

Frederick considers sewer overhaul

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

The town of Frederick has taken steps toward completing a major overhaul of its sewer system.

Frederick's sewer system is 80 years old, and its pipes are clay tile and past their lifespan.

Robert Babcock and Brandon Smid of Helms & Associates presented an estimate of the costs and work involved for the project at a public meeting Oct. 9. They recommend replacing collection

lines, updating controls at a lift station, and improving the sewage lagoon.

Frederick has been awarded a \$1.42 million loan and a \$1.29 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the project, if they decide to move forward.

The town has also applied for \$770,000 from a Community Development Block Grant, which would cover the remainder of the funds needed for the project. The town board should hear by the end of the year if the CDBG funds have been approved.

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What's coming up

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks back an hour.

MONDAY, NOV. 5

Junior high girls basketball vs. Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier, 5 p.m. in Leola

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

2018 General Election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vote at the Frederick Community Center, the Westport Town Hall, or any vote center in Brown County.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

ASVAB test for juniors

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Veterans Day

MONDAY, NOV. 12

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

Frederick Area Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the school

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Scheduling note

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

2019 Snow Queen candidates

PHOTO BY STACEY SUMPTION

Seven young women will take the stage to compete for the titles of Senior and Junior Snow Queen for Frederick Area. They are, from left, Anna Brotzel, Kierah Nickelson, Emmalyn Napton, Kayley Aase, Allena Shell, Brooklyn Podoll, and Marissa Sumption. Podoll is the only Senior Snow Queen candidate; the rest are Junior Snow Queen candidates. The contest will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall.

Housing improvement conversation moves forward



What kind of housing improvement does Frederick need? What kind is possible? These were the questions that a gathering of residents discussed on Oct. 21. Heidi Marttila-Losure, right, and Don Glover, center, presented information before the conversation. Participants saw a need for housing for two groups: families with children, and seniors. A possible next step is starting a housing fund to invest in new house development. Those interested in learning more should contact Marttila-Losure at heidi@dakotafire.net.

PHOTO BY KRYSKI MIKKONEN

Local parents reorganize Booster Club

The Frederick Area School District will once again have an organization giving students and staff a boost throughout the school year through activities and fun events.

Local parents have reorganized the Frederick Area Booster Club to provide services such as meals for teachers and staff during conferences, treats after the Christmas program, treats or water for sports teams throughout the year, track & field fun day for elementary students, and root beer floats for all staff and students on the last day of school.

The Booster Club is organizing fundraisers to support those efforts. The first is a Schwan's food fundraiser, which runs through Dec. 6. To support the club with your purchases, go to www.schwans-cares.com, click on Find a Campaign, and enter the number 42952.

Volunteers are needed to make these efforts successful. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the school.

For more information, or to give the club feedback, contact Amanda Wolbeck at 605-380-3279 or ajdeters@yahoo.com.



PHOTOS BY KRISTI MIKKONEN

Lee Kendall, right, shows a quilt she has made at the Needlework Trunk Show on Oct. 28 at the Frederick Area Museum.

Local artisans share their needlework

Baby blankets, intricate quilts, and luxurious sweaters were among a colorful variety of items showcased by local artisans and crafters Oct. 28 at a needlework trunk show at the Frederick Area Museum. The women also gave insight into why and how they created these treasures.

Lola Gelling was one of those who showed her handicrafts. She started quilting for the first time at the age of 80. She decided kids wouldn't judge the quality of her work too harshly. So she gave the quilts away to sick kids at hospitals in North and South Dakota. She's never charged money for a quilt. She stopped counting the number of quilts she gave away at 240.

Becky Campbell shared a number of beautiful sweaters she's made over the years, as well as other items.

One of Pat Mikkonen's items was a double wedding ring quilt that took her eight years to make because with eight



Tonya Zinter, right, answers questions for Sharon Ham about a blanket she shared in her presentation.

people in her house, she had a lot of work she was required to keep up with.

The event concluded with refreshments of sliders and salads.

First-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending October 2018 • grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

Sofia Losure (7)	Brendan Tschappat (7)
Olivia Morlock (7)	Kierah Nickelson (9)
Laura Sumption (7)	Simon Bickford (10)
Morgan Sumption (7)	Brooklyn Podoll (12)

A Honor Roll

Chloe Arneson (7)	Marissa Sumption (9)
Daniel Dallmann (7)	Isaac Sumption (10)
Jocelynn Ellwein (7)	Miranda Lai (11)
Audrey Heidzig (7)	Isaac Morlock (11)
McKinley Kosters (7)	Haydn Podoll (11)
Maddie Sumption (7)	Olivia Ulmer (11)
Stephen Achen (8)	Jared Latt (12)
Nolan Jensen (8)	Zach Mikkonen (12)
Samuel Vetter (8)	Connor Murphy (12)
Kash Cutler (9)	Maddie Nordine (12)
Jesse Hartman (9)	Reagan Schnabel (12)
Mason Hinz (9)	Trevor Sumption (12)
Katelyn Mehlhaff (9)	

B Honor Roll

Madison Dettler (7)	Allena Shell (9)
Taylor Himanga (7)	Jakob Sumption (9)
Levi Little (7)	Kaylin Achen (10)
Chenona Napton (7)	Hunter Bretsch (10)
Memphys Storm (7)	Jesse Geranen (10)
Brayden Sumption (7)	Daulet Zhanataev (10)
Tristan Sumption (7)	Alexis Brotzel (11)
Johnathan Bretsch (8)	Morgan Cox (11)
Jerrad Clark (8)	Lauren Geranen (11)
Jericho King (8)	Jake Kenser (11)
Isaac Voeller (8)	Irelande Podoll (11)
Anna Brotzel (9)	Zach Ganje (12)
R. J. Maring (9)	Justin Hartman (12)
Darin McLaugh (9)	Hailey Johnson (12)
Ethan Morlock (9)	Katelynn Little (12)
Emmalyn Napton (9)	Sterlin Spraw (12)
Wil Nordine (9)	

The Frederick Area Business Directory will soon be updated!

