

## What's coming up

### SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Booster Club meeting,  
12:30 p.m. at the school

### MONDAY, OCT. 16

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:30  
p.m. at Ipswich

### TUESDAY, OCT. 17

Volleyball vs. Waverly-  
South Shore, 6:30 p.m. at  
Frederick Area

### THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Celebration for state-bound  
cross country athletes, 8:15  
a.m. at the school

Football First-Round  
Playoffs

### FRIDAY, OCT. 20

Bus decorating for state-  
bound cross country  
athletes, 9 a.m. at the  
school (bus leaves at 10)

### SATURDAY, OCT. 21

SDHSAA Class B State  
Cross Country Meet, Class  
B at 12:30 p.m., Class B girls  
at 2 p.m., at Yankton Trail  
Park in Sioux Falls

Frederick Fire & Rescue  
Volunteers Fun Night.  
Prime rib supper, 6 to 9  
p.m. at the Frederick Fire  
Station

### MONDAY, OCT. 23

Volleyball vs. Sunshine  
Bible, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

### TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Volleyball vs. Potter  
County, Senior Night, 7  
p.m. at Leola

### THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Football Second-Round  
Playoffs

### MONDAY, OCT. 30

Picture Retake Day at  
Frederick Area

Region 1B Volleyball  
Tournament begins;  
continues Tuesday and  
Thursday



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## Frederick Area runners head to state



Frederick Area cross country runners brought home honors from the Region 1B meet in Webster on Oct. 11. **LEFT:** The girls came out on top in tight competition and brought home the plaque: From left, Gabby Millard (alternate), Katie Bretsch, Sofia Losure, Morgan Sumption, Jillian Ellwein, and Laura Sumption. **RIGHT:** The boys placed third and will represent Frederick Area at the state meet: From left, Howard Sumption, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Titus Kippley, and Noah Kippley. **See more XC info on page 10.**

## Girls are champs, boys take third at Region 1B meet

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

For the third year in a row, Frederick Area will send boys and girls teams to the state meet.

The top three team finishers at region meets qualify for the state meet, which will be held this year at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls on Oct. 21. Frederick Area cleared that standard amid tight competition at the Region 1B meet in Webster on Oct. 11, with

the boys finishing third and the girls earning the championship plaque.

The team point totals were especially tight on the girls side, with the first- and second-place teams and the third- and fourth-place teams tied for points. Frederick Area was tied with Northwestern for first with 26 points; the first three runners determine point totals, unless there is a tie, in which case the fourth runner—

called a “pusher”—with the highest place breaks the tie. Frederick Area won with a faster pusher.

Northwestern and Deubrook Area were the first- and second-place teams on the boys side.

Four girls and four boys also qualified individually by being in the top 20 finishers: Morgan Sumption, Jill Ellwein, Laura Sumption, Sofia Losure, Milo Sumption, Howard Sumption, Winston Clark, and Titus Kippley.

## Ambulance has new way to connect while en route

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Frederick Ambulance now has the option of connecting directly with clinicians during transport with the implementation of a Telemedicine in Motion platform.

The platform is run by a company called Avel eCare, which has clinicians based in Sioux Falls. Through an iPad on the ambulance,

those clinicians can advise on treatment as well as connect with the hospital that will receive the patient at the end of the ambulance ride.

“I think it will be a useful resource for our EMTs and first responders,” said Frederick Ambulance Director Dave Losure.

The iPads use technology that can use more than one cell service provider, which means calls

should stay connected even in places where one provider or another doesn't have good service.

At least 60 ambulance services in South Dakota have installed the platform. It's being funded by the State of South Dakota.

Frederick EMTs received training on the service in September, and the platform is ready to be used when needed.

## Frederick Area offers screening for 3- and 4-year-olds

Frederick Area School District is offering its Child Find Screening on Friday, November 3, 2023. Children who are 3 and any 4-year-olds who have not yet been screened are recommended for this screening.

The purpose of this Child Find Screening is to provide the parents and the school with information related to the child's educational develop-

ment in the areas of basic concepts, fine motor, gross motor, and speech/language. This screening is provided at no cost and is highly recommended.

Conducting the screening will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Please contact the Frederick Area School District at 329-2145 to make an appointment for your child to be screened.

## School board receives honor

Members of the Frederick Area School District School Board achieved a Bronze Level honor for their board work during the 2022-23 school year.

The Frederick Area School District School Board earned a Bronze Level award for their participation in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota's board recognition program: ALL, which stands for Act, Learn, Lead and honors the work of school boards who strived to enhance their knowledge base for effectively serving students.

By participating in ASBSD activities, training opportunities and demonstrating leadership at the local, state and

national level, school boards accumulated points throughout the previous school year. To earn the Bronze Level award, the Frederick Area School District School Board accumulated 250 or more ALL points.

"The Frederick Area School District School Board put in a tremendous effort during the 2022-23 school year to achieve the Bronze level ALL award and we're thrilled to honor them for their dedication," ASBSD Executive Director Dr. Douglas R. Wermedal said.

"The board's efforts will undoubtedly benefit the district's students, staff and community."

The Frederick Area School District School Board received their ALL plaque in September.

## September Students of the Month



FASD PHOTOS

Junior high/high school Students of the Month for September, based on the trait of enthusiasm, were Laura Sumption, Tate Dosch, Kenna Janke, and Jayden Ellwein.



Elementary Students of the Month for September were, front row, Zach Dosch, Brooklyn Hart, and Carly Dellman; and back row, Egypt Napton, Hailey Jones, and Gunner Hoggarth. Not pictured is Faye Blakeman. The trait for the month was enthusiasm.

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# Chronic absenteeism has increased statewide

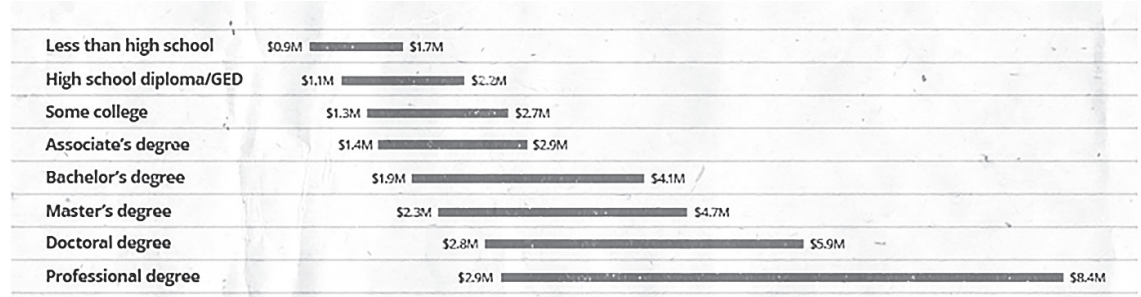


## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

Another school year has taken flight, and with the passing of the first midterm, the school year has rolled into a steady pace. We have had a few changes this year with 20 preschool students joining our elementary school and sixth-graders making the transition to middle school. Kinks have been worked out, and it is full steam ahead from here. Students and staff are both thankful for the consistency that comes with this time of year.

With that consistency comes



Source: Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce

the responsibility of regular school attendance. As a school, we cannot do our job if we don't have students here to educate. According to information from the S.D. Department of Education, students who miss more than 15 days of class not only suffer from lower grades but also have a likelihood of higher drop-out rates and juvenile delinquency. As alarming as these facts are, the sad part is that the number of students across the state who are considered chronically absent has almost doubled since 2019. In Frederick last year 14% of our students were considered chronically absent (missing

10% of school or more). Using our specific statistics that means that 24 students missed 15 or more days of instruction. You could more alarmingly state that we had 24 students last year who have a higher likelihood to drop out before graduation. Thankfully, we have a 100% graduation rate, but I'd hate for something as simple as school attendance to change that.

