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**DECEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018**

# Sumption Crowned SD Snow Queen & Miss Congeniality

By Madellyne Nordine  
FASD Journalism

The 2018 South Dakota Snow Queen Festival was held this weekend on, January 13th. There was a total of 28 contestants, one was our very own Hannah Sumption. Hannah came out with not only one but two awards. The title of Miss congeniality and crowned the new

2018 South Dakota Snow Queen.

Hannah will be going to many festivals throughout the year and keeping busy.

When asked about what she is looking forward to she replied with, "Traveling around and getting to know other festivals' traditions and the people associated with them while representing not only the state of South Dakota but Frederick as well."

## What's coming up

### THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Titans Basketball DH vs Faulkton Area, 6:30pm at Leola

### FRIDAY, JAN. 26

Cracker Barrel w/Local Legislators, 9:30am at Titans Bar & Grill

### SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Titans Basketball DH vs South Border, 6:30pm at Leola

### TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Frederick Forward, 6pm at Titans Bar & Grill

Titans Girls BB, 6:30pm at Ipswich

### THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Titans Basketball DH, 6:30pm at Warner

### MONDAY, FEB. 5

School Board Meeting, 7:00pm at Frederick Area Library

### TUESDAY, FEB. 6

Titans Basketball DH vs Edmunds Central, 6:30pm at Leola

### THURSDAY, FEB. 8

Titans Boys BB vs Oakes, 6:30pm at Frederick

### FRIDAY, FEB. 9

Titans Boys BB vs Florence/Henry at Florence

See additional events online at [frederickarea.k12.sd.us](http://frederickarea.k12.sd.us) or [fredericksd.com](http://fredericksd.com)



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Miss Frederick Area, Hannah Sumption poses for one of several pictures taken at the SD Snow Queen Pageant. Hannah first received Miss Congeniality honors followed by being crowned as the 2018 SD Snow Queen a few moments later. The pageant was held in Aberdeen, SD on Saturday, January 13th.

# Helping Children Cope with "Big Feelings"

By ASHLEY LARSEN  
Frederick Area Counselor



**COUNSELOR  
CORNER**

Children can have the same big feelings that we do. The difference for adults, though, is that we have more life experience to know how to deal with difficult emotions. When our children feel fear, anxiety, or anger, they need our help to learn how to cope. Here are some tips:

### Name the feeling(s)

Help your child figure out which feeling they are having/were having. Putting a name to it can help validate their experience. Having a feelings poster or reading children's books about feelings can be helpful to identify their own feeling.

### Normalize the feeling(s)

It can be confusing for a child whose feelings take over and lead to behaviors they may not usually have. Explain that all people have these feelings sometimes, and we all have to learn how to manage them.

### Talk about the brain

Our brains and our bodies are connected, and our brains send out signals when we experience certain "big feelings." Explain that we have a part of our brain (thinking brain) that's in charge of making decisions, thinking things through, and managing our emotions. Explain that another part of our brain (emotional brain) is in charge of important things like breathing, digesting food, and holds onto big feelings like anger or anxiety; this part of our brain also reacts to any threats, and can make us feel like we need to run (flight), fight back, or freeze. Sometimes

this part of our brain overreacts, and we need to try strategies to calm it down.

### Practice self-regulation skills

When children are calm, their thinking brain is on, and this is the best time to come up with a plan for when their emotional brain tries to take over. Encourage taking a break (not a timeout), deep breathing, releasing angry energy by exercising, and relaxation strategies such as progressive muscle relaxation, coloring, calm down jars, music, etc. Practice these repeatedly when they are calm. Helping your child begin to recognize their body's early signs of a big feeling (heart racing, clenched jaw, etc.) can help them learn when to employ their self-regulation skills.



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# What's Happening at FASD

BY JEFF KOSTERS  
*Superintendent / HS Principal*



**SUPERINTENDENT CORNER**

When this column comes out; the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be in our rearview mirror, as will the first semester. I am not sure where the time went, but at least for me, it went by unbelievably fast!