To see the current directory, go to www.fredericksd.com and click on "Business Directory." If you aren't on it, or if you need to make a change, or if you want to suggest a business, please e-mail news@fredericksd.com.

Thank you!

Security upgrades continue

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal



**PRINCIPAL
CORNER**

As we look in our review mirror at the first quarter, I find myself spending some time reflecting on what we have already achieved this year while looking ahead to what is yet to come.

The new security system is up and running! This has been a huge project and one that we will continue to work on throughout the year. An additional change we will be implementing, as recommended via law enforcement and other key county safety officials, is the closure of public access to the school locker rooms during school hours. I'm sure you can all agree that school safety is a high priority to us all, and it only makes sense that if we lock the doors at the front of the building, we need to keep the doors at the back of the building locked as well. Therefore, starting Dec. 1, patrons will be able to access the fitness center as they always have, but the locker/restrooms will be closed to the general public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday–Thursday and during sporting events.

Keeping on the lines of school safety, we are excited to be able to have staff spend some time this fall working on CPR certification. I have also spent some time working on adding a text feature to our all-call messaging system. Any parent who

wants to receive text messages, but hasn't signed up yet, please contact me at the school so we can get you registered.

Our school report card will publish later in November. Be on the lookout for updates as to how our students are doing academically when compared with other schools in the state. We have some high proficiency goals to meet this year, so parent support is very welcome. Things like talking about school, reinforcing the importance of attendance, maintaining positive staff/parent relationships, and expressing your standards and expectations are keys to academic success at any age.

Finally, I want to thank our newly "reorganized" booster club group for coming together and brainstorming some great ideas to support the students and staff of the Frederick Area School. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the school and we will get you set up with the right people.

Help your child deal with stress

By ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



**COUNSELOR
CORNER**

As your child adjusts to higher expectations, you might see changes in their attitude, behavior, and emotions. Here are a few tips for helping your child manage their stress:

- Recognize that a negative attitude or poor behavior choices can be a result of stress. This doesn't mean that your expectations for respectful behavior should change.
- Acknowledge your child's stress. Let them know you understand that change can be hard.
- Listen to your child. Let them tell you about their school day, the good parts and the bad parts.
- Help them identify their feelings. Are they frustrated, mad, sad, confused, overwhelmed? Finding the correct feeling word(s) can help reduce stress.
- Validate their feelings. Never tell them they shouldn't feel a certain way.
- Tell your child about the importance of school and doing their best, even when it's hard or they don't want to. Hold firm to your expectations.
- Be careful not to put too much pressure on your child for grades or performance. Every child learns

differently and at their own pace.

- Try not to take away their stress for them by letting them stay home from school or doing their homework for them. This will not help them in the long run.
- Talk about stresses they can control vs. stresses they can't. Write them down and "get rid" of the ones they can't change (rip them up, throw them away, put them in a box).
- Worry or Stress Stones can help your child work through their own stress. Your child can find a smooth stone and decorate it with permanent marker. Then they can keep it in their pocket or backpack to rub when needed.
- Help your child develop positive self-talk habits. When they're stressed, they can begin to talk themselves through it — "I can do this," "I am good at this," "I've gotten through this before," or "I'll try my best."



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SEWER: Project would increase sewer fees from \$22/mo. to \$48/mo.

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Babcock said, from his experience, acting sooner is better on this kind of maintenance. "The longer you wait, the more it would cost," he said.

Already, since the loan funds

were awarded, the interest rate has increased—so if they were starting the loan application process today, the project would already cost more.

Community members would need to share some of the cost burden: In order to have the funds needed to pay back the

loan, sewer fees would need to increase from \$22 a month to \$48 a month.

Babcock said the lifetime of the new materials used in the collection lines is not really known—they started being used in the 1970s, and the lines that were installed then are still in use today.

If the town board decides to move forward with the project, televising the whole sewer system would be the first step. That would start in mid to late 2019. Actual construction wouldn't start until 2020.

The board has not yet committed to the project. They

will likely make a decision after they hear whether the town has been approved to receive the CDBG grant.

Even after committing to the project, there would still be a chance to turn down the loan and grant if bids come in too high. But, Smig warned, if they do turn down the funds now, they would be unlikely to be viewed as favorably to receive loan and grant funds in the future.

Board members welcome input and questions from community members. Contact board members directly, or call the city finance office at 329-2242.

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Holiday Extravaganza ★

**SATURDAY
December 1, 2018**

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Cookie Walk & Vendor Show
Frederick High School Gym
Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Only

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Sat. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Don't forget to vote on Nov. 6!

And if you already voted, or already plan to vote, check in with your family and friends—have they voted? Can you help them talk through the candidates and issues, and get them to the polls?