What can a concerned parent/citizen do to help students get to school? First, sharing the above informational graphic may be useful. It shows the average lifetime earnings of the workforce based on level of education.

Talking about school, what is happening and what they are learning about, what is going on socially, and having a vested positive interest in school and school life is also important to keep students motivated to come. Students who join activities, attend school events, and make connections to other students and staff also increase the odds of better school attendance. If your child is struggling with attendance and you need some help, please reach out to members of the school staff. We want to see your child be successful, and together we might be able to come up with a plan.

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2nd Prize \$5,000  
3rd Prize \$2,500

\$100 per ticket. 200 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Main Street building gets new look as a photo gallery

By DONNA SUMPTION

Heidi Kreuger-Bower, and her husband, Ray Bower, recently purchased a 140-year-old building on Frederick's Main Street and put a lot of labor and love into making it Heidi's space. They had their grand opening in the building, formerly the Jensen Manufacturing building and more recently ImagineIt Inc., on Sept. 2.

Heidi has always enjoyed photography and has been doing it for fun for 10 years. For the last five years, she has shared her work at vendor shows.

Heidi says she likes taking photos of landscapes, wildlife, and old buildings, but her favorite thing is taking pictures of old cars, trucks, and equipment. She has her photos matted and

## BUSINESS FEATURE

### HDK GALLERY

308 Main Street  
Frederick, SD 57441  
605-216-7114  
Owner: Heidi Krueger-Bower

framed, on canvases, on tins and loose waiting to be framed. Greeting cards are also a popular item for her.

Heidi said she prefers color photography to black and white. "Color tells a story better than black & white," she said.

She likes to drive around and will stop and take pictures when something catches her eye and visit with people to get the history of the objects that interest her.



PHOTO BY DONNA SUMPTION

Heidi Krueger-Bower stands in front of the newly painted building that is now the home of her business, HDK Gallery. **See more photos on [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com).**

Heidi and Ray live in Frederick, and about half of her pictures are taken locally.

She and Ray also repurpose & refurbish some furniture pieces and odds and ends. The desk in the business is one of those pieces that Ray built from doors that came from a 100-year-old home near Aberdeen. The floors are

original, and the old bank safe is still in there being used as a storage space.

Heidi is in the gallery on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and she will eventually be open some Saturdays.

Feel free to call her if you would like her to open the gallery.



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# Frederick Area School District #6-2, Annual Budget Hearing, Regular Board Of Education Meeting, Reorganizational Meeting - July 10, 2023

This being the time and place as advertised, at 7:00 p.m. the Annual budget hearing was held. Printouts of each funds planned revenue and expenditures by chart of account were presented by the Business Manager. The budget was published in the paper on July 5, 2023. The budget will be finalized and approved in September. The need to continue the opt out was discussed.

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on July 10, 2023, at 7:14 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Shauna Severson.

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

No one was present for public comment.

**Motion 2024-001** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to amend the agenda to include fiscal year 2023 supplemental budget to the FY2023 consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2024-002** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the following FY2023 consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- June 7, 2023 Special Sports Coop Meeting, June 13, 2023 Regular Meeting and June 28, 2023 Special Meeting minutes
- June 2023 Payroll
- June 2023 Financial Report
- FY2023 July Bills
- Financial Statement for Ovid Stevens Trust Account

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

### General Fund

Checking:	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$324,672.38
Receipts:	\$284,234.79
Disbursements:	\$175,931.75
Transfers:	(\$12,528.39)
Bal 6-30-23	\$420,447.03
<b>Investments:</b>	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$304,875.67
Transfers In:	\$376,810.00
Interest:	\$1,689.36
Bal 6-30-23:	\$683,375.03
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$1,103,822.06</i>

### Imprest Fund

Bal 6-1-23:	\$1,679.25
Disbursements:	\$491.50
Transfers In:	\$3,812.25
Bal 6-30-23	\$5,000.00

### Capital Outlay Fund

Checking:	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$947,999.42
Receipts:	\$114,816.45
Disbursements:	\$32,148.34
Bal 6-30-23	\$1,030,667.53
Investments	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$1,930,610.96
Transfers:	
(\$376,810.00)	
Bal 6-30-23:	\$1,553,800.96

<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$2,584,468.49</i>
<b>Special Education Fund</b>	
Checking:	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$88,534.11
Receipts:	\$48,167.73
Disbursements:	\$23,486.69
Bal 6-30-23	\$113,215.15
Investments	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$1,443,913.67
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$1,557,128.82</i>

### Food Service Fund

Bal 6-1-23:	\$15,658.30
Receipts:	\$3,473.98
Disbursements:	\$12,989.61
Bal 6-30-23	\$6,142.67

### Drivers Ed Fund

Bal 6-1-23:	\$231.37
Disbursements:	\$2,242.33
Transfers In:	\$2,011.00
Bal 6-30-23	\$04

### Custodial Fund

Bal 6-1-23:	\$28,890.30
Receipts:	\$5,007.07
Disbursements:	\$5,348.26
Transfers In:	\$6,705.14
Bal 6-30-23	\$35,254.25

### Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Bal 6-1-23:	\$2000.85
Disbursements:	\$1000.00
Bal 6-30-23	\$1000.85
Investments	
Bal 6-1-23:	\$24,490.46
Interest	\$9.40
Bal 6-30-23:	\$24,499.86
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$25,500.71</i>

### CLAIMS APPROVED

General Fund salaries	72,315.79
Special Education salaries	10,968.65
Food Service salaries	1,140.31
Drivers Education salaries	1,388.49
EFTPS, federal inc tax/SS/Medicare	22,602.30
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,147.27
American Funds, retirement	1342.52
Delta Dental, insurance	1,856.52
Northern Plains Insurance Pool	15,025.93
The Standard, life insurance	228.27
Security Benefits, retirement	1,273.89
Optilegra, vision insurance	415.28
SD Retirement	12,033.16
SD Retirement Supplemental	328.22
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$142,066.60</i>

### BILLS APPROVED

<b>General Fund:</b>	
Agtegra-fuel	458.40
Brown County Landfill-waste	54.01
Century Business Products-copy overage	42.97
Farmers Union Oil-DEF	63.60
GDI News-publishing	325.17
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	75.00
Town of Frederick-utilities, 626.21	

### Special Education Fund

ABAeCARE-Consults/direct therapy	1,888.00
Avera St. Lukes-OT/PT	1,071.68

**Motion 2024-003** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve Resolution 2023-006 2022/2023 Budget Supplement. Upon roll call, all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of the Frederick Area School District that the budget in the Special Education fund be supplemented as follows:

22 2171 000 319 Physical Therapy	\$ 190.00
22 2172 000 319 Occupational Therapy	\$ 883.00

Special Education Total \$ 1,073.00

Supplements will be funded by the Special Education revenues and cash on hand.

President Schlosser administered the Oath of Office to Shauna Severson for her title as

Business Manager.

President Schlosser dissolved the present board and called a recess to begin the annual organizational and regular meeting at 7:16 p.m. Business Manager Severson called the annual organizational meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. and administered the Oath of Office to Jon Ellwein for a three-year term and Eric Sumption for a three-year term.

The new board resumed at 7:18 p.m. and held an election for Board President and Vice President for 2023-2024.

