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Erin Smith is playing the keyboard and her brother, Luke, is playing the trumpet in the background as the GHS Pep band played at the Milbank game.



**High wind takes off mobile home roof**  
The roof of Cameron Howard's trailer house at the HRH Mobile Home Park in Groton was ripped off from an early Thursday morning wind gust. Cameron was home when it happened. The home remained intact. He moved out and said the roof came off about 4 a.m.

## Skidsteer bid accepted

The low bid from J.Gross Equipment, Aberdeen, for a new skidsteer was accepted at the council meeting Monday night. The low bid was \$44,386 which included an \$18,000 trade-in for the current skidsteer. The other bid was from Butler-Cat of Aberdeen in the amount of \$63,844.12 which did not include a \$14,000 trade-in. The city will pay \$15,000 this year, then finance the balance with United Lease and Finance, Fargo, at 4 percent. The city will pay \$15,000 next year and the balance in 2015.

A wine on-sale/off-sale license was approved for Olde Bank Floral 'N More. Kellie Townsend, the new owner, was on hand to answer questions. She said they would be able to add wine into baskets for pick-up only. There is an annual fee of \$500 and the city will get 10 percent of the purchases.

No bids were submitted for the old bucket truck. The council authorized Finance Officer Anita Lowary to negotiate with the City of Hecla on a purchase price.

Mayor Scott Hanlon, Electric Superintendent Ward Gilchrist and Finance Officer Anita Lowary went to a Northwestern Energy meeting in Huron recently to discuss the wheeling charges being applied. Northwestern Energy is planning to build a new line between the substation five miles south of Groton to their Groton substation. That line feeds Groton, Langford, Pierpont, Andover, Bristol, Webster and some other communities. NWE is planning to take the \$650,000 cost charge it out in one year instead of amortizing it over time. That would be a \$23,200 increase in wheeling charges for one year, which is more than double what the city is paying now. Lowary said that may seem like a lot, which it is, but it only represents a 2 percent increase for city residents and she said that the city could absorb that increase without passing it on to its customers.

Election time is nearing and positions up are councilmen Clare Brotherton in Ward 1, David McGannon in Ward 2 and Gary Heitmann in Ward 3. In addition, the mayor's spot has two years remaining on the three-year term. Roy Olson died in 2013 and the council appointed Scott Hanlon as mayor until the next election. Hanlon has announced that is he running for mayor for the remaining two-year term.



City employees put up the new speakers at the ice skating rink Friday. While the speakers are up, they will not be operational until sometime this week. Dwight Zerr is watching from the ice, Shawn Lambert is in the bucket truck and Ward Gilchrist is running the orange digger truck. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

## Groton to hold 76th Annual Carnival of Silver Skates

Groton will host the 76th annual Carnival of Silver Skates featuring more than 100 figure skaters on January 26, 2014. Two performances of this unique outdoor ice skating show will be held at the Groton ice rink at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

The rink is located on the west side of town, near the baseball complex. This year's theme is "A Night At the Movies." It celebrates the 76th performance of the Carnival of Silver Skates. The theme is a tribute to families who enjoy spending time together watching movies. There are many area community members who have participated and those who continue to participate in the annual carnival and continue to improve their figure skating skills through hard work and determination while enduring freezing South Dakota temperatures and wind.

Following tradition, 2013 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen Cheyenne Schaller, daughter of Steve and Julie Schaller, of Groton, will crown the 2014 queen during the 2:00 PM performance. This year's candidates are seniors Bailee Thompson, Darac Harry, Kylie Hawkins, Nikki Koehler and Madison Profeta and juniors Rachel Blackmun, Taylor Gustafson, Kiana Kokales, Katie LaMee, Breanna Marzahn, Danielle Schinkel, Haley Unzen, Alyssa Sippel, and Kaitlin O'Neill.

# Groton boys beat Milbank

Groton's boys basketball team picked up another Northeast Conference win Friday night with a 53-40 victory over Milbank. The game was played in Groton.

Groton led at the quarterstops at 10-3, 22-12 and 41-30.

Mason Madsen had a double feature night once again with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Reilly Ell had 16 points and eight rebounds, Kasey Kurtz had 12 points, Lucas Sternhagen five, Wyatt Lone four and Parker Rossow and Kyler Ell each had two points.