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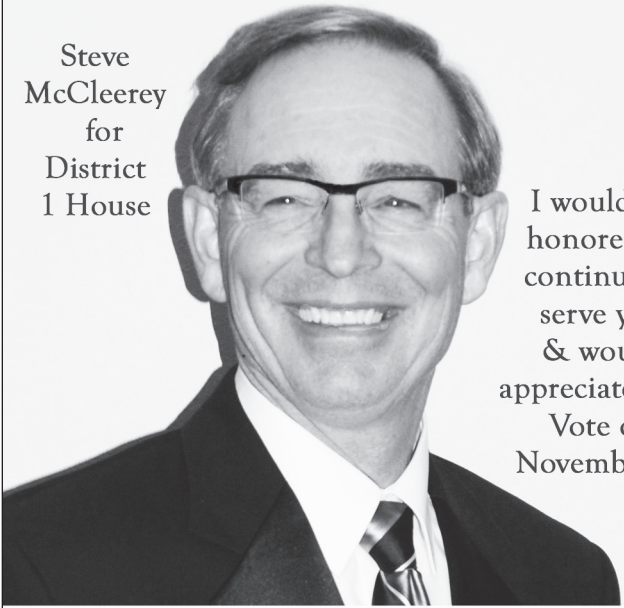
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Fire & Rescue receives grants



PHOTO COURTESY KEVIN BARTON

Agtegra donated \$500 to Frederick Area Fire & Rescue for use in training or in purchasing equipment. Pictured are Lee J Bohling, manager of the Agtegra in Frederick, and Frederick Fire Chief Kevin Barton.



PHOTO COURTESY KEVIN BARTON

Big Stone South to Ellendale and Montana Dakota Utilities awarded Frederick Area Fire & Rescue a \$1,000 grant to go toward the purchase of a cascade system, which is a refilling station for breathing equipment. Pictured are Scott Wertz from MDU and Fire Chief Kevin Barton.

Good turnout for Fire & Rescue Fun Night



PHOTO BY KEVIN BARTON

The new addition of the Frederick Seed building, which is the location for JHC Services, was full for the Frederick Area Fire & Rescue Fun Night on Oct. 20. The crew sold 380 tickets to the event and went through 250 pounds of prime rib. Funds raised at the event will go toward construction of a new fire station.

Grant will go toward park equipment



Krysti Mikkonen, right, president of Frederick Forward, accepts a \$1,000 check from a Big Stone South to Ellendale representative. The funds will go toward the equipment improvement project in Simmons Park.

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What's coming up

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TUESDAY, NOV. 13

Junior high girls basketball vs. Eureka/Bowdle, 4 p.m. in Leola

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

MONDAY, NOV. 26

Junior high girls basketball vs. Britton, 6:30 p.m. in Frederick

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

State oral interp contest, Watertown. Continues Saturday, Dec. 1

Junior high girls basketball vs. Warner, 4 p.m. in Leola

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Frederick's Holiday Extravaganza: Cookie walk and vendor show, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area School. Those wishing to have a booth should contact Amanda Wolbeck at ajdeters@yahoo.com or 605-380-3279. Youth vendors selling items they have made are welcome at no charge. Lunch will be served by the Three Rivers Ranchers 4-H Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Frederick's Holiday Extravaganza: Festival of Trees & Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frederick Area Museum. Refreshments served; free-will donation.

Snow Queen Contest, 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Junior high girls basketball vs. Eureka/Bowdle, 4 p.m. in Eureka

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

K-12 Christmas concert, 7 p.m. in the Frederick Area school gym

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

Girls basketball vs. Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. in Langford. Junior high game at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

Junior high girls basketball tournament in Ipswich, time TBA

Basketball double-header vs. Groton Area, 4 p.m. in Frederick

MONDAY, DEC. 10

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Boys basketball vs. Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. in Frederick. Junior high girls game at 4 p.m.

Have something to add to the calendar?

E-mail your submission to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline for the Dec/Jan issue is Dec. 1 (to be distributed Dec. 15).

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

NCRC test for juniors

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Girls basketball vs. Timber Lake, 6:30 p.m. at Mobridge Rotary

MONDAY, DEC. 17

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

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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 October 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order on October 8, 2018 at 7:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, and Rich Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 18-050 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: add 7i Approve Employment Contracts. All aye, carried.

Enter Alex Hart at 7:10pm.

Action 18-051 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held September 10, 2018; September 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; September 2018 District bills and payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED:

September Payroll – General Fund salaries	73,881.50
Special Education salaries	10,122.52
Food Service salaries	2,005.20
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	22,519.02
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	818.07
American Funds, retirement	1,095.50
AMI, garnishment	738.16
Delta Dental, insurance	1,726.18
Reliastar Life, insurance	516.44
SD Retirement	12,107.47
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.50
Security Benefits, retirement	417.50
VSP, vision insurance	278.88
Wellmark, health insurance	19,151.00

GENERAL FUND:

AGTEGRA, gasoline/diesel	6,354.43
ASBSD, region meeting registration fees	80.00
CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, KLUDT, fees	135.00
COLE PAPERS INC, supplies	645.84
COMMUNITY STORE, science supplies	10.46
CONOCO, gasoline	37.78
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Veggies	510.25
DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, alarm maint.	60.00
DRAKE'S PLACE, gasoline	35.74
EIDE BAILLY LLP, FY18 audit	8,000.00
FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, parts	191.56
FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, parts	121.55
GDI NEWS, publishing	148.34
HAUFF MID- AMERICA SPORTS, basketballs	1,208.85
HEUER PUBLISHING LLC, oral interp script	16.75
JOHNSON CONTROLS, alarm maint.	775.88