**Motion 2024-004** Ellwein nominated Rich Schlosser as Board President. Hart moved, Achen seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Schlosser as President. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2024-005** Achen nominated Jon Ellwein as Vice President. Sumption moved, Hart seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Ellwein as Vice President. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**Motion 2024-006** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve Conflict of Interest Disclosures per SDCL 23-3 presented to the board by Jeff Kosters and Eric Sumption. All voted Aye, Sumption abstained. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented:

- Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
  - Shauna Severson: Business Manager
- Motion 2024-007** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the following reorganizational consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.
- Establish Date, Time, and Place of Regular

Monthly Meetings (2nd Monday of Month at 7:00 PM at the School Library)

- Appoint Business Manager Severson as Custodian of all district funds and to serve as School Board Secretary and Investment Officer
- Authorize Business Manager to continue existing funds and establish new accounts and to invest/reinvest funds in local institutions which serve the greatest advantage to the District
- Re-establish Custodial Accounts: 5k Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Concession, Cross Country, FCCLA, Football, Girls Basketball, Interest, Lake Region Conference, Music Trip, Powerlifting Club, SADD (new), Teacher Slush, Viking Club, Track, Volleyball.
- Designate First National Bank of Frederick as the official bank depositories and Plains Commerce Bank in Aberdeen and SD FIT as investment depositories.
- Authorize participation in the South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust
- Authorize Electronic Fund Transfers
- Authorize for prepayment of bills to avoid late fees and to make monthly credit card payments
- Authorize the Board President to counter sign checks for governmental accounts
- Authorize Business Manager to Act as Official Representative of all federal funds
- Authorize transfer of interest earned of all funds, including Custodial, to General Fund
- Designate Groton Daily Independent as official newspaper
- Authorize Business Manager to publish 2023-2024 staff salaries



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- Designate Rodney Freeman Jr. as 2023-2024 school attorney
- Set school board member meeting salary at \$60.00 per meeting plus mileage at current state rate
- Set substitute teacher salary at \$100/day for non-certified and \$125/day for certified (includes current or lapsed, but not revoked); and substitute secretary, kitchen and custodian salaries at \$13.00/hour
- Identify Frederick Area School District #6-2 as an Equal Opportunity Employer
- Approve Public Notices of Non-Discrimination and Federal Programs Assurances
- Authorize Superintendent as:
  - Representative for Special Education and to administer all federal programs
  - Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth
  - truancy officer
  - Public Records officer
  - Asbestos Compliance officer
- Designate Jessica Ringgenberg as Coordinator of Federal Law/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Designate Title IX Officers: Shauna Severson Coordinator/Investigator, Jessica Ringgenberg Decision-Maker, Ashley Schmidt Mediator, Jeff Kusters Appellate Decisions-Maker.
- Designate Superintendent and/or Business Manager as purchasing agents for the district: including state and federal property.
- Authorize Superintendent and/or Principal to cancel and/or close school due to inclement weather or other emergencies
- Set travel reimbursement rates: Employees meals per state rate; lodging at the state or best possible rate; mileage per state rate and only to be paid when a school vehicle is not available. Students breakfast-\$5, lunch-\$10, dinner-\$15 for state sanctioned events.
- Join the Emergency Bus Pact with South Dakota School Districts
- Designate Superintendent to authorize DOE Child and Adult Nutrition Service application
- Approve FASD Wellness Policy
- Set 2023-2024 school lunch prices: Grades K-6 \$3.15, Grades 7-12 \$3.50, Adult \$4.85, Seconds \$1.00 and Milk \$.35
- Set 2023-2024 activity ticket prices: Student \$30, Adults \$70, Family \$175, Senior \$30 for 65 and older.
- Appoint three surplus appraisers: Julie Brotzel, Jeff Kusters and Zach Kusters
- Appoint board members to the following committees:
  - Negotiations: Rich Schlosser and Jon Ellwein
  - Athletic Co-op: Alex Hart and Rich Achen
  - Building/Grounds: Alex Hart and Rich Achen
  - Voting member of the North Central Special Education Cooperative Governing Board for 2022-2023 school year: Eric Sumption
  - ASBSD delegate: Rich Schlosser
- Designate Division of Criminal Investigation as background check provider
- Designate Prorate Services as DOT drug/alcohol testing provider
- Adopt Handbooks with proposed changes:
  - 2023-24 Technology Handbook
  - 2023-24 Student Handbook with the

price of Adult lunch to reflect the direction of Rob Ingalls-SD Child and Adult Nutrition

- 2023-24 Titan Student Activity Handbook
- 2023-24 Leola/Frederick Sports Coop Agreement.

State law requires the wages of School District employees to be published in the month of July. FY 2023-2024 salaries and wages are as follows: Certified Staff: Jennifer Anliker \$47,946.00, Crystal Arthurs \$44,981.00, Janelle Barondeau \$56,367.00, Jennifer Dallmann \$47,353.00, Ashley Gibbs \$42,400.00, Morgan Johnson \$43,957.00, Christine Kusters \$52,636.00 + \$5,650.00 (Special Education Director), Sharon Langley \$50,102.00, Jennifer Little \$45,079.00, Melissa Meidinger \$47,106.00, Marty Morlock \$53,132.00, Brock Pashen \$47,218.00, Jennifer Pashen \$45,304.00, Caitlin Podoll 47,829.00, Ashley Schmidt \$49,617.00, Shauna Severson \$5,486.00, Sarah Sumption \$52,485.00, Paula Tschosik \$50,975.00, Maggie Ulmer \$47,056.00, Tonya Zinter \$61,319.00. Extra-Curricular: Crystal Arthurs \$1,653.75 (FCCLA), Brock Pashen \$2,896.41 (Yearbook), Shauna Severson \$1,500.00 (Concessions Manager), Sarah Sumption \$794.09 (Science Fair). Coaching Staff: Janelle Barondeau \$6,140.23 (Head Cross Country) + \$4,274.82 (Asst. Track), Wayne Haas \$3,910.56 (Asst. Track), Alura Johnson \$3,421.04 (Asst. Volleyball), Jeff Kusters \$5,672.61 (Head Golf) + \$6,063.56 (Head Girls Basketball) + \$6,807.85 (Head Football), Marty Morlock \$4,931.59 (Asst. Football) + \$5,901.79 (Head Track), Don Nickelson \$2,824.71 (JH Boys Basketball), Brock Pashen \$4,974.24 (Head Boys Basketball), Troy Podoll \$2,600.00 (JH Football) + \$2,729.19 (JH Girls Basketball), Megan Russo \$3,360.79 (Asst. Track), Alex Sumption \$3,385.20 (Asst. Boys Basketball), Sarah Sumption \$4,098.09 (Asst. Girls Basketball) + \$3,360.79 (Asst. Cross Country), Warren Sumption \$1,628.29 (Asst. JH Boys Basketball), Bryson Thorpe \$1,628.29 (Asst. JH Boys Basketball), Leesa Ware \$4,320.60 (Head Volleyball). Admin and Other: Julie Brotzel \$50,480.00 (Tech Coordinator), Jeff Kusters \$90,835.50 (Superintendent/9-12 Principal) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$8,500.00 (Athletic and Transportation Director), Jessica Ringgenberg \$66,465.00 (K-8 Principal) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Shauna Severson \$59,924.00 (Business Manager) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Stacey Sumption \$36,000.00. Employee Agreements: Richard Bakeberg \$47.55/bus route + \$45.00/Atec + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance, Mark Christianson \$47.55/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance + \$25/mo electricity for three winter months + state mileage rates once per day to and from home address, Michelle Dosch \$15.00/hr (Paraprofessional), Janet Elsen \$25.93/hr (Paraprofessional), Kristi Feil \$15.00 (Asst. Custodian) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Ashley Gunther \$14.06/hr (Asst. Cook), Faye Gunther \$20.71/hr (Head Cook), Jeff Kusters \$47.55/bus route + \$200.00 Drivers Ed Classroom + \$20.00/hr Drivers Ed Driving, Zachary Kusters \$18.79/hr (Head Custodian) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Jessica Mardian \$15.00 (Paraprofessional), Marty Morlock \$13.00 (Grounds Maintenance), Tanya Pies \$14.00 (Paraprofessional), Lance Podoll \$49.38/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance + \$25/mo electricity for three winter months + state mileage rates once per day to

and from home address, Traci Reineke \$15.72/hr (Paraprofessional), Keith Underberg \$47.55/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance + \$25/mo electricity for three winter months + state mileage rates once per day to and from home address, Amanda Wolbeck \$14.00 (Paraprofessional).