As second semester begins, so too does another semester of dual credit opportunities, and we have approximately ten of our students that are taking advantage of getting an early start on their post-secondary educations. Students taking dual credit coursework receive the credit on their high school transcripts, as well as on their college transcript. There are requirements as set forth by the Board of Regents that students must meet before they are able to enroll. If students qualify and take advantage of the opportunity; they can save hundreds of dollars, as the cost for them to take the courses now are at a fraction of the cost that they would pay once they have graduated from high school and are enrolled in college.

The athletes in grades nine through twelve, who participated in football and volleyball this past fall, were recognized by the SDHSAA with the "Academic Achievement Team Award". To qualify, the collective average of GPAs by all student-athletes involved in the varsity sport must be at or above a 3.0. Both the football team and volleyball team were well above that mark.

The winter sport seasons began right after Thanksgiving and the pace of events is going to pick up immensely over the next couple of months, as we get closer to tournament time. The

junior high girls' basketball season wrapped up just prior to the holidays and the junior high boys' season will have just gotten its start upon returning from the holiday break. Frederick will be the site of a double header on Friday, January 19th, when Northwestern comes to town. The games will begin at 4:00 pm. The last home contest to be held in Frederick will be on Thursday, February 8th, when the boys will host Oakes, ND. The JV game will begin at 6:30 pm and the varsity will follow. Post-season tournament play for the girls will begin on Monday, February 19th; and the boys will follow suit one week later on Monday, February 26th.

The Region IV music contest will take place in Aberdeen on Wednesday, February 7th. Just think – Spring will be here in a couple months.

# A Time of Reflection

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG  
*K-8 Principal*



**PRINCIPAL CORNER**

Here we are at the close of another semester. I'm not sure that the students always agree, but the days sure do seem to go by quickly! Fall 2017 sure is one for the record books though. Student enrollment is on the rise, ending with a total of 168 students in grades K-12. The Frederick Area Elementary school received the 2017 National Blue Ribbon School Award. The Frederick Area High School maintains its Exemplary School status with 100% of our students showing they are career ready and 73% being college ready. Academically we continue to shine and will strive to do so again this coming semester.

This is also a time of year to reflect on how to become better. One area that requires attention and needs your help and support is in school attendance. Attendance is a key indicator to school success and achievement. Our attendance numbers have been on the decline, and we value each opportunity we have to work with your children. We know you value the education of your children as much as we do and appreciate your support in making sure your children are regularly coming to school. Ideas for 2018/2019 are also starting to form. Looking at course options, elementary programming choices, arts and athletics planning, and funding are all a major part of the workload for the coming semester. I enjoy the conversations about what possibilities could come to the Frederick Area School as we continue to offer a quality education for all students.

I think Charles Kendall Adams sums it up best. "No student ever attains eminent success by simply doing what is required of him: it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction." Greatness is something that we at the Frederick Area School strive to provide to students in hopes that they achieve it.



PHOTO BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

On Dec. 2 Danika Berry and Hannah Sumption were crowned 2018 Frederick Area Jr. and Sr. Snow Queen. Congratulations to both of these girls. These lovely ladies represented Frederick Area at each of the state contents held in Aberdeen earlier in Jan. Out of 28 contestants, Hannah Sumption went on to win Miss Snow Queen South Dakota and Miss Congeniality. (See page 1 for more on Hannah's win)

# Frederick Area 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

## Straight A Honor

Kierah Nickelson (8)  
 Brooklyn Podoll (11)  
 Tyler Heilman (12)  
 Cassandra Hinz (12)  
 Keely Podoll (12)  
 Hannah Sumption (12)