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
Ending September 30, 2018							
Beginning checking balance	\$343,617.65	(\$40,433.87)	\$540,152.69	\$7,642.67	\$4,996.81	\$96.38	\$64,370.24
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$3,656.52	\$2,550.82	\$1,460.54	\$24.09			
Local Sources	\$250.20				\$4,457.75		\$11,080.21
Interest	\$30.71						
Federal & State	\$44,832.17		\$55.00				
Total Revenue	\$48,769.60	\$2,550.82	\$1,515.54	\$24.09	\$4,457.75	\$0.00	\$11,080.21
Disbursements							
Bills	\$36,278.19	\$41,145.61	\$8,404.06		\$5,249.60		\$7,502.13
Payroll	\$126,134.51		\$14,704.67		\$5,003.76		
Total Disbursements	\$162,412.70	\$41,145.61	\$23,108.73		\$10,253.36	\$0.00	\$7,502.13
Transfers							
Transfer from Investments		\$150,000.00					
Total Transfers	\$0.00	\$150,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total checking balance	\$229,974.55	\$70,971.34	\$518,559.50	\$7,666.76	(\$798.80)	\$96.38	\$67,948.32
Beginning investment balance	\$349,592.00	\$1,641,642.45	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Interest	\$3,852.46	\$626.89					
Transfer to checking		(\$150,000.00)					
Total investment balance	\$353,444.46	\$1,492,269.34	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Ending Fund Balance	\$583,419.01	\$1,563,240.68	\$974,734.55	\$52,855.99	(\$798.80)	\$96.38	\$67,948.32

KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, sports photos	109.50
LANGFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, LRC dues	300.00
LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS, classroom supplies	121.00
MAC'S INC, supplies	281.48
MARC, supplies	458.34
MENARDS, supplies/repairs	368.10
MICROSOFT STORE, software app	10.64
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, electric	2,732.01
MY PLACE HOTEL, travel	114.00
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, parts	4.04
PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies	104.50
PODOLL, LANCE, mileage	289.80
RUNNING'S, supplies	46.23
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, DOT physical	100.00
SEWER DUCK, portable toilets	893.00
SEYER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC, repairs	130.00
SUMPTION, SARAH, education reimbursement	29.99
TAYLOR MUSIC, instrument repair	120.00
TOWN OF FREDERICK, utilities	303.57
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement	1,365.12
US POSTAL SERVICE, postage	17.87
USI, laminator repair	5.69
WAGNER, JANEL, meals	52.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:

A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, contract	630.34
AMERICAN TIME, clock	132.17
RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, chain set	144.89
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, padlocks/swings	1,043.67

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

AVERA ST LUKES, occupational therapy	392.00
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FOOD SERVICE FUND:

BERNARD FOOD INDUSTRIES, food	365.33
CHILD AND ADULT NUTRITION SERV, food	215.74

COMMUNITY STORE, food	36.73
CWD, food/supplies	4,336.44
PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies	31.56
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, supplies	6.03

The following reports were presented:

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

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

C. Dan Nickelson - North Central Special Education Cooperative meeting

D. Jeff Kosters/Alex Hart/Rich Achen - Leola/Frederick Co-op committee meeting Mr. Kosters presented a quote to replace the current fire panel. No action taken.

Action 18-052 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve items as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Action 18-053 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to appoint Rich Schlosser to represent FASD at the ASBSD Delegate Assembly. All aye, carried.

Action 18-054 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the resignation of John Brotzel as Bus Driver. All aye, carried.

Action 18-055 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to accept the contract for Caitlin Podoll, Oral Interpretation Advisor \$1,028.18. All aye, carried.

Action 18-056 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the amended 2018-2019 teaching contracts for Jennifer Little and Crystal Arthurs. All aye, carried.

Action 18-057 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to move regular board meeting start time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm beginning November 2018. All aye, carried.

Action 18-058 Action by Nickelson, second by Hart to accept four HVAC repair quotes from Johnson Controls. All aye, carried.

Action 18-059 Motion by Hart, second

by Achen to accept the Employment Agreement for Keith Underberg, Bus Driver \$18.42/route and Coaching contract for Don Nickelson, Junior High Boys Basketball coach \$2,020.00. All aye, carried. The school board would like to thank John Brotzel for his years of service to the school district.

Action 18-060 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to enter Executive Session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 at 8:28pm.

Exit Jessica Ringgenberg.
Exit Executive Session at 8:52pm.

Action 18-061 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:52pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick October Minutes

The Frederick Town Board met Tuesday evening, 7 PM, at the Frederick Community Center. The informational meeting, open to the Public, began with Chairman R. Scott Campbell leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending included citizens Tom Arnold, Roger Nixon, and Heidi Marttila-Losure; Ted Dickey, Planning Coordinator of NECOG; Engineer and Assistant Engineer Robert Babcock and Brandon Smid of Helms and Associates; UT/Maintenance Manager Rich Bakeberg; Board Members Troy Millard and Gary Schlosser; and Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Mikkonen Heine.