**2024-008** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

• FY24 July bills

**BILLS APPROVED**

**General Fund**

Amazon-supplies	930.25
Assoc School Board of SD-23-24 dues	904.28
Dakota Electronics-alarm monitoring	240.00
Double D Body Shop-windshield repair	69.00
eBoard Solutions-simbli policy	1,000.00
Goverlan-maintenance supplies	405.00
Graves IT Solutions-online backup	400.00
iBoss-core subscription	2,151.43
Innovative Office Solutions-supplies	423.13
Intrado Interactive -school messenger	1,755.00
Menards-maintenance supplies	202.77
National Archery in the School-equipment	244.00
NCS Pearson-Title curriculum	490.00
Plank Road Publishing-music subscription	127.45
Riddell-FB equipment	1,004.27
SASD-business manager, supt, principal memberships 23-24	1,453.00
Schlosser, Ellen-Prek supplies	1,000.00
Scholastic-23-24 elementary subscr	704.00
School Specialty-supplies	2,020.88
Schwan Electric-replace outlets	148.54
Technology & Innovation in Education-23-24 membership dues	1,000.00

**Capital Outlay Fund**

Amazon-classroom furniture	166.99
American Time-clocks	854.59
Applied Computer Systems-softlink maintenance	822.21
Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
Gopher Sport-PE equipment	480.20
Hauff Mid-America Sports-VB standards/net	3,347.00
Innovative Office Solutions-furniture	1,179.34
Interactive Educational Services-annual support mobile app/website	2,950.00
JJ&Zak-ICU database	1,199.00
MARC-gym floor refinsh	4,231.62
Renaissance-Freckle ELA/Math subscr	1,890.00
Riddell-FB equipment	8,945.17
Riverside Tech-6th grade laptops	7,980.00
rSchool Today-activity scheduler	300.00
Schlosser, Ellen-Pre-school curic, furniture	10,000.00
School Specialty-furniture/equipment	3,359.74
Schwan Electric-stage lights	1,970.63
SHI International-windows licensing	2,368.48
SUI-accounting software	6,150.00
Teacher Innovations-23-24 planbook	270.00

**Special Education Fund**

Amazon-classroom furniture	264.36
LaQuinta Inn & Suites-Autism training	9.52
School Specialty-classroom furniture	738.36
Winsor Learning-curriculum	2,014.50

**Food Service Fund**

Amazon-supplies	81.84
<b>Custodial Fund</b>	
Pizza Ranch-GBB	251.42

**2024-009** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the following coaching contract and work agreement: Troy Podoll JH Football Coach; Tanya Pies Paraprofessional. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-010** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the North Central Special Education Cooperative Comprehensive Plan. All

voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-011** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the Cyber Insurance Renewal for 2023-24 All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-012** Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to cast a ballot for the SDHSAA election and vote for Dan Conrad for Division I Representative and Adam Shaw for Division III Representative. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-013** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the addition of a Future Business Leaders of America program and offer an advisor contract to Shauna Severson. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-014** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

## Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board of Education Meeting August 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on August 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Others in attendance: Melissa Meidinger and Dan Miller.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. No one was present for public comment.

**2024-015** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to amend the agenda to include the approval of volunteer coaches. All voted Aye. Motion carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

**2024-016** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the following FY2023 consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- July 10, 2023 Regular/Reorganizational Meeting minutes
- July 2023 Payroll
- July 2023 Financial Report
- August Bills

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

**General Fund**

**Checking:**

Last checking balance:	\$420,447.03
End of Fiscal Year Receipts:	\$400.00
Bal 7-1-23	\$420,847.03
Receipts:	\$122,691.07
Disbursements:	\$128,247.82
Bal 7-31-23	\$415,290.28
<b>Investments:</b>	
Bal 7-1-23	\$683,375.03
Interest:	\$8.71
Bal 7-31-23:	\$683,383.74
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,098,674.02
<b>Imprest Fund:</b>	
Bal 7-1-23:	\$5,000.00
Disbursements:	\$409.00
Bal 7-31-23	\$4,591.00

**Capital Outlay Fund**

**Checking:**

Bal 7-1-23:	\$1,030,667.53
Receipts:	\$2,215.15
Disbursements:	\$32,148.34
Bal 7-31-23	\$983,111.04
<b>Investments:</b>	
Bal 7-31-23:	\$1,553,800.96

Ending Fund Balance: \$2,536,912.00  
**Special Education Fund Checking:**  
 Last checking balance: \$113,215.15  
 End of Fiscal Year Disbursements: \$409.52  
 Bal 7-1-23: \$112,805.63  
 Receipts: \$1,091.20  
 Disbursements: \$23,994.60  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$89,902.23

**Investments:**  
 Bal 7-1-23: \$1,443,913.67  
 Ending Fund Balance: \$1,533,815.90

**Food Service Fund:**  
 Bal 7-1-23: \$6,142.67  
 Receipts: \$0  
 Disbursements: \$871.01  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$5,271.66

**Drivers Ed Fund:**  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$0.4

**Custodial Fund:**  
 Bal 7-1-23: \$35,254.25  
 Receipts: \$3,994.63  
 Disbursements: \$1,898.29  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$37,350.59

**Ovid J Stevens Scholarship Checking:**  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$1000.85

**Investments:**  
 Bal 7-31-23: \$24,499.86  
 Ending Fund Balance: \$25,500.71

**CLAIMS APPROVED:**  
 General Fund salaries 62,510.34  
 Special Education salaries 11,220.41  
 EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 20,520.16  
 AFLAC, supplemental insurance 1147.27  
 American Funds, retirement 1322.52  
 Delta Dental, insurance 1,856.52

Northern Plains Insurance Pool 16,195.01  
 The Standard, life insurance 280.03  
 Security Benefits, retirement 1,098.89  
 Optilegra, vision insurance 415.28  
 SD Retirement 11,603.52  
 SD Retirement Supplemental 328.22  
*Total: \$128,498.17*

**BILLS APPROVED:**  
**General Fund:**  
 Agtegra-fuel 794.91  
 Amazon-music/tech/math supplies 811.34  
 AmericInn Mitchell-bus. mgrtr travel 263.86  
 Arrowwood Resort & Conf Center-supt travel 232.90  
 ASB Property/Liability Fund-insurance 61,955.00  
 ASBPT-Workers Compensation Fund 7,909.00  
 Barondeau, Janelle-first aid course 35.00  
 Bledsoe Family Chir.-DOT physicals 180.00  
 BP-fuel 171.80  
 Century Business Products-copy overage 40.32  
 Coffee Cup-fuel 57.33  
 Cole Papers-custodial supplies 172.35  
 Curriculum Associates-phonics textbooks 453.60  
 FASD Imprest Fund-misc. 409.00  
 Fenworks-E-sports fee 1000.00  
 GDI News-publishing 248.29  
 Hauff Mid America Sports-athletic supplies 419.55  
 Holiday-fuel 13.04  
 Houghton Mifflin-science/ss workbooks 466.03  
 Innovative Office-maint/all-school supplies 883.13  
 Intrado Interactive-school messenger 1,755.00  
 JVT-phone 234.20  
 Jostens-yearbooks 1,428.00  
 Lake Region Conference-23-24 dues 300.00  
 Learning A-Z-ed licenses 1,895.40  
 M-F Athletics-track supplies 871.70  
 Macs- maintenance supplies 9.48  
 Menards-maintenance supplies 190.57  
 Merchant Services-lunch processing fees 38.28

