714.14	\$120,655.86	\$1,386.41	\$875.62	\$564,299.38	\$7,556.14	\$0.85	\$5,344.41
Receipts:									
Local Sources	\$5,438.68	\$70.00		\$1,745.75			\$1,488.04		
County Sources	\$201,010.09	\$129,705.88	\$60,134.90						
State Sources	\$65,512.00								
Federal Sources	\$1,687.30			\$8,604.77					
Interest	\$25.60						\$0.45		
Total Receipts	\$273,673.67	\$129,775.88	\$60,134.90	\$10,350.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,488.49	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements									
Bills	\$53,480.51	\$22,784.11	\$2,875.27	\$6,167.13					
Payroll	\$130,044.31		\$22,323.63	\$5,112.59					
Total Disbursements	\$183,524.82	\$22,784.11	\$25,198.90	\$11,279.72	\$0.00	\$242,787.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$434,816.20	\$203,705.91	\$155,591.86	\$457.21	\$875.62	\$795,446.80	\$9,044.63	\$0.85	\$9,045.48
Beginning investment balance	\$271,685.19	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,494.44		\$27,400.02	\$27,400.02
Interest	\$6.30							\$19.13	
Total investment balance	\$271,691.49	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,651,500.74		\$27,419.15	\$27,419.15
Ending Fund Balance	\$706,507.69	\$2,137,340.11	\$1,601,766.91	\$457.21	\$875.62	\$4,446,947.54	\$9,044.63	\$27,420.00	\$36,464.63

Arthurs, Crystal, fuel reimbursement 20.00
 Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physicals 90.00
 Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs 131.00
 Brown County Landfill, landfill 51.62
 BSN Sports, LLC, equipment 404.50
 Casey's, fuel 58.16
 Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC,
 FFVP/concessions supplies 1,897.41
 Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc,
 concessions supplies 161.07
 CENEX, fuel 83.50
 Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns LLP,
 legal fees 2,141.97
 Cole Papers Inc, supplies 675.17
 Community Store, concessions supplies 120.66
 Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc,
 repairs 987.36
 Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest
 reimbursement 2,245.56
 Daktronics, scoreboard light 80.00
 Dittys, fuel 79.49
 Dumire, James, repairs 435.00
 Dunham's Sports, fitness center equip 49.99
 Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 6.29
 Fire Safety First LLC, maintenance 235.00
 Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs 163.95
 GDI News, publishing 293.52
 Green Iron Equipment, repairs 499.59
 Ken's Super Fair Foods,
 concessions supplies 152.98
 Kessler's, supplies 338.56
 Leola School District 44-2,
 1/2 football field stencil 617.92
 Menards, supplies 90.20
 Merchant Services, online lunch fees 16.85
 Mid-American Research Chem, supplies 558.24
 Midwest Pest Control, pest control 75.00
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric 3,095.00
 Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 133.70
 Podoll, Caitlin, education reimbursement 90.00
 Running Supply Inc, supplies 38.97
 Sam's Club, concessions supplies 437.69
 South Dakota Medicaid, fee 42.99
 Staples, supplies 33.50
 Sumption, Alex, reimbursement 411.59
 Sumption, Warren, coach training 35.00
 Town of Frederick, utilities 621.14
 United States Postal Service, postage 39.38
 Ware, Leesa, bus driving 15.00