The meeting began with a presentation on-screen by Smid explaining the costs and work involved in the Wastewater Project predicted for the future of Frederick. He demonstrated with pictures and showed what the engineers will be looking for in the pipes and manholes during

testing and monitoring and the repair/replace work they will do. If approved the televising would probably begin in the Spring with the bidding done mid-late 2019, and the project to begin in 2020.

Bacock explained a hand-out they gave at the beginning of the meeting. It shows the requirements Frederick will have to follow having a Federal loan and grant, including an eventual \$46 sewer charge to help pay back the loan. Frederick's sewer system is 80 years old.

Dickey explained that the Town of Frederick has already been approved for a USDA Loan and a Grant for the Wastewater Project, with a low interest rate, Babcock pointed out (it just increased). The city is now waiting for word on a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) applied for to cover the rest of the costs. Dickey predicted an answer

will come around Christmas. If Governor Rounds approves the Grant, Frederick will most likely proceed.

Questions were answered following all the information.

The meeting continued with approval of the September Minutes, 2nd Budget Meeting Minutes, and the Special Waterline Project Meeting Minutes with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for October included Cash Disbursements, A/R, Revenue and Disbursements Journal, and the corrected September Disbursement and Financial Report. Motion to accept the reports was made by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable for October was made with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter, Meter Fee, Water	\$231.40
Community Store, Supplies, CC/FO	29.01
D. Bruns, Supplies, General/FO/CC	55.96
D. Bruns, Wage, CC	99.45
D. Bruns, Wage, FO	1,545.40
Dependable Sanitation, 3rd Qtr, Garbage	4,017.00
Frederick Dev Corp, Econ Dev, Econ Dev	1,200.00
G. Schlosser, Wage, General	69.27
GDI, Legal, General	97.03
Helms & Associates, Waterline Proj., Wtr	2,000.00
JVT, Telecom. Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL	298.67
M. Cox, Wage, E.B.Lib	438.13
M. Heine, Wage, FO	831.15
MDU, Elect, Sts/EBL/BP/SP/MunBldg/Wtr	1,176.28
R. Bakeberg, Wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	333.98
R. Bakeberg, Veh, Allow Sts/Wtr/Swr	75.00
R.S. Campbell, Wage, General	138.52
SD Dept of Rev, Lab, Water	15.00

SD State Treasurer, Sales Tax, Garbage	83.82
SD Unemploy Ins Div, Employer's Ins, 3rd Qtr	0
T. Millard, Wage, General	46.17
US Treasury, 3rd Qtr, 941 Fed Tax, Gen'l/FO/CC/LF/EBL/Cem/St/Wtr/Swr	2,690.96
USDA-RD AP, Water Loan, Water Repair,	475.00
USPS, Stamps, Wtr/Garb/Swr	150.00
WEB Water, 551,400 gals., Water	2,389.35
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$18,486.55

OLD BUSINESS:

Bakeberg's Utility Report included moving water at the Lagoon and mentioned the gauge needs to be reset, which he was informed is in the Wastewater Project plan. He will pull the dock in when Simmons Park dries up. The Drinking Water samples sent to the SD State Lab



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are all in compliance according to DENR.

Customers that will be affected by the new Waterline going in on 5th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues have been notified. Dahme Construction Co., Inc., will begin the project Monday, October 15, 2018, weather permitting.

No representation from Frederick Forward, Historical Society, Frederick Development Corporation or Emma Burnham Library.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Board Members Schlosser and Milard will talk to the county and may attend a county board meeting to discuss sharing cost of Flashing Speed Limit signs.

Assistant Heine will write a thank-you note to past employee.

Back bathroom in CC repair tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Emma Burnham Library's 3rd Quarter Financial Report was accepted with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

A propane bid submitted by an Aberdeen company was refused as the board prefers to stay local.

A bid to re-roof the back half of the EBL was not accepted.

A motion was made to raise excess water usage to \$3.50 per 1000 gallons over the first 2000 gallons used, which will remain at \$27.00. The \$0.50 raise is to compensate for the \$0.50 WEB Water rate raise which will take effect October

31. The City of Frederick will notice the raise on the December bills if over the normal 2000-gallon limit. Motion was made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

A notice will be going out with the November water bills that all dogs in town must have their rabies shots, distemper shots and show proof to get a local license, which is a Town of Frederick requirement. Dogs on the loose and not licensed will be turned in to the Dog Pound and require cost for their keep. The Town of Frederick is also able to fine the owners. **IMPORTANT:** When an animal bites a citizen, we need to know if the animal is up-to-date with its shots.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from WEB Water for board nominations was presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by GS/SC to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM. Motion Carried.

The next meeting will be held on November 5, 7 PM, at the Frederick Community Center. SDCL 1-25-1.

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer

Three River Ranchers 4-H Club Meeting

10/21/2018, Westport Church Hall
The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, October 21st, 2018 at 4:00pm at the West-

port Church Hall with 25 members present. Vice President Jake Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Kaylin Achen and Laura Sumption led the 4-H Pledge. Jake welcomed all new 4-H members.

The election of officers was held. Brooklyn Podoll and Kaylin Achen were nominated for President. Laura Sumption made a motion to cease nominations and second by Noah Kippley. Brooklyn Podoll was elected President.

Kaylin Achen, Jake Sumption and Laura Sumption were nominated for Vice President. Stephen Achen made a motion to cease nominations and second by Kalyce Achen. Jake Sumption was elected Vice President.

Milo Sumption and Garrett Crawford were nominated for Secretary. Laura Sumption made a motion to cease nominations and second by Garrett Crawford. Milo Sumption was elected Secretary.