MARC-maintenance supplies 1,822.17  
 MDU-utilities 2,149.76  
 NCS Pearson-title subscriptions 420.00  
 NFHS-first aid, health & safety courses 105.00  
 Pantorium Cleaners-supplies 153.40  
 Pierson Ford-expedition service 518.85  
 Ramsey Solutions- pers. finance wkbooks 849.73  
 Risk Program Admin-cyber liability ins. 6,447.99  
 Runnings-supplies 77.98  
 Savvas-science workbooks 1,165.32  
 Schoolmate-planners 217.50  
 Schwan Electric-fb field/supt house 624.60  
 SDBCA-bball coach dues 32.98  
 SDHSCA-coach dues 104.00  
 SF Airport- principal travel 63.00  
 State of SD-medicaid admin fee 23.63  
 Supreme School Supplies-office supplies 48.67  
 Target- office supplies 56.28  
 Town of Frederick-utilities 618.54  
 Training Room-athletic supplies 1,798.10  
 USPS-stamped envelopes 434.80  
 Watch Game Film-game film renewal 300.00

**Capital Outlay Fund**  
 Amazon-PE equipment (wrong amount last month) .01  
 Century Business Products-copiers 306.66  
 Connecting Point-activpanels and setup 21,907.44  
 Hauff Mid America Sports-VB uniforms 2,888.95  
 Heggerty-PreK curriculum 189.00  
 Houghton Mifflin- science licenses 600.00  
 MARC-gym floor finish 671.40  
 Savvas-ss courseware 1,530.00  
 Staples-TVs 7,343.01  
 Vevor-ice machine 806.99  
 York Barbell-weights 1,091.62

**Special Education Fund**  
 ABAeCARE-direct therapy 1,694.00  
 Amazon-sped supplies 314.36  
 Attainment Company-math curriculum 1,371.30

Avera St. Lukes-OT/PT 974.10  
 Geffre, Wendy-mileage 71.40  
 Pro-Ed Inc-reading kits 502.70  
 Research Press-social skills curriculum 336.78  
 Special Educator Academy-subscription 250.00

**Food Service Fund**  
 Amazon-supplies 45.73  
 CWD-holding cabinet CANS grant 8,581.60  
 Gunther, Ashley-SNA travel 54.00  
 Gunther, Faye-SNA travel 54.00  
 Ramkota Hotel-SNA travel 224.48

**Imprest Fund**  
 First National Bank-principal, supt, business manager travel 404.00  
 Pies, Tanya-background check 5.00

**Custodial Fund**  
 China Buffet-GBB 219.89  
 Hauff Mid America Sports-GBB 314.75  
 Kippley, Noah-BBB 200.00  
 Losure, Sofi-BBB 200.00  
 Pashen, Brock-BBB 1,363.39  
 Riddell-FB 82.42  
 Sumption, Brayden-BBB 200.00  
 Sumption, Laura-BBB 200.00  
 Valley Athletics-FB 449.70

The following reports were presented:  
 • Dan Miller: JLG Architects  
 • Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director  
 • Jessica Ringgenberg: PreK-8 Principal  
**2024-017** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to submit a bid in the amount of \$26,892.50 to the Warner School District for the 2015 International school bus. All voted Aye. Motion carried.  
**2024-018** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the FBLA Advisor contract offered



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to Shauna Severson, \$1500.00. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-019** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to amend the Preschool Policy to no-charge for admission. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-020** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to set Live Ticket film & production rates at \$15/game for volleyball and basketball; \$25/game for football. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-021** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to amend the 2023-2024 School Calendar; September 8, 2023 will be a 1:45 p.m. dismissal. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-022** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the additional fee of \$1.50/athlete for concussion testing for the 2023-2024 school year and absorb the full concussion testing fee in future years. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-023** Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the following Open Enrollments: SY2324-6 and SY2324-7. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-024** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the following 2023-2024 volunteers: John Bender, Haley Carey and Kennedy Kosters. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-025** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

## Frederick Area School District #6-2 Special Board of Education Meeting August 25, 2023

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on August 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson.

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

**Motion 2024-026** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as presented. All voted aye, carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

**Motion 2024-027** Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to go into executive session at 10:00 a.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 10:33 a.m.

**Motion 2024-028** Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adjourn at 10:34 a.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

## Frederick Area School District #6-2 Regular Board of Education Meeting Sept. 11, 2023

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on Septem-

ber 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Others in attendance: Sharon Langley; Dan Miller and Lee Dobrinz via Zoom.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. No one was present for public comment.

**2024-029** Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

**2024-030** Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- August 8, 2023 Regular Meeting and August 25, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
- August 2023 Payroll
- August 2023 Financial Report
- September Bills
- Transfer \$1000.00 from Ovid Stevens Checking to Savings

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

#### General Fund

Checking: Bal 8-1-23:	\$415,290.28
Receipts:	\$93,982.32
Disbursements:	\$211,177.39
Bal 8-31-23	\$298,095.21
Investments: Bal 8-1-23:	\$683,383.74
Interest:	\$8.99
Bal 8-31-23:	\$683,392.73
Ending Fund Balance:	\$981,487.94

#### Imprest Fund

Bal 8-1-23:	\$4,591.00
Receipts:	\$409.00
Disbursements:	\$2,252.50
Bal 8-31-23	\$2,747.50

#### Capital Outlay Fund

Checking:	
Bal 8-1-23:	\$983,111.04
Receipts:	\$1,660.72
Disbursements:	\$64,227.57
Bal 8-31-23	\$920,544.19
Investments:	
Bal 8-31-23:	\$1,553,800.96
Ending Fund Balance:	\$2,474,345.15

#### Special Education Fund

Checking: Bal 8-1-23:	\$89,902.23
Receipts:	\$372.70
Disbursements:	\$19,590.44
Bal 8-31-23	\$70,684.49
Investments:	
Bal 8-1-23:	\$1,443,913.67
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,514,598.16

#### Food Service Fund

Bal 8-1-23:	\$5,271.66
Receipts:	\$9,010.00
Disbursements:	\$10,551.95
Bal 8-31-23	\$3,729.71

#### Drivers Ed Fund

Bal 8-31-23	\$0.00
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#### Custodial Fund

Bal 8-1-23:	\$37,350.59
Receipts:	\$3,280.30
Disbursements:	\$8,743.97
Bal 8-31-23	\$31,886.92

#### Ovid J Stevens Scholarship

Checking:	
Bal 8-31-23	\$1000.85
Investments: Bal 8-31-23:	\$24,499.86
Ending Fund Balance:	\$25,500.71

### CLAIMS APPROVED

General Fund salaries	62,906.77
Special Education salaries	8,789.13
Food Service salaries	590.09
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	20,086.76
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,147.27
American Funds, retirement	1,342.52
Delta Dental, insurance	1,856.52
Northern Plains Insurance Pool	15,610.47
The Standard, life insurance	219.55
Security Benefits, retirement	1,098.89
Optilegra, vision insurance	415.28
SD Retirement	11,423.48
SD Retirement Supplemental	328.22
Total:	\$125,814.95