## A Honor

Stephen Achen (7)  
 Nolan Jensen (7)  
 Kash Cutler (8)  
 Tiger Heart (8)  
 Katelyn Mehlhaff (8)  
 Wil Nordine (8)  
 Marissa Sumption (8)  
 Simon Bickford (9)  
 Haydn Podoll (10)  
 Zach Mikkonen (11)

Amber Eclipse (12)  
 Trevor Goehring (12)  
 Dakota King (12)  
 Michaela Podoll (12)  
 Alex Sumption (12)

## B Honor

Johnathan Bretsch (7)  
 Jerrad Clark (7)  
 TrishaReisdorff (7)  
 Samuel Vetter (7)  
 Jesse Hartman (8)  
 Mason Hinz (8)  
 Ethan Morlock (8)  
 Allena Shell (8)  
 Jakob Sumption (8)  
 Kaylin Achen (9)  
 Hunter Bretsch (9)  
 Matthew Olson (9)  
 Isaac Sumption (9)

Alexis Brotzel (10)  
 Lauren Geranen (10)  
 Miranda Lai (10)  
 Isaac Morlock (10)  
 Irelande Podoll (10)  
 Finja Sommer (10)  
 Olivia Ulmer (10)  
 Maddie Nordine (11)  
 Reagan Schnabel (11)  
 Lee Ann Seifert (11)  
 Trevor Sumption (11)  
 Skylar Cox (12)



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# Jump Rope for Heart

BY AMBER ECLIPSE  
FASD Journalism

The Frederick school's K-8 principal, Jessica Ringgenberg, hosted a charity called Jump Rope for Heart, which is still going on. The elementary students can donate one dollar or five dollars, whichever they prefer, and at the end of it all, the total proceeds go to the American Heart Association in Aberdeen. The American Heart Association will send new equipment to the school such as jump ropes or something along those lines as a "Thank You" for their charity work.

When asked what the fundraiser is for, and why she chose this particular one, Mrs. Ringgenberg replied, "Lots of schools are doing Jump Rope for Heart. I think it promotes healthy living and wellness for children. It also teaches them to take care of others, and it encourages knowledge of hard science behind staying healthy." It's educational, as well as fun for all the students. Who knew that an exercise as simple as jumping rope was so beneficial?

There are more charities like this one out there, specifically one that promotes an incentive for reading, but it is more of a community event, rather than a gentle push for living healthy. "The response is mostly positive, the kids are pretty excited about it, and they've enjoyed learning about the different facets of

healthy living," Mrs. Ringgenberg stated. This was a worthwhile event, and we're looking forward to more events like this in the future!

# Titans Boys Basketball

BY TREVOR SUMPTION  
FASD Journalism

The Titan boy's basketball team started practice on November 27th. The boys have high expectations of themselves with the return of four starters from last year.

"We have experienced players who have been playing varsity for the past two seasons as underclassmen and are expecting to take a big step forward this year" said Coach Brock Pashen who is in his third year running the boys program. "Despite the experience and athleticism, our areas of improvement will be focused on shooting, defense, and making smart basketball decisions." The boy's season will tip-off December 9th at Groton.

# Titans Girls Basketball

BY MADELYNE NORDINE  
FASD Journalism

The year is flying by and basketball started on November 27th. The Titan girls have an experienced team, with four girls remaining who played important

minutes on the 2016 State tournament team; with hopes of another run at it this year. "Four of the five seniors have been playing varsity basketball since they were 8th graders. Basketball skill level and IQ are excellent." commented Coach Troy Podoll who is entering his fifth year at the helm of the girl's program.

Main areas of concern heading into the year are "conditioning, health, and continued improvement on skill level; shooting and ball handling. We also need several of the JV players, underclassmen, to step up and contribute more at the varsity level." There is a lot to prepare for this upcoming season. "Injuries and lack of depth will be key for us. If we can stay healthy, and have one or more of our younger players contribute at the varsity level, we have a chance to be very good."



Dennis Voeller sends sincere gratitude to the Frederick Area firefighters for their quick response in getting the fire at his farm under control. For all the time and energy you all spend to train, keep equipment updated and work to keep our community safe, THANK YOU!!!