Noah Kippley, Garrett Crawford and Sophia Feickert were nominated for Treasurer. Laura Sumption made a motion to cease nominations and second by Zoie Cox. Sophia Feickert was elected Treasurer. Sam Vetter and Laura Sumption were nominated for Reporter. Laura Sumption made a motion to cease nominations and second by Zoie Cox. Sam Vetter was elected Reporter. Morgan Cox, Garrett

J.C. Simmons' grandson pays a visit



PHOTO COURTESY SCOTT CAMPBELL

John Saladin, center, the grandson of J.C. Simmons, stopped by First National Bank on a snowy day Oct. 10 to see the small town where his grandfather had made a mark in the previous century. Simmons had owned the bank in the late 1800s, and he donated the land that would become Simmons Park. He later moved to Aberdeen and made his mark there, where two schools are named after him. Simmons had also been one of the first legislators for Dakota Territory. Saladin now lives in New York State, not far from where Simmons lived before he moved to Dakota Territory. Pictured with Saladin are Scott and Bob Campbell, current and former presidents of the bank.



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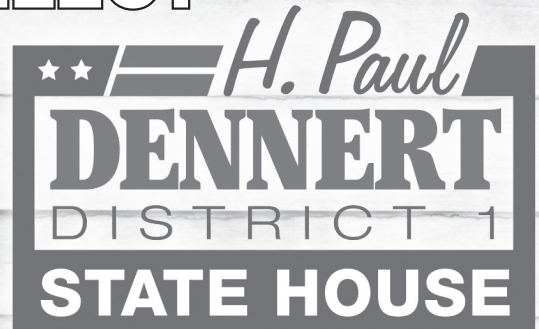
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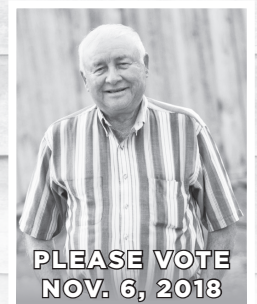
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Crawford and Calley Gage were nominated for Photographer. Kaylin Achen made a motion to cease nominations and second by Kalyce Achen. Morgan Cox was elected Photographer.

The new officers took their positions. Maddie Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Stephen Achen made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Ezra Feickert second the motion. Sophia Feickert read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,876.02 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

Old Business: We discussed how we promoted 4-H by wearing 4-H t-shirts to school. The Frederick students wore theirs on Wednesday, October 10th and the Aberdeen students will be wearing theirs this Friday. We discussed options to replace the Herberger's coupon books

fundraiser. The suggestions were Max & Erma's (receiving a percentage of sales on a designated night), Papa Murphy's pizza cards (they have 2 different cards. First we would sell the coupons for \$5.00 and receive \$4.00, this would be for discounts on pizza, cookie dough etc. The second would be sold for \$20 and receive \$10 per card sold) Boxed greeting cards, and Rings and Wings night. The group decided to do the Papa Murphy's Pizza Card Fundraiser. Each family will be asked to sell 5 of the \$5 coupons and 5 of the \$20 coupons. All unpurchased cards will be returned to Papa Murphy's. Online registration is open. Returning members can re-enroll until 12/31/18 and new members have until 5/31/19. We were asked by the Frederick Forward to serve lunch at the Holiday Extravaganza & Snow Queen on Saturday, December 1st

from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Frederick school. The members decided to serve lunch as a fundraiser.

New Business: We reviewed the requirements to be a Brown County 4-Her for the new members, which are to attend minimum 6 meetings, 1 demonstration or illustrated talk, exhibit at the Brown County Fair and turn in your record book. The members picked a month to give their demonstration or illustrated talk in. The Recognition Event will be held on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 pm at ARCC Bird's Nest in Aberdeen. All members were encouraged to attend to see what awards are available. We decided to decorate Christmas trees at the Dacotah Prairie Museum and the Frederick Historical Society with the 4-H theme. We discussed our Christmas party and would like to rent the Aberdeen Y for a potluck

with our family along with a gift exchange. Tentative date will be December 8th or 9th depending on sports schedule for the Saturday. Fall clean-up day for the church hall where we have our meetings will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28th at 10 am. Our club is invited to help with the clean-up for a community service project. Our club goal for this year will be, "To work together as a club to achieve our goals."


The next meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 18th at 4 p.m. at Westport Church Hall. Stephen Achen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kaylin Achen second the motion. The meeting was hosted by the Garrett Crawford and Addison & Calley Gate. Will check with Brooklyn Podoll to see if she can host the next meeting. No demonstrations or illustrated talks were given.


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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Team has promising future

The North Border Titans junior high team had a strong season, finishing with 11 wins, two losses and a one tie. “We had a great start to things by winning our first three contests at the Warner jamboree,” Coach Jeff Kosters said. “We lost to a pretty good Oakes squad and more recently lost to Warner, both of those being two-point losses.”

What have been the key factors that have led to the team’s successes this season?

JK: We had pretty good numbers, with 20 players on our jr high squad. That is a good sign for the future of the football program. We have a good mix of players with some quality kids up front on the line, as well as in the backfield. The challenges are few, but from time to time we miss players on the field due to eligibility issues, injuries, and or illnesses.