### BILLS APPROVED

#### General Fund:

Agtegra-fuel	1,901.47
Amazon-supplies	345.24
Arthurs, Crystal-education reimb	150.01
CWD-FFVP	894.47
Cengage Learning-workbooks	335.50
Century Business Products-copier coverage	415.06
Cole Papers-custodial supplies	1,908.88
DSG-water filters	982.57
Dunhams-PE supplies	139.96
FASD Imprest Fund-misc.	2,252.50
GDI News-publishing	11.04
Innovative Office Solutions-supplies	543.98
Kens Alignment-bus alignment	141.95
Kosters, Christine-education reimb	40.00
Kosters, Jeff-fuel	46.85
KW Prints-band shirts	51.00
MDU-utilities	2,602.46
Menards-maintenance supplies	16.99
Merchant Services-lunch processing fees	38.28
Morlock, Marty-education reimb	500.00
NFHS-first aid, health & safety courses	70.00
NCSEC-1st half local share assessment	6,000.00
Pantorium Cleaners-supplies	142.15
Pashen, Jennifer-education reimb	114.44
Podoll, Caitlin-education reimb	500.00
Price Plumbing-repairs	110.00
Runnings- supplies	52.34
SASD-AI training	100.00
Sams Club-membership	52.60
Schwan Electric-electric work	947.25
SDASBO-fall conference	100.00
SDBCA-bball coach dues	32.98
SD Council of Admin-counselor workshop	55.00
SDHSCA-coaching memberships	270.40
Sewer Duck-porta potty delivery	67.50
Taylor Music-repairs	44.00
Teachers Pay Teachers-curric supp.	62.10
Time Management Systems-Red Rover	4,890.05
Town of Frederick- utilities	631.20
VanMeter Entertainment-prom DJ	1,100.00
WalMart-FFVP, medical, hoco supplies	194.29
Woodman Refrigeration-freezer repairs	591.30

#### Capital Outlay Fund:

AbeBooks-textbooks	44.65
Amazon-textbooks	13.73
Cengage Learning-textbooks	717.30
Century Business Products-copiers	306.66
Generation Genius-lesson subscription	125.00
Jensen Rock & Sand-parking lot repairs	3,242.24
Johnson Controls-building efficiency	17,715.36
Lenovo- computer	704.60
Pauer Sound-speakers/install	5,705.00
Warner School District-2015 International School Bus	26,892.50

#### Special Education Fund

ABAeCARE-direct therapy	707.00
LessonPix-subscription	36.00
NCSEC-first half local share assessment	10,224.44
Parent-mileage	40.40
USD Center for Disabilities-conference	425.00

#### Food Service Fund

Cash Wa Direct-supplies	63.11
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CWD-food/supplies	7,566.46
Community Store-food	14.99
Hubbs, Amanda-lunch refund	4.30
Pantorium Cleaners-kitchen supplies	70.00
SNA-membership	51.00
WalMart- supplies/shelf	180.88

#### Imprest Fund

DeVine, Valeree-VB ref (2)	200.00
Dickey County Sheriff-fingerprints	10.00
Division of Criminal Inv.-background check	43.25
First National Bank-admission cash boxes	1000.00
Hanson, Justin-FB ref	125.00
Hoven School District-XC meet	35.00
Jondahl, Tanner-FB ref/mileage	137.75
Leonhardt, Elizabeth-VB ref/mileage (2)	251.00
Nelson, Clay-FB ref	125.00
Plantene, Dave-FB ref/mileage	150.50
Redfield School District-XC meet	50.00
Rohrbach, Matt-FB ref	125.00
Custodial Fund: Amazon-XC	79.98
Barondeau, Janelle-XC	120.00
Coca Cola-concessions	1,723.50
CWD Direct-concessions	83.94
CWD-concessions	1,110.01
DSS-XC	1,658.00
First National Bank-concess. cash box	500.00
Kbethos-XC	87.46
Kens-concessions	140.56
Kesslers-concessions	140.24
Kosters, Jeff-LRC chair	300.00
Lisa's Embroidery-XC	112.00
Geffdog(MB LLC)-VB	422.90
Pashen, Brock-BBB	1,798.92
Pizza Ranch-LRC	123.39
Sams Club-concessions	390.48
Severson, Shauna-LRC treasurer	300.00
WalMart-XC	29.50
Ware, Leesa-VB	242.67

The following reports were presented:

- Dan Miller and Lee Dobrinz: JLG Architects via Zoom
- Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jessica Ringgenberg: PreK-8 Principal
- Shauna Severson: Business Manager

The Farm to School Program was discussed. The board is committed to implementing the program into our Food Service Program. The goal is to provide 100% locally grown and processed beef in our school lunch program. Beef and monetary donations, as well as questions regarding the program can be directed to Mrs. Severson.

**2024-031** Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adopt the 2023-2024 Budget and certify real tax levy request. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- **General Fund:** 1.320 mills per 1000 ag valuation, 2.954 mills per 1000 non-ag owner-occupied valuation, 6.113 mills per 1000 non-ag other/utilities valuation
- **Opt Out:** \$150,000 (Perpetual), \$170,000 Total Opt Out: \$320,000: .686 mills per 1000 ag valuation, 1.535 mills per 1000 non-ag owner-occupied valuation, 3.177 mills per 1000 non-ag other/utilities valuation
- **Capital Outlay:** \$627,800
- **Special Education:** .680 mills per 1000 valuation.

**2024-032** Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the submission of the FY2023 Annual Report pursuant to SDCL 13-8-47. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

**2024-033** Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve the following Open Enroll-



**FISCAL YEAR 2024 FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 BUDGET**

2150	Speech Pathology Services			\$11,656			\$11,656
2170	Student Therapy Services			\$35,000			\$35,000
2210	Improvement of Instruction Services	\$4,740					\$4,740
2220	Educational Media Services	\$114,013	\$96,519				\$210,532
2310	Board of Education Services	\$108,510					\$108,510
2320	Office of the Superintendent Services	\$139,927	\$1,424				\$141,351
2410	Office of the Principal Services	\$136,416	\$1,469				\$137,885
2440	Title I Program Administration	\$1,891					\$1,891
2490	Other Support Services	\$200					\$200
2520	Fiscal Services	\$105,888	\$6,150				\$112,038
2530	Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services		\$10,000				\$10,000
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services	\$236,779	\$89,210				\$325,989
2550	Student Transportation Services	\$151,914	\$26,893				\$178,807
2560	Food Services	\$7,050	\$2,895		\$107,607		\$117,552
2710	Special Education Administrative Costs			\$6,422			\$6,422
2730	Special Education Transportation Costs			\$400			\$400
2740	Special Education Transportation Costs			\$1,000			\$1,000
3900	Other Community Services					\$4,708	\$4,708
6100	Male Activities	\$51,639	\$10,443				\$62,082
6200	Female Activities	\$34,515	\$7,737				\$42,252
6500	Transportation	\$13,638					\$13,638
6900	Combined Activities	\$105,416	\$1,898				\$107,314
7000	Contingencies	\$25,000					\$25,000
8110	Transfers Out to General Fund		\$300,000				\$300,000
8110	Transfers Out to Food Service	\$36,107					\$36,107
8110	Transfers Out to Drivers Education	\$2,258					\$2,258
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,402,906</b>	<b>\$672,829</b>	<b>\$379,915</b>	<b>\$107,607</b>	<b>\$4,708</b>	<b>\$3,567,965</b>

	MEANS OF FINANCE	GENERAL	CAPITAL OUTLAY	SPECIAL EDUCATION	FOOD SERVICE	DRIVERS EDUCATION	TOTAL
1000	Local Sources	\$1,103,954	\$596,761	\$276,990	\$45,500	\$2,450	\$2,025,655
2000	Intermediate Sources	\$7,378					\$7,378
3000	State Sources	\$839,789					\$839,789
4000	Federal Sources	\$156,286	\$101,861		\$26,000		\$284,147
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,107,407</b>	<b>\$698,622</b>	<b>\$276,990</b>	<b>\$71,500</b>	<b>\$2,450</b>	<b>\$3,156,969</b>
5110	Transfers in from General Fund				\$36,107	\$2,258	\$38,365
5110	Transfers in from Capital Outlay	\$300,000					\$300,000
	<b>TOTAL INTER-FUND TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>			<b>\$36,107</b>	<b>\$2,258</b>	<b>\$338,365</b>
	CASH RESERVES	-\$4,501	-\$25,793	\$102,925			\$72,631
	<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE</b>	<b>\$2,402,906</b>	<b>\$672,829</b>	<b>\$379,915</b>	<b>\$107,607</b>	<b>\$4,708</b>	<b>\$3,567,965</b>

ments: SY2324-8, SY2324-9 and SY2324-10. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize the following accomplishments: The Cross Country teams for their success at the Webster meet; Boys for placing 1st and Girls for placing 2nd; Andrew Schlosser placed 1st in the Junior High division. Congratulations to Jocelynn Ellwein for getting her 1,000th assist during the Aberdeen Christian game in August. Jocelynn Ellwein and Sofia Losure were named to the All Tournament team in the Wolsey-Wessington volleyball tournament.