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# 2017-18



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

#4 Michaela Podoll drives the baseline during home game action against the Langford Area Lions.



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

Alex Sumption runs through his free throw routine during a game vs the Groton Tigers.



# Basketball



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

Trevor Sumption drives the baseline as the Titans look for a high percentage shot.



PHOTO BY FASD JOURNALISM

The lady Titans work to trap a Langford Area Lions ball handler during a home game played in Frederick, SD.

# Holiday Spirit Abounds at Extravaganza

By KRISTI MIKKONEN  
*Frederick Forward President*

On December 2, Frederick Area residents and visitors were able to get a healthy dose of Christmas Spirit at the 2017 Holiday Extravaganza. Music flowed throughout the school gym as shoppers thoughtfully found gifts for their loved ones... or themselves. Many also got their baking done at the Cookie Walk with more than 100 different varieties of cookies and candies from which to pick. The Festival of Trees also brought a beautiful visual of Christmas with more than 20 decorated trees.

From clothes to woodwork, books, baby things, make-up, jewelry food and more, there was something for everyone as there were more than 25 shopping vendors. This was a much larger event than in the past few years and seemed to be a hit. "Vendors and shoppers alike seemed to be pleased with the variety and we'll look to make it even better next year," said Amanda Wolbeck who organized the vendors for the event.

"The community support here is just amazing," said Donna Sumption, one of the event's organizers, as she pointed to the thousands of home baked cookies and candies that were donated for the Cookie Walk by area residents. There was minimal duplication and with so many contributors, there were cookies left for the school Christmas concert.

The museum hosted a number of visitors for the Festival of Trees either before or after they shopped. They continued their festivities with a Christmas sing along on Sunday afternoon. The decorated trees, more Christmas goodies and hors' devours provided the perfect ambiance for the event.

Thank you to the Three Rivers Ranchers 4H group for serving lunch at the event and those that supported them. The Holiday Extravaganza is sponsored by Frederick Forward. All proceeds from the Cookie Walk and vendor rent go toward Community Development causes and events in the Frederick Area and advertising to promote the event.



PHOTO BY MITCH MIKKONEN

Several community members gather at the Frederick Area Historical Society for apple cider and cookies during the weekend Holiday Extravaganza.



PHOTO BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

There were several vendors present at the Frederick Area School gym during the Holiday Extravaganza



PHOTO BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

A picture taken during the Holiday Extravaganza Cookie Walk.



PHOTO BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

There were over 100 different kinds of cookies to be found in the Frederick Area lunch room during the Holiday Extravaganza.



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# F-5 FISHING TOURNAMENT

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- Total pounds rough fish - Furthest Traveled

**10th Anniversary Drawing of \$500**

(Must be a registered team and be present to win.)

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

May be bought prior to or at the tournament.

**Raffle prizes include:** 1/4 Angus Beef, 1/2 of Hog,

50lb Buffalo Meat, \$500 gift card to Frederick Community Store, \$500 Fuel Card, \$500 Cash,  
\$350 cash, \$300 cash, \$250 cash, \$200 cash, \$150 cash, \$100 cash

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For information contact Warren Sumption (605) 216-6654 or Richard Achen (605) 216-6777

All SDGFP rules apply. Alternate date is January 28, 2018.



PHOTO BY ALEX SUMPTION

Cassandra Hinz takes and attempt from the charity stripe during a Titans home game.



PHOTO BY REAGAN SCHNABEL

Alex Sumption goes for the reverse lay up against a Waubay-Summit.

# FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 December 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order on December 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, Business Manager Janel Wagner, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Marty Morlock, Stephanie Sumption and Milissa Podoll.

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

The board welcomed visitors Stephanie Sumption, Milissa Podoll and Marty Morlock.