Reilly Ell and Kurtz each made three three-pointers and Madsen had one.

Groton made 33 percent of its field goals while Milbank made 39 percent. The Tigers were 14 of 21 from the charity stripe for 67 percent. Loff of Milbank's 18 team fouls. Milbank was 13 of 25 from the line for 52 percent off of Groton's 17 team fouls.

Milbank was led in scoring by JP Lindquist with 12 points followed by Brandon Cummins with 11, Issac Snaza had eight, Dylan Fox six and Grant Wollschlager had two and Riley Vander Wal one.

Groton won the junior varsity game in overtime, 38-37. Lucas Sternhagen led Groton with 14 points followed by Wyatt Larson with 12, Sean Schuring and Seric Shabazz each had four and Chance Strom and Adam Herman each had two points.

Groton made it a clean sweep with a 35-31 win in the C game. Sean Schuring had 11 points, Seric Shabazz 10, Stevie Fey five, Lone McClain and Bennett Shabazz each had four and Adam Herman three.



**Mason Madsen had a double feature night with 12 points and 10 rebounds in Groton's win over Milbank.**



**Lucas Sternhagen plays tough defense.**

## Groton Area beats Little Wound

It will take more than an 7-0 player to stop the latest surge of the Groton Area boys basketball team. The Groton Area boys defeated Little Wound, 62-49, with the help of a 16-4 effort in the fourth quarter.

Little Wound's Nate Brown Bull, a 7-0, had 18 points and seven rebounds.

Groton's Reilly Ell led all scorers with 23 points and seven rebounds while Mason Madsen had 13 points and six rebounds, Lucas Sternhagen had 11 points while Wyatt Lone had five, Parker Rossow and Kasey Kurtz each had four and Kyler Ell added two points.

Groton outrebounded Little Wound, 26-24. The Tigers made 47 percent of their shots while Little Wound made 48 percent. Groton was 13 of 20 from the line off of Little Wound's 19 team fouls and Little Wound was five of eight off of Groton's 10 team fouls. Reilly Ell had four of the team's 10 assists. Madsen had one block. Groton had 11 turnovers, 10 of which were steals. Little Wound had 23 turnovers, 15 of which were steals with Madsen having seven. Reilly Ell made two three-pointers and Madsen had one.



**Kasey Kurtz attempts this shot, but was fouled in the process. He made one of two free throws to give Groton a 42-30 lead.**

## Groton boys beat Tiospa Zina

Tiospa Zina controlled the first half, but Groton took command in the second half as the Tigers posted a 63-42 win. Groton trailed, 26-22 at half time.

Reilly Ell had a double feature night with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Lucas Sternhagen led the scoring for the Tigers with 16 points while Mason Madsen had 14, Kasey Kurtz nine, Wyatt Lone four, Kyler Ell three and Parker Rossow two.

Groton made 43 percent of its field goals, made 81 percent of its free throws (making 26 of 32 off of Ziospa Zina's 22 team fouls, had 27 rebounds, 11 assists with Reilly Ell having three, four blocks with Reilly Ell having three and Groton had 15 turnovers with eight being steals.

Jacob Haug and Jeffery Max Jr. led Tiospa Zina with 12 points each followed by Stefan Shepherd with eight, Gabe Desrosiers seven and Bailyn Bursheim and Michael Lafontaine each having two.

The Wambdi made 36 percent of their field goals, attempted only one free throw and missed it as Groton only had eight fouls, had 20 rebounds, nine assists, two blocks and 18 turnovers with 11 being steals as Reilly Ell had four.

Groton is now 8-1 on the season and will host Milbank on Friday.

Groton won the junior varsity game, 43-39. Wyatt Larson led Groton with 17 points followed by Lucas Sternhagen with nine, Chance Strom had six, Spencer Knecht four, Matt Knecht and Adam Herman each had three and Bennett Shabazz added one point.

Sean Schuring had two of the team's five assists, Larson had 10 of the team's 20 rebounds, and Chance Strom had three of the team's five steals.

## Lady Tigers tame Bulldogs

Groton's Lady Tigers had a mission Tuesday night and that was to hand Milbank its second Northeast Conference loss. Groton wasted no time in getting that mission accomplished as the Tigers jumped out to a 15-4 first quarter lead and went on to win, 41-31.