Finally, the FASD School Board received the ASBSD School Board Award of Excellence.

**2024-034** Motion by Achen, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

**City of Frederick Sept. 6, 2023 Minutes**

Fredericks town board meeting was held Wednesday, September 6, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine. Also attending was Frederick Volunteer Firefighters Chief Kevin Barton.

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

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Millard motion carried. The September accounts payable were approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL \$983.12; A. Gunther wage EBL \$32.32; Badger Meter meter fees Wtr \$116.25; Brown County Sheriffs Office deputy svcs Genl \$1,041.67; Brown Co Weed & Pest mosquito control Genl \$717.80; Brown Co Weed & Pest mosquito control Genl \$710.60; Century Bus Products printer Genl \$73.36; Dakota Pump & Control service Swr \$513.27; Dalton Kopecky UT wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$144.07; Dependable Sanitation Grbg \$1,712; EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty \$888.81; FDC Genl \$1200; GDI minutes Genl \$86.64; USDA-RD loan Swr \$3,763; J. Kosters Genl \$46.17; J. Morlock wage FO \$1,373.77; JVT Genl/Wtr/EBL/FO \$296.24; K. DuPlessis deposit refund Genl \$50; M. Cox wage EBL \$631.92; M. Heine wage FO \$1,126.37; M. Morlock mowing wage Genl \$166.23; Metering & Tech Solutions meters Wtr \$2583.33; R. Bakeberg UT wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$244.80; S. Campbell wage Genl

\$69.26; SD Dept of Rev sales tax Genl \$65.21; T. Millard wage Genl \$46.17; VISA supplies Genl \$279.03; USDA-RD loan Wtr \$475; WEB Water Wtr \$5,686.18

**OLD BUSINESS**

Scott Campbell provided a utility report. The house at 303 2nd Ave will be torn down before winter. Main Street has seen some improvements with some weeds being sprayed and some freshly painted buildings.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to approve the first reading of the 2024 appropriation ordinance made by Kosters/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. Motion to increase water rate up to \$28 minimum fee and \$5.10 per 1,000 gal after the first 1,000 gallons made by Campbell/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. An issue has been brought to the boards attention of a new structure possibly encroaching on the neighboring property line. The issue is being addressed with the builder and property owners. Motion to deny reimbursement of sewer cleanout for personal sewer line submitted by Doug Burkhardt made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

The second reading for 2024 appropriation ordinance will be Wednesday, September 20 at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 7:54 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**Special Meeting  
City of Frederick**

**Sept. 20, 2023 Minutes**

The second reading of the 2024 appropriation ordinance and the increase of town water rate was held Wednesday, September 20, 2023 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine.

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

Motion to approve the second reading of the 2024 appropriation ordinance made by Kosters/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. Motion to increase water rate up to \$28 minimum fee and \$5.10 per 1,000 gal after the first 1,000 gallons made by Campbell/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Campbell at 7:03 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**TUESDAY, NOV. 1**

ASVAB test for Frederick Area juniors

**FRIDAY, NOV. 3**

Football Semifinals

**TUESDAY, NOV. 7**

Volleyball SoDak 16 (neutral site)

**THURSDAY, NOV. 9**

Fall Fun Fest and meal, 5 to 7 p.m. at the school

Football 9AA Championship

**SUNDAY, NOV. 26**

Snow Queen Contest, 1 p.m. at Frederick Area school

**SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

Holiday Extravaganza: Vendor show, cookie sale and lunch, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area school



# Runners bring home hardware all season

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Frederick Area's cross country runners have been building up to their success at the Region 1B meet with steady improvement over the season. Among the highlights:

- The boys varsity team won the Webster Invitational meet on Sept. 11, and the girls came in second. Seventh-grader Andrew Schlosser won the junior high race.
- Morgan Sumption, Jill Ellwein, Milo Sumption, and Winston Clark all placed at the large Lakeside Invitational meet in Faulkton on Sept. 20.
- Both the girls and boys teams won their races at the Groton Invitational on Sept. 25. Morgan won the girls race, and Milo came in second in the boys run.
- The girls claimed the Lake Region Conference championship for the third year in a row on Oct. 4. Morgan and Milo were both second in their races, and Jill, Sofia Losure, and Howard Sumption all finished in the top 10. Andrew Schlosser won his second race of the season at the LRC meet, this time at the junior varsity level.

Results for all races can be found at [www.athletic.net/team/5965/cross-country/2023](http://www.athletic.net/team/5965/cross-country/2023).

Runners are also achieving some of their own personal goals, coach Janelle Barondeau said. "Athletes are seeing overall improvements in times and setting PRs (personal records).

"We've seen improvement in running the middle of the races stronger, evening out the race paces throughout the race. Also, we've had some very strong finishes to pick up key places."

One challenge that remains is knowing or deciding how strong to start the race. "That can be a moving target depending on the course, the weather, and being in better shape," she said.

Both girls and boys teams had a goal of placing in the top three at the region meet, which they achieved. Four out of five of the girls runners and all four of the boys who ran at regions also qualified individually by placing in the top 20.

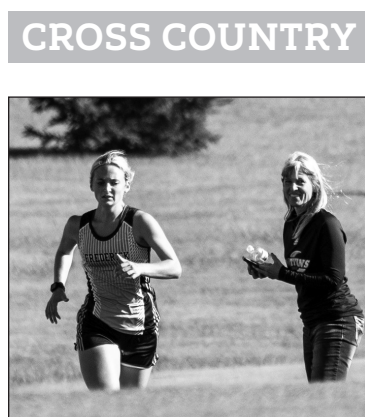
Now the teams' attention turns to state. The boys team placed sixth at state in both 2021 and 2022 and came home with plaques, so they are hoping to do that again or better to add another year to their banner on the wall in the Frederick Area gym. The girls do not yet have a banner on the wall; three of the girls on the team are seniors, and have been aiming for that goal for several years. They are working on a team effort to make that happen.

"We emphasize that for team points, every place matters!" Barondeau said.

The state meet is Oct. 21 in Sioux Falls.



**LEFT:** Frederick Area boys won the Webster Invitational on Sept. 11. From left: Coach Janelle Barondeau, Noah Kippley, Titus Kippley, Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Howard Sumption, and Coach Sarah Sumption. **RIGHT:** Morgan Sumption powers up the hill to win at the Groton meet as her mom, Michelle Sumption, cheers her on.



Frederick Area teams won the Groton Invitational Sept. 25. **LEFT:** Gabby Millard, Jillian Ellwein, Morgan Sumption, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, and Katie Bretsch. **RIGHT:** Titus Kippley, Winston Clark, Milo Sumption, Noah Kippley, and Howard Sumption.



The girls show their third LRC championship plaque.



Andrew Schlosser got to "chase the cart" to the finish in two races this season. Here, he wins the LRC JV race on Oct. 4.