Action 17-55 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-56 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items: minutes of meeting held November 13, 2017; financial statements and payment of bills, excluding \$270.68 to Dakota Supply Group. All aye, carried.

383.43; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, SUPPLIES 238.37; EIDE BAILLY, AUDIT 5,107.77; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, SUPPLIES 14.99; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, REPAIRS 155.52; GROTON INDEPENDENT, PUBLISHING 79.26; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, BB SCOREBOOK 24.00; HEARTLAND HEATING & COOLING, REPAIRS 1,616.49; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONE 251.82; JM ELECTRIC, REPAIRS 410.64; JOSTENS, DIPLOMA COVERS 124.73; KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, JHGBB PHOTOS 12.00; KOSTERS, JEFF, MEMBERSHIPS 60.00; MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS 50.00; MARC, SUPPLIES 42.49; McLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES 26.88; MENARDS, SUPPLIES/REPAIRS 269.51; MIDWEST PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL 58.00; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, ELECTRICITY 3,624.53; MYER, BEVERLY, VB BOOK 30.00; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, GAS 24.50; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS 314.88; PANTORIUM CLEANERS, SUPPLIES 206.80; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE 309.12; PODOLL, TROY, COACHES TRAINING 70.00; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, REPAIRS 908.18; RUNNING'S SUPPLY, REPAIRS 23.50; SCHLOSSER, RICHARD, DIESEL PLUS 200.00; SYLVESTER, GALEN, FOOTBALL 30.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, UTILITIES 173.72; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, IMPREST REIMBURSEMENT 223.25; WOODMAN REFRIGERATION, REPAIRS 741.08.

11:00am. No action was taken.

Exit Stephanie Sumption and Milissa Podoll at 6:32pm.

Janel Wagner, Business Manager, presented the fiscal year 2017 audit report received from Eide Bailly.

The fiscal year 2018 was discussed.

Future planning was discussed concerning possible curriculum updates in 2018.

Congratulations to the 2017 football and volleyball teams for earning the Academic Achievement Team award. Thank you to all that helped with the clean-up after the Elementary Music Concert on December 7th.

Action 17-57 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 6:51pm. All aye, carried.



NOVEMBER 2017	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED	UNEMPLYMNT FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$91,596.80	\$916,451.73	\$454,866.56	\$42,486.06	(\$12,438.58)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$70,488.06
Revenue:								
Taxes	\$238,588.09	\$259,906.32	\$146,991.52	\$15.33				
Local Sources	\$607.80				\$4,330.20			\$7,715.68
Interest	\$68.33							
Federal & State	\$53,660.64		\$34.00		\$7,478.92			
Investments	\$344,425.10	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Disbursements	\$157,153.68	\$9,073.29	\$19,488.95		\$9,881.81			\$11,719.66
ENDING BALANCE	\$571,793.08	\$1,707,714.16	\$838,578.18	\$87,690.62	(\$10,511.27)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$66,484.08

Claims approved: November Payroll – General Fund salaries 72,654.78; Special Education salaries 11,535.00; Food Service salaries 3,470.33; EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 25,504.54; AMI, garnishment 654.26; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 450.76; American Funds, retirement 1,756.50; Delta Dental, insurance 1582.68; Reliastar Life, insurance 157.61; SD Retirement 12,822.64; SD Retirement Supplemental, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement 412.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64, Wellmark, health insurance 16,861.00.

General Fund: AMAZON, BOOK 36.00; AMERICAN BUS SALES, BUS WARRANTY 2,925.00; BIG D #54. GAS 25.56; BOB'S RESORT, GAS 38.48; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, KLUDT, LEGAL FEES 471.14; CLIMATE CONTROL, REPAIRS 190.36; COFFEE CUP 8, GAS 25.35; COLE PAPERS, SUPPLIES 477.84; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS 322.06; CWD, FRESH FRUITS/VEGS

Capital Outlay Fund: A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, CONTRACT 589.66; AMAZON, LIBRARY BOOKS 223.32; AMERICAN BUS SALES, BUS 27,500.00; AMERICAN TIME. CLOCK 146.84.