Woodman Refrigeration, Inc, repairs 625.26
 Total 22,322.17
Imprest checks
 Beck, Bo, ref 120.00
 Clark, Dixie, wreath refund 25.00
 Donat, Eric, ref/mileage 143.52
 First National Bank, state oral interp meals/
 startup cash 1,028.00
 Frericks, Kris, ref/mileage 143.52
 Gottlob, Shayne, ref 120.00
 Lorenz, Daren, ref 120.00
 Rozell, Paul, ref 263.52
 Sumption, Helen, wreath refund 25.00
 Warner School District, HASBO meeting 1700
 Witlock, Scott, ref 240.00
 Total 2,245.56
Capital Outlay Fund
 A&B Business Solutions, managed print
 contract 693.96
 Hauff Mid America Sports, taping table 392.00
 Johnson Controls Inc,
 HVAC controls update 8,530.38
 Lenovo, staff laptops 3,674.50
 Total 13,290.84
Special Education Fund
 Geffre, Wendy, mileage reimbursement 42.00
 Total 42.00
Food Service Fund
 Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/
 supplies 4,591.56
 Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food
 30.32
 Child & Adult Nutrition, food 436.92
 Community Store, food 5.37
 Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 36.47
 Total 5,100.64
Custodial Fund
 Pizza Ranch, LRC meeting 95.98
 Total 95.98
 Mr. Kusters, Mrs. Ringgenberg and Ms. Het-
 tich presented reports.
 Discussion was held regarding adding a pre-
 school program administered by the district.
 No action taken.
Action 22-050 Motion by Sumption, sec-
 ond by Achen to approve the amendment of
 Policy GBEC: Use of Alcohol, Drugs, and Con-
 trolled Substances. All aye, carried.




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Action 22-051 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to set the 2022 school board election for June 7, 2022. All aye, carried.

Action 22-052 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve items presented as surplus and approve items to be discarded. All aye, carried.

Action 22-053 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve advertisement for Assistant Track Coach for Spring 2022. All aye, carried.

Action 22-054 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to accept the resignation of Caitlin Podoll, Oral Interpretation Advisor. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the following students:

- Katelyn Mehlhaff for earning a Superior rating at the state Oral Interp competition
- Jocelyn Ellwein was selected for the 2nd Team All Lake Region Conference Volleyball team
- Titus Kippely – 1st place at the Roncalli MathCounts competition
- Region FCCLA Silver award winning teams:
- Malona Cox
- Kalyce Achen/Alivia Little/Ella Kempf
- and Christopher Voeller/Domenick Pool.

Action 22-055 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Janel Hettich, Business Manager

Town of Frederick November 8, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Monday, November 8, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 8 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting was Kevin Barton of the Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and

led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the October meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The November accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric	
BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$901.55
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$116.59
Century Bus Products lease & copies	
Gen'l	\$94.95
D. Bruns CC	\$170.38
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,383.77
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$167.3
EFPTS taxes	
Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$937.98
FASD Booster Club cookbook Gen'l	\$12
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$81.59
J. Kusters wage Gen'l	\$92.35
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$61.29
M. Cox wage EBL	\$609.21
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,002.85
M. Morlock mowing Gen'l	\$38.79
Menard's supplies Sts	\$156.98
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$615.37
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$115.44
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$71.01
SD Dept of Health samples Wtr	\$346
SD Magazine subscrp Gen'l	\$25
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,312.90

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The bathrooms at the park are closed for the winter. Motion to approve second reading of Zoning Ordinance 219 to account for cannabis regulations made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried with ayes by all. Motion to approve second reading of Ordinance No.220 for medical cannabis regulations made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried with ayes by all.

NEW BUSINESS

Scott Campbell was inducted into South Dakota Municipal League Hall of Fame for 35 years of service to the Town of Frederick and

was presented with an Honorary Certificate for his service. The Certificate will hang in the Community Center.

The town's lead and copper samplings came back good.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 8:29; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick December 8, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, December 8, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kusters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg.

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

The minutes of the November meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kusters/Millard; motion carried. The December accounts payable were approved including the additional interim financing interest due to First National Bank of Frederick with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric	
BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$996.71
USPS stamps Grbg/Swr/Wtr	\$174
Ashley Gunther wage EBL	\$44.10
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$116.59
Black Mountain annual fees	
Grbg/Swr/Wtr	\$1,754
Bower Tree Service tree removal SP	\$2,250
Century Bus Products lease & copies	
Gen'l	\$85.46
Craig Martin blade work Sts	\$267.75
D. Bruns CC	\$134.83
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,337.60
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,564
EFPTS taxes	
Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$780.68
First Nat'l Bank security box Gen'l	\$8
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200

FU Oil propane EBL	\$502.87
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$276.2
JHC Service plow repair Sts	\$743.21
J. Kusters wage Gen'l	\$46.17
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$346.58
M. Cox wage EBL	\$551.11
M. Heine wage FO	\$964.67
Menard's supplies Sts	\$170.4
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$265.50
R. Bakeberg Veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$670.5
SD Gov't FO Assoc dues FO	\$70
SDML membership Gen'l	\$386.99
SDML Worker's Comp fees Gen'l	\$617
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,561.98
Visa frame Gen'l	\$110.23

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The Emma Burnham Library has an open house Friday, December 10 from 1:30-5:00 PM. The First National Bank of Frederick is also holding an open house on Friday, December 17 and celebrating the retirement of Karen Brotzel for her 34 years of service.