Camille Sippel and Courtney Kurtz led the Tigers with 11 points each followed by Halle Dohman and Carly Wheeting with eight each and adding one point each were Kylie Hawkins, Ashley Gibbs and Tori Bjerke.

Groton made 12 of 32 field goals, 15 of 28 free throws, had 28 rebounds with Wheeting grabbing seven and Hawkins six, 16 steals with Kurtz having four and Sippel and Wheeting each having three, seven assists with Kurtz having four, 13 team fouls and 14 turnovers.

Milbank was led in scoring by Brittany Ackerman with 12 points while Kaley Winthers and McKenzie Mertens each had six, Abbie Snaza five and Caryssa Mielite added two points.

Groton is now 8-2 on the season and will travel to Webster next Tuesday.

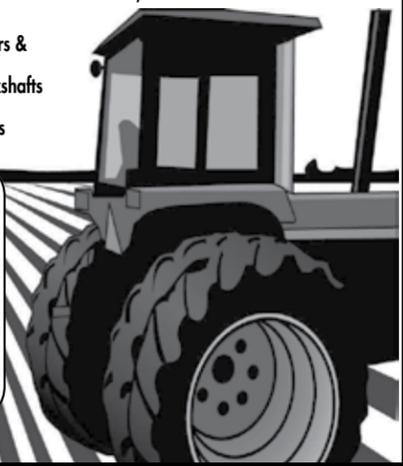
Milbank won the junior varsity game, 32-26. Natalia Dohman had seven points, Katie Koehler six, Maryn Howard and Tori Bjerke each had four, Rachel Blackmun three and Marlee Jones had two points.

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## Paepke voted as Kiwanis President

Steve Giedt was program leader for the Groton Kiwanis Club dinner meeting, last week.

Steve spoke on the organizations, PETA, and the Humane Society.

Next week's program leader is LaVonne Helmer, followed by Suzy Oliver.

Tom Paepke led the business session, which included discussions on the upcoming annual pancake brunch and the baked potato bar. Steve Simon is chairman of both events.

The 2014 officers are Tom Paepke, president; Larry Wheeting, first vice president; Natalie King, second vice president; Kathy Sundermeyer, secretary; Chuck Raap, treasurer; and Board of directors, Steve Giedt, Tom Mahan, Roger Rix, Steve Simon, Lori Giedt, and Lee Schinkel.

## Gonsoir earns scholarship

Joellen Gonsoir just got a scholarship offer and a spot on the University of MN equestrian team! Her national letter of intent is on it way!

## Townsend is Rookie of Year

Congrats to Cassandra Townsend, she was awarded SDQHYA Rookie of the Year, 13 & Under All Around & Junior High Point Winner! Also, congrats to Kristen Gonsoir, Amy Krueger, & Kimberly Fordham-Lien for their big awards as well!

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**Groton City Notice of Vacancy**



**NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF GROTON**  
The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer:

Councilman Ward I (two year term)  
Councilman Ward II (two year term)  
Councilman Ward III (two year term)

Mayor (remaining two years of term)  
Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2014 and petitions may be filed in the office of the Finance Officer located at 209 N Main St., Groton, SD between the hours of 8am and 5pm central standard time not later than the 28nd day of February, 2014 at 5pm.

Finance Officer (0121.0128)  
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**Frederick City Notice of Vacancy**



**NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF FREDERICK**  
The following office will become vacant due to expiration of the present term of office of the elected officer.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE**  
Town of Frederick J YEAR TERM

Circulating of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2014, and petitions may be filed in the office of the Finance Officer located at 406 Vi 3rd Avenue, Frederick, SD, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and NOON (central standard time), on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, not later than the 28th of February, 2014.

Diane Bruns Finance Officer (0121.0128)  
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**Groton School Notice of Vacancy**



**NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD**  
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

The following school board positions will become vacant July 1, 2014, due to the expiration of the present terms of office of the following school board members:

Steve Smith, 3-year term  
Joy Voss, 3-year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2014, and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at Groton Area High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., central standard time not later than February 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than February 28, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Michael J. Weber, Business Official  
Groton Area School District  
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(2t. Jan 20 & Jan 27, 2014)

**Butler Town Notice of Vacancy**



**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
Butler town board has 1 vacancy of the trustee. Nominating petitions for this vacancy can be filed with the finance officer at 202 S. Hart Ave. Butler, SD 57219-2066 by 5:00pm Feb.28th 2014.