Special Education Fund: AMAZON, BOOK 23.70; AVERA ST LUKES OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPY 2,632.00.

Food Service: COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD 71.15; CWD, FOOD 3,006.28; PANTORIUM CLEANERS, SUPPLIES 52.17; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, IMPREST REIMBURSEMENT 52.50.

The following reports were presented:

A. Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Enter Eric Sumption at 6:04pm

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Stephanie Sumption and Milissa Podoll, representing the senior class parents, presented concerns regarding the 2018 graduation commencement time change from 2:00pm to

## TOWN OF FREDERICK November 6, 2017

The Town of Frederick held its' monthly meeting on Monday, November 6, 2017, in the Frederick Community Center. The meeting was attended by Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Member Gary Schlosser, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, guests Ted Dickey, Program Coordinator from NE Council of Governments (NECOG) and Brandon Smid, Project Engineer from Helms and Associates, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns. Chairman R. Scott Campbell opened the meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Member Troy Millard was absent.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for November including A/R from October and Bank Account balances from September were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable along with a revised copy from October was approved with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

A&B Business Solutions belt printer Gen'l \$157.28; Aberdeen Asphalt street repair Sts \$10,980; Badger Meter meter fees Wtr \$115.70; Bower Tree Service tree cleanup Gen'l \$250; Community Store supplies CC/FO/FH \$60.38; D. Bruns supplies FO/Gen'l \$68.58; D. Bruns wages CC \$164.46; D. Bruns wages FO \$1135.43; DakotaFire advertising Gen'l \$55; E. Head wages LF \$258.58; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; FU Oil Co diesel Firehall \$219.45; G. Schlosser wages Gen'l \$23.09; JVT phones, services, Internets Gen'l/FO/EBL/Wtr \$278.26; M. Cox wages EBL \$550.66; MDU elect Sts/Parks/EBL/FO/CC/FH/Wtr/Swr \$1241.36; Menard's supplies Sts/FO \$119.29; R. Bakeberg wages Sts/Wtr/Swr \$433.37; R. Bakeberg Veh allow Wtr/Sts/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell wages Gen'l \$46.17; SD Dept of Rev lab tests Sewer \$119; SD Dept Rev Sales Tax Garb \$78.98; T. Millard wage Gen'l \$23.09; True Value supplies S. Park \$46.48; USDA-RD AP Water Repair \$475; WEB Water Water 795,700 gallons \$3048.96. TOTAL A/P \$21,223.57.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

UT Mgr Bakeberg reported on\_closing the park bathrooms for Winter, Chairman Campbell brought the dock in; Bakeberg is finished discharging at the Lagoon, the snowplow is out and ready, FFD will practice at the landfill after the first measurable snowfall with burning.

Frederick Forward is sponsoring "Rise Up and Raise the Bar Community Celebration" Thursday 11/9 at FHS. A bill for port-a-potties during Finn Fest is still needed, also waiting for check to go through for FF sponsorship and a refund check for playground equipment.

- Historical Society had no representation.
- Emma Burnham Library had no representation.
- Frederick Development Corporation had no new business.

**OTHER OLD BUSINESS:**

A variety of other old business on the agenda was discussed. No motions were made.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ted Dickey, NECOG Project Coordinator, and Brandon Smid, Helms and Associates Project Engineer, presented the results from the Waste-water Improvement Program Study performed earlier this year. They presented recommendations resulting from the study. Their estimated cost for the new sewer project is approximately \$3M. Grants are available for a portion but the grants require sewer charges to

be around \$50 per household. The Board may hold another meeting this month to discuss the information as the deadline to apply for this grant is January 1, 2018. Ted Dickey may also attend the special meeting.