NEW BUSINESS

Badger Meter's water meters will need new software. Motion to accept the bid from Badger Meter for new remote readers for 129 water meters in the amount of \$8,062.50 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The first reading of the Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance No. 221 was approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters, ayes by all; motion carried. The second reading will be Monday, December 20 at noon. Motion to enter executive session to discuss salaries made at 7:26 PM by Kusters/Millard; motion carried. The board declared ending executive session at 7:52 PM. The changes to salaries will be as follows: Utility manager wage will increase to \$16/hr. Community Center wage will increase to \$11.50/hr. Assistant Finance Officer wage will increase to \$1,250/mo. Librarian wage will increase to \$12/hr. Assistant Librarian wage will increase to \$10/hr. Motion to approve changes in salaries made by Kusters/Millard; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kusters/Campbell at 8:08 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL



Team makes steady strides

FASD JOURNALISM

The 2021-22 junior high girls team had a roster of 15 players in grades 6-8.

"This team made great progress throughout the season," said Coach Sarah Sumption. "A lot of these girls have put in time this previous summer, so it was good to see them improve and get rewarded for their efforts. I hope they all continue to put time in to improve themselves and the team."

The biggest improvement as a team came in being aware on the defensive side of the ball.

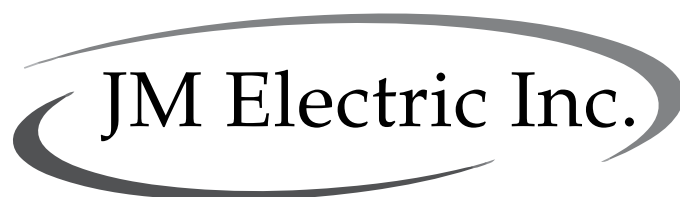
LEFT: Jillian Ellwein goes for a lay-up in the Titans' game against Trinity Lutheran on Dec. 20 in Aberdeen. **RIGHT:** Alivia Little (14) puts up a shot against a Trinity Lutheran defender as Arabella Clark (20) and Karli Achen (12) look on.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Close games show progress

FASD Journalism

The girls basketball season had a busy start with the first three games in a five-day stretch.

Despite leading for most of the contest in their opener with Great Plains Lutheran, they lost a tough one by two points. In their game with Northwestern, they scored just two points in the first quarter, but the offense responded after that, and they came away with a 49-22 win. After losing to Langford Area, they hosted highly ranked Aberdeen Christian. The game was tied with three minutes to play, but the offense couldn't buy a bucket, and they lost a hard-fought game by nine points. Most recently they lost to Waubay/Summit, 51-41, and through five games sit at 1-4.

"We have showed a ton of improvement at times early this season, but we need to be more consistent in doing so," said Coach Jeff Kusters. "We are shooting the ball better this season, but we are turning the ball over far too frequently. The girls have worked hard to this point, and we have a stretch of games coming up in January that we are capable of winning. The future is bright, but we will need to continually improve in certain areas of the game to find more victories."



ABOVE: Chloe Arneson finds a path to the basket between Langford Area defenders on Dec. 11.

RIGHT: Allena Shell shoots and scores in the Titans' win against Northwestern.



Sofia Losure drives to the basket in the Titans' win against Northwestern on Dec. 9.

CENTER: Laura Sumption puts up a three against Aberdeen Christian on Dec. 16.

RIGHT: Olivia Morlock turns a steal into two points against Aberdeen Christian on Dec. 16.