Back row: Coach Sarah Sumption, Howard Sumption, Tate Dosch, Erik Losure, Titus Kippley, Noah Kippley, Winston Clark, Milo Sumption, Andrew Schlosser, and Coach Janelle Barondeau; Front row: Arabella Clark, Katie Bretsch, Jill Ellwein, Sofi Losure, Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption, Gabby Millard, Sam Dallmann, Ruby Dallmann, and Chloe Arneson.

FOOTBALL

# Titans are wrapping up a winning season, with playoffs ahead

By JEFF KOSTERS, HEAD COACH

in the first round. A loss would more than likely see us hit the road again for a first-round contest.

The Leola/Frederick Titans will wrap up the regular season in Faulkton on Friday, Oct. 13, and the first round of playoffs will begin on Thursday, Oct. 19.

Our biggest issue right now is our health. Our roster is down to 24 players, and this past week has been extremely challenging, as eight of our players were unable to be participants in practice. If you do the math, you will figure out quickly that we didn't even have enough healthy bodies to go nine on nine with in practice. Hopefully we can get a couple back this next week before we make the trip to Faulkton, as they are a really good team, and we will need as many healthy hands on deck as possible to be able to compete with them.

Faulkton is currently 6-1 and the top-ranked team in the state in Class 9B, with their only loss coming to the hands of unbeaten and top-ranked 9A Warner in a very close contest. We are currently sitting in the number six spot for seeding (our record is 5-2), with the top eight seeds hosting first-round games. A win at Faulkton would guarantee a first-round home game and potentially a high enough seed to host two games with a victory



Westyn Thorpe gains yards trailed by a host of Great Plains Lutheran defenders Sept. 8.



Gavin Nickelson finds a path during the Titans' game against Ipswich Sept. 23.



Brayden Sumption turns a punt return into a 43-yard touchdown against Great Plains Lutheran Sept. 8.



Brayden Sumption celebrates a TD Sept. 8.



Titans' seniors: Seated, from left, are Tristan Sumption, Austin Mantei, McKinley Kosters, Brayden Sumption, Levi Little, and Connor Spitzer; standing, Peyton Gross, Gus Sieh, and Brandon Pickell.



Noah Kippley intercepts a pass Sept. 23.



Brayden Sumption, center, pitches the ball to Austin Mantei, left, as he's being brought down by an Ipswich defender Sept. 23.

**TITANS FOOTBALL (5-2)**

Aug. 18	Herreid/Selby Area	W 26-0
Aug. 25	Warner	L 0-41
Sept. 1	Northwestern	W 52-0
Sept. 8	Great Plains Luth	W 53-16
Sept. 15	Hamlin	L 8-43
Sept. 23	Ipswich	W 16-12
Sept. 29	Potter Co.	W 66-25
Oct. 13	@Faulkton Area, 7 p.m.	
Oct. 19	First-Round Playoffs	
Oct. 26	Second-Round Playoffs	



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LOCAL  
POSTAL CUSTOMER

# Postseason is ahead for Titans

The Leola-Frederick Titans have an 11-11 record going into the last few games and are currently ranked fourth in Region 1B.

“We have been playing very competitive volleyball, and the girls are extremely fun to watch,” said Coach Leesa Ware. “Our losses have been close, and the girls do not give up and fight until the very end, which I am super proud of.”

Ware says aggressive serving and quickness are among the girls strengths.

“We have been working tremendously on fixing and lowering our ‘unforced’ errors to include hitting, passing, and serve receive. We have been focusing on our defense and becoming a strong team defensively in reading our opponents and reading the hitters,” she said.

Fourth place in Region 1 is a tough place to be, as advancing past the first round puts them against defending state champ Warner, which has not yet lost a game this season.

Ware sees promise in her team, however.

“We have put high goals in mind for the rest of the season and with hard work and determination, I absolutely believe we will get to where we want to be at the end,” she said. “I anticipate Regions being very competitive and exciting.”

## TITANS VOLLEYBALL (11-11)

8/22/23	Britton-Hecle	L 2-3	9/19/23	Northwestern	L 0-3
8/24/23	Waubay/Summit	W 3-0	9/21/23	Ellendale, ND	W 3-0
8/26/23	Aberdeen Christian	W 3-1	9/26/23	North Central	W 3-0
8/29/23	Langford Area	W 3-0	10/3/23	North Central	W 3-0
8/31/23	Warner	L 0-3	10/7/23	Kimball/White Lake	W 2-1
9/5/23	Redfield	W 3-0	10/7/23	Flandreau Indian	W 2-0
9/7/23	Mobridge-Pollock	L 0-3	10/7/23	Platte-Geddes	L 0-2
9/9/23	Marty	W 2-0	10/7/23	Northwestern	L 0-2
9/9/23	Sioux Falls Luth	L 0-2	10/12/23	Aberdeen Christian	L 1-3
9/9/23	Sanborn Cent/W	W 2-0	10/16/23	@ Ipswich	6:30 PM
9/9/23	Wolsey-Wess	L 0-2	10/17/23	vs Waverly-SS	6:30 PM
9/12/23	Faulkton Area	L 1-3	10/23/23	vs Sunshine Bible	6:30 PM
9/14/23	Herreid/Selby Area	L 1-3	10/24/23	vs Potter County	7:00 PM

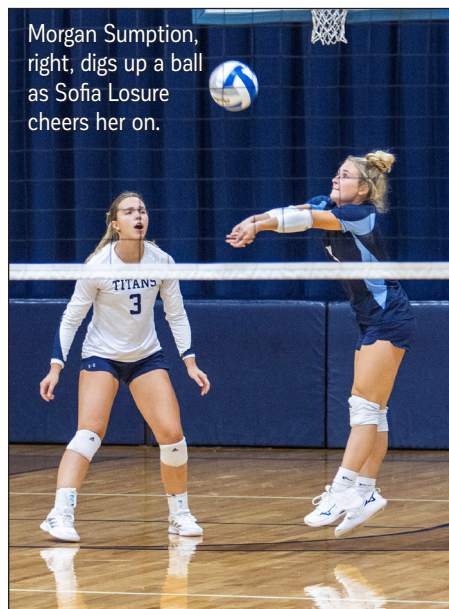
## VOLLEYBALL



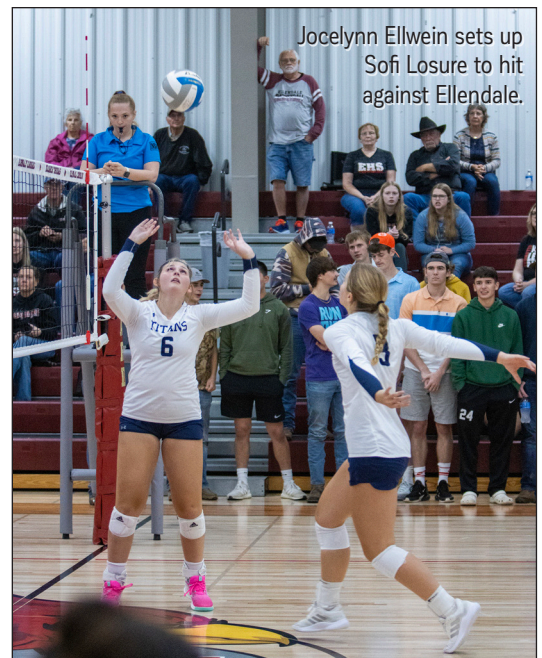
Kaitlyn Mueller hits against North Central Oct. 3 as Jocelynn Ellwein, Laura Sumption, Zoe Cox and Morgan Sumption look on.



Laura Sumption hits against North Central.



Morgan Sumption, right, digs up a ball as Sofia Losure cheers her on.



Jocelynn Ellwein sets up Sofi Losure to hit against Ellendale.