A letter from Andrew Bruels, Eng Mgr of Financial & Tech Assist from DENR states that Fredericks' request to have its Waste-water Improvements project placed on the 2018 State Water Plan has been approved and he will present it Nov 9, 2018 to have it placed on the DENR State Water Facilities Plan. This will then be in place should Frederick decide to move forward.

Liquor Licenses for Titan Bar and Grill, On and Off Sales, and the Community Store, Off Sale, were approved for a 2018 Liquor License Renewal. Motion was made by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

A letter from FEMA about SD Strategic Advances was presented.

Brown County Assoc of Towns and Townships is meeting Thursday evening, November 16, with Supper beginning at 6 PM, business meeting at 7 PM. The meeting is in the Brown County courthouse basement.

Annual Report Workshop is Jan 10, 2018, in the Courthouse basement.

NECOG GF&P announced availability of matching grant funds through Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

SD Dept of Ag Div of Resource Conservation & Forestry is offering matching grants for forestry improvements.

NECOG 'BBB' Bulldoze, Build and Beautify Program deadline has been extended to January 31, 2018.

An advertisement from OmegamiX All Weather Asphalt patching material was presented.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Frederick Town Board will be held December 4, 2017. Finance Office number is 605-329-2242. SDCL 1-25-1 Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

**THREE RIVER RANCHERS 4-H CLUB  
December 15, 2017**

The Three River Ranchers 4-H Club met on Friday December 15, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Pizza Ranch with 22 members present. Leader Kristi Forsting called the meeting to order. The American pledge was led by Kalyce Achen and Erik Losure led the 4-H pledge. Kristi Forsting read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Linda Huettl. Kalyce Achen made a motion to approve the report. We currently have \$3,429.14 in the bank and \$12.05 on hand.

Old business: We were reminded that the online registration was open. We sold a total of 109 Herberger

coupon books for profit of \$545. We served lunch at the Holiday Extravaganza in Frederick on December 2nd. We made a profit of \$188.29. We reminded to take our items to the Brown County courthouse before December 20th for the B.A.G.S/ Snack Pack Program. We will participate in the "Blanket Buddies" program and we will start making a blanket at each meeting starting with the January meeting.

New Business: We discussed the Newshound. The 4H Archery safety course will be held on January 2nd at 7pm in the basement of the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Aberdeen. The 4H BB Gun safety course will be held on January 8th at 6:30 pm at Northern Electric. The CFEL Clubs of Brown County will be accepting applications for their scholarships until February 20th.

The next meeting will be held Sunday January 21st at 4pm at the Westport Church Hall. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. Stephen Achen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Karli Achen second the motion. There were no hosts for this meeting. The next meeting will be hosted by Achen family and Hannah, Jake and Maddie Sumption.

The members enjoyed supper with their families, exchanged gifts and enjoyed a WINGS game following the meeting.

Submitted by Samuel Vetter, club reporter

**Young Team Shows Excitement**

BY CASSANDRA HINZ  
*FASD Journalism*



The Leola-Frederick junior high girls' basketball team consists of 15 players from grades 6 and 7. This young team shows their determination and love for the game by working hard every practice.

Coach Sarah Sumption says that one main strength that the team has is excitement for the game of basketball. She also stresses the important of the fundamentals, which the girls will continue to work on throughout the season. As far as how the future looks for the Titans basketball team Coach stated, "In order to be successful, everyone needs to put in their time and dedication outside of practice in addition to their efforts in practice."



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**TITANS UPCOMING STARS**



PHOTO BY JUSTIN BROTZEL

The 4th & 5th Grade Titans girls basketball players pose for a team picture during practice.  
Pictured left to right: (front row) Coach Justin Brotzel, Chloe Akin, Destiny Himanga, Dannah Napton, Karli Achen, Emily Dallmann, Kenadie Brotzel, Coach Rich Achen. (back row) Aalivyah Primeaux, Emily Waldner, Kierra Johnson, Gabby Millard, Laila Middleton, Malona Cox, Kalyce Achen.