Langford Area	W	22-0
Mobridge/Pollock	W	16-0
Eureka/Bowdle	W	22-6
Oakes, ND	L	20-22
Eureka/Bowdle	W	22-6
Strasburg/Zeeland	W	24-6
Herreid/Selby Area	W	22-0
Faulkton Area	W	32-24
Northwestern	W	8-0
Warner	L	6-8
Eureka/Bowdle	W	22-6
Northwestern	W	28-0
Herreid/Selby Area	W	28-16
Warner	T	12-12

Anything else you’d like to add?

JK: We’ve had a real good group of kids to work with this year. They improved a lot from the start of the season to the end of the season. They come to practice with good attitudes and are eager to learn what we are trying to teach them. Coaching is a lot easier when you have kids who possess those types of attributes.



PHOTOS COURTESY STEPHANIE SUMPTION

The 2018 North Border Titans junior high team: From left, standing: Coach Jeff Kosters, Kody Moser, Darrel Yost, Jericho King, Lucas Rowland, Sam Vetter, Hans Lapka, Peyton Gross, and Coach Marcus Bartels; kneeling: Wyatt Haddad, McKinley Kosters, Brayden Sumption, Connor Spitzer, Brandon Pickell, Austin Mantei, and Dustin Wurtz; and seated: Sebastian Butler, Gavin Nickelson, Tristan Sumption, Levi Little, Gus Sieh, and Sean Ketterling.



Quarterback Brayden Sumption looks to pass.



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Trevor Sumption

Parents: Taylor and Cassie Sumption

Achievement I'm proud of: Over 200 rush yards in one game

Favorite or funny memory: Post game shenanigans on the bus ride home

Advice to underclassmen: Don't blame teammates for mistakes or failures.



Maddie Nordine

Parents: Carl and Tanya Nordine

Achievement I'm proud of: Beating Potter County in 5 after being on a losing streak

Favorite or funny memory: Dance party home from Hoven

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard and stay focused, but have fun.



Brooklyn Podoll

Parents: Milissa Podoll and Darin Podoll

Achievement I'm proud of: Running a 5K in 21:04

Favorite or funny memory: Going to state and all of the morning practices.

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard at every practice, put in extra miles during summer, run positive.



Katie Little

Parents: Jen and Chad Little

Achievement I'm proud of: Beating Potter County after a 5 game losing streak

Favorite or funny memory: The bus ride home after winning against Potter County

Advice to underclassmen: You won't stand out unless you and your team work together. Playing individually only makes everyone look bad.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Titans start the season with a young team

BY MADELLYNE NORDINE
FASD Senior Class

This year's girls' basketball team can be described as "inexperienced," according to head coach Jeff Kusters. The team returns one starter, Madellyne Nordine, and one other player with meaningful varsity minutes, Brooklyn Podoll. He expects these two seniors from Frederick, as well as Leola senior Meza Myer, to lead the team.

Due to the inexperience, Mr. Kusters says, "Our strengths and challenges are intertwined. The biggest challenge will be our lack of experience, but one of our strengths may be our depth; as a lot of the girls will be competing for floor time."

He believes the team's toughest competition will come from Warner, Waverly/ South Shore, Faulkton, and South Border. The Titans home opener will be Dec. 8 against Groton.

BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Titans to build on last year's success

BY TREVOR SUMPTION
FASD Senior Class

The 2018-19 boys basketball team would be described as "experienced," head coach Brock Pashen said.

"Expect the success from last year to carry over as well as new players to fill new roles for the year," Pashen said.

This year's seniors are Trevor Sumption of Frederick and Tanner Geffre of Leola. The team's strengths coming into the season are "experienced players, great

shooters, and depth."

The biggest challenge for the season is being ready from the beginning to play important games in December.

When asked what teams are likely to be the toughest competition, Pashen said, "All of them."

The team has also been invited to play in the Corn Palace for the Hanson Classic which involves the top teams from class A and B.

The Titans have their home opener against Groton on Dec. 8.

GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (FIRST HALF OF SEASON)

Dec. 7	GBB	@ Langford Area	Dec. 28	GBB	Huron Classic
Dec. 8	DH	Groton Area (Frederick)	Dec. 29	BBB	Huron Classic
Dec. 11	BBB	Langford Area (Frederick)	Jan. 4	GBB	@Waverly/South Shore (Waverly)
Dec. 13	DH	@ Aberdeen Christian	Jan. 5	DH	Ellendale (Frederick)
Dec. 15	GBB	Mobridge Rotary (vs. Timber Lake)	Jan. 8	GBB	Herreid/Selby Area (Leola)
Dec. 18	DH	@ Oakes	Jan. 15	DH	Ellendale (Frederick)
Dec. 20	DH	@ Potter County (Hoven)	Jan. 18	DH	@ Northwestern
			Jan. 19	BBB	Hanson Classic (Mitchell)

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FOOTBALL

Titans' season has a strong start but a rough ending

By ZACHARY MIKKONEN
FASD Senior English Class

NORTH BORDER TITANS

Herreid/Selby Area	32-14	W
Potter County	36-20	W
Northwestern	60-20	W
Langford Area	48-14	W
Faulkton Area	6-36	L
Sully Buttes	14-24	L
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	12-14	L
Warner	0-40	L
Webster Area	0-42	L

The North Border Titans put on a show for their students, faculty, family, friends, and parents this season. The team finished 4-4 and lost their first playoff game against Webster.