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TITANS BASKETBALL – GIRLS

Great Plains Lutheran	32-34	L	Jan 25 5:00 PM	Britton-Hecla	Britton
Northwestern	49-22	W	Jan 27 4:00 PM	Faulton Area	Leola
Langford Area	27-41	L	Jan 29 1:00 PM	South Border, ND	Leola
Aberdeen Christian	26-35	L	Feb 1 6:30 PM	Ipswich	Ipswich
Waubay-Summit	41-51	L	Feb 3 4:00 PM	Warner	Warner
Jan 4 4:00 PM	Wilmot	Wilmot	Feb 5 1:00 PM	TBD	Highmore
Jan 6 6:00 PM	Strasb./Zeeland	Leola	Feb 10 6:00 PM	Sunshine Bible	Leola
Jan 11 4:00 PM	North Central	Eureka	Feb 12 1:00 PM	Webster Area	Webster
Jan 13 4:00 PM	Iroquois/Doland	Frederick	Feb 14 4:00 PM	Potter County	Leola
Jan 18 4:30 PM	Ellendale	Ellendale, ND	Feb 17 6:30 PM	North Central	Eureka

BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans look for a 'W' to start the new year

FASD Journalism

The boys basketball team is having troubles finding their feet, finishing December with an 0-4 record.

"Our record is what it is, but we have played four quality opponents to open the season," Coach Brock Pashen said.

Aberdeen Christian was ranked in the top five, and Waubay-Summit was ranked in the top 10 at the time of the contests.

"We knew shooting would be a worrisome area, and that has

proved correct," Pashen added.

Finishing December against two top 10 teams really shows there is optimism for January and February.

"We did some good things in the Christian game and gave ourselves a chance to win at Waubay," Pashen said. "Now it is a matter of getting better individually so we can put ourselves in a position to win during January and February."

"I have really enjoyed coaching this group based on just how hard we play."



Ethan Morlock drives to the basket against Langford Area defenders on Dec. 11.



Brayden Sumption takes to the air to shoot over a Langford Area defender on Dec. 11.

TITANS BASKETBALL – BOYS

Langford Area	33-59	L
Oakes, ND	46-54	L
Aberdeen Christian	37-71	L
Waubay/Summit	43-53	L
Jan 4 5:15 PM	Wilmot	Wilmot
Jan 8 2:15 PM	Waverly/So. Shore	Frederick
Jan 10 6:30 PM	Aberdeen Roncalli	Aberdeen
Jan 11 5:15 PM	North Central	Eureka
Jan 13 5:15 PM	Iroquois/Doland	Frederick
Jan 18 4:30 PM	Ellendale	Ellendale, ND
Jan 20 6:30 PM	Northwestern	Frederick
Jan 25 5:00 PM	Britton-Hecla	Britton
Jan 27 5:15 PM	Faulton Area	Leola
Jan 29 2:15 PM	South Border, ND	Leola
Feb 3 5:15 PM	Warner	Warner
Feb 5 TBD	TBD	Highmore
Feb 12 2:15 PM	Webster Area	Webster
Feb 14 5:15 PM	Potter County	Leola
Feb 18 6:30 PM	Herreid/Selby Area	Leola
Feb 25 6:30 PM	Ipswich	Ipswich



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Taylor Himanga passes to Noah Kippley (20) under the basket in the Titans' game against Langford Area.



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Millard, Mehlhaff crowned as Frederick Area Snow Queens

Gabby Millard was crowned Junior Snow Queen, and Katelyn Mehlhaff was crowned as Senior Snow Queen at Frederick Area's annual Snow Queen contest on November 13. Other candidates for the Junior Snow Queen title were Kiera Johnson and Zoe Cox. Also vying for the Senior Snow Queen Title were Kierah Nickelson and Allena Shell. Handing off the titles were Morgan Sumption (junior) and Kaylin Achen (senior). Crownbearers were Anna Wilson and Riley Anliker. Pictured at right are Gabby Millard and Katelyn Mehlhaff after receiving their crowns. Mehlhaff is pictured below at left and Millard is pictured below at right. Behind those girls are Kiera Johnson (green dress), Zoe Cox (red dress), Morgan Sumption (light blue) and Kaylin Achen (blue).



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