This is the second season of the co-op with Leola, Eureka, and Bowdle, and the team is still getting used to it. Trevor Sumption, the starting running back, was a threat on the field, but unfortunately, he was injured during our game versus Ipswich. The team had a hard time recovering from the loss of a key player after this and was unable to squeeze out a win against Webster, the seniors' final game.

The Titans had many players who did not have a lot of experience on the football field, and they were able to step up and fill some vital roles that the team needed. Those contributors included first-year players Isaac Sumption and Mason Hinz, who offered speed and athleticism to the offense. Isaac Morlock stepped into a role as a solid linebacker, replacing the void left by last year's graduating seniors.



PHOTO BY BROCK PASHEN

Trevor Sumption (28) and Isaac Morlock (10).

VOLLEYBALL

Illness and injury cause ongoing challenges for Titans

By KATELYN LITTLE
FASD Senior English Class

The Titans made it to a second post-season game by defeating Eureka/Bowdle in four sets on Oct. 29, but they fell to Faulkton Area in three on Oct. 30 to end their season.

The Titans finished their regular season Oct. 25 with a five-game win over Potter County. That win gave the Titans regular-season record of 10-19.

Illnesses and injuries lead to challenges and adversities all season. "These illnesses and injuries required other players to have to step-up to the plate and play in positions that they may not have normally played," Coach Holly Mueller said.

Senior athletes included Brooke Podoll, Maddie Nordine, Katelyn Little, Audrey Berreth, and Meza Meyer.

TITANS VOLLEYBALL 2018

Edmunds Central	(18-25) (22-25) (14-25)	L
Edmunds Central	(18-25) (15-25)	L
McLaughlin	(25-11) (25-11)	W
Herreid/Selby Area	(16-25) (10-25)	L
Wakpala	(25-13) (25-8)	W
Langford Area	(23-25) (12-25) (14-25)	L
Warner	(8-25) (10-25) (6-25)	L
Redfield/Doland	(13-25) (17-25) (7-25)	L
Mobridge-Poll	(25-16) (25-27) (25-16) (17-25) (4-15)	L
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	(25-19) (19-25) (25-21)	W
Edmunds Central	(28-26) (23-25) (25-20)	W
Faith	(17-25) (14-25)	L
Faulkton Area	(21-25) (14-25) (18-25)	L
Herreid/Selby Area	(25-22) (10-25) (18-25) (23-25)	L
Britton-Hecla	(12-25) (25-20) (20-25)	L
Ipswich	(10-25) (16-25)	L
Tiospa Zina	(25-12) (25-17)	W
Northwestern	(8-25) (10-25) (7-25)	L
Ellendale, ND	(25-21) (28-26) (25-20)	W
Waubay/Summit	(23-25) (23-25) (19-25)	L
Eureka/Bowdle	(25-16) (22-25) (29-27) (23-25) (16-14)	W
Groton Area	(14-25) (18-25) (16-25)	L
Britton-Hecla	(25-21) (23-25) (25-19) (25-23)	W
Abdn Christian	(19-25) (18-25) (25-23) (25-22) (6-15)	L
Ipswich	(17-25) (20-25) (15-25)	L
Centerville	(27-25) (25-9)	W
Wolsey-Wessington	(18-25) (15-25)	L
Hitchcock-Tulare	(17-25) (23-25)	L
Potter Co	(25-15) (25-21) (18-25) (19-25) (15-13)	W
Eureka Bowdle	(25-23) (25-16) (17-25) (25-21)	W
Faulkton Area	(15-25) (20-25) (7-25)	L



PHOTO BY BROCK PASHEN

Brooklyn Podoll (12) returns the ball during a game in Leola.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Podoll competes at state

BY BROOKLYN PODOLL
FASD Senior English Class

The Frederick cross country team had a very successful but weather-crazy season with highs of 80s and lows of 20s.

The team made many improvements this year. The team consisted of the largest number of athletes in recent years. In fact, a full short bus was taken to all of the meets!

Team members included Zoe Cox (6), Gavin Nickelson (6), Chloe Arneson (7), Levi Little (7), Sofia Losure (7), Brayden Sumption (7), Laura Sumption (7), Morgan Sumption (7), Tristan Sumption (7), Johnathan Bretsch (8), Kash Cutler (9), Isaac Sumption (10), Brooklyn Podoll (12), and Trevor Sumption (12). Johnathan, Laura, Morgan, Chloe,

Sofia, and Kash ran JV (1.8 – 2.4 miles) for a majority of the season. Brayden, Tristan, Gavin, and Zoe competed at the JH level (1.2 – 1.8 miles). Brooklyn ran 3.1 miles at every meet, and come region time, qualified for state.

Trevor suffered an injury early in the season that left him unable to compete.

The team also had six athletes that ran 100+ miles this summer, which built a very good platform for the season. Coach Barondeau adds that Johnathan and Brooklyn were standout athletes, and the team success was driven from competitiveness and hard work.

Brooke finished the season in the top 10 at the region meet then finished 39th at state with a time of 22:19.

At season's end, three boys and four girls earned varsity letters.



Top: Brooklyn Podoll, #542, runs in the state cross country meet Oct. 20 in Sioux Falls. Right: Athletes ran the regional meet in the snow. Pictured are, back row: Coach Janelle Barondeau, Laura Sumption, Johnathan Bretsch, Brooklyn Podoll, Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Kash Cutler; and, front row, Tristan Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Levi Little, and Brayden Sumption.

PHOTOS BY MILISSA PODOLL