(0121.0128)  
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**Claremont Town Notice of Vacancy**



Vacancy of Trustees Position  
The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office. 3yr term- trustees- Russel Crosby. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on 1-20-14 and petitions may be filed with Finance officer at 507 6th St. in Claremont, SD not later than 5 pm the 17th of February 2014.

(0121.0128)  
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**Claremont Town Jan. 14 Meeting Minutes**



Town of Claremont  
The board of trustees for the Town of Claremont met in regular session on January 14 at 7:30pm in city hall. Members present were Al Merkel, Russ Crosby, and Shane Johnson. Minutes of the December meeting were read and on a motion by Crosby and seconded by Merkel approved as read. On a motion by Merkel and seconded by Crosby the following warrants were approved: Unemployment Insurance of S.D., quarterly report, 28.79; SD Dept. of Environment and natural resources, waste water fee, 150.00; BDM, water used, 592.90; Ecolab, pest elimination, 146.50; Butler Machinery, regulator and gasket(grader), 39.41; NWE, street lights, 306.82; NWE, water and sewer, 411.98; Holland Auto, grader repair, 441.38; James valley, phone and computer, 85.02; Robin Crosby, meter reader, 92.35; Shane Johnson, 4 hrs. snow removal, 64.00; Charla Rye, wage, 345.00; a donation was presented to the board to aid in the removal and clean up of trees around the ballpark by Schuller Farms. Salaries for 2014 will be as follows: Trustees 75.00 a meeting, Finance officer 345.00 per month, summer mowing 9.00 hr. snow removal 16.00 hr. meter reader 150.00 month. On a motion by Crosby and seconded by Merkel a motion to adjourn was approved.

CRye finance officer.  
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**Frederick City Jan. 6 Meeting Minutes**



City of Frederick  
January Minutes  
January 6, 2014  
The Frederick Town Board met Monday evening, January 6, 2014, in the Frederick Community Center. Present were Chairman Dennis Kinslow, Board Members Scott Campbell and Tom Meyer, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, EBL President Richard Osborn and Craig Larson.

Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed along with minutes of the 2nd Reading of the Supplemental Appropriation meeting on December 16, 2014. Meyer/Campbell made the motion. Motion Carried.

The Financial report for January along with re-approval of the December financial Report due to an additional AP added, was approved with a motion made by Meyer/Campbell. Motion Carried. Also discussed during the Financial Report was capping the savings fund for water repairs. The board decided to bring up the subject again when the account gets closer to the cap amount mentioned, maybe \$50,000.00.

Approval for Accounts Payable was made by Campbell/Meyer after review. Motion Carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**  
AB Business, FO Sup \$166.62; Cenex Ampride, Sts/diesel \$174.30; Community Store, CC/FO Sup \$22.68; Craig Martin Constr, Sts \$110.93; D. Kinslow, Chrmn, GA 2 mtgs \$92.35; D. Kinslow, UT Mgr, Sts/Wtr \$166.23; D.E.N.R., Wtr Cert \$6.00; D. Kinslow, St/Wtr/Swr VA \$75.00; Dependable Sanitation, Garbage 4th Qtr \$3,775.00; Diane Bruns, CC Maint/Sup \$69.27; Diane Bruns, FO Dec \$774.98; Farmers Union EBL heating \$413.70; Fred Dev Corp, Econ Dev \$1,200.00; Groton Daily Independent, Legals, Subst \$54.38; JVT 4 phones/Internets

\$261.97; JC Cambell, Inc. FO Bond \$525.00; John Seeyle, Wtr Overpayment \$3.56; Mavis Cox, EBL Dec \$423.89; MDU elect \$1,070.54; Mel Glarum, EBL net \$80.00; Scott Campbell, Brd Mem GA \$23.04; Richard Bakkeberg, Cemetery Keeper \$207.79; Runnings, Park Sup \$8.99; SD Dept of Rev, Garb S tax \$63.85; Shirley Anderson, EBL assist \$48.49; Tom Meyer, Brd Mem GA \$46.18; U.S.P.S. Wtr/Garbage/Sewer/Genl Stamps \$184.00; US Treasury, 4th Qtr 941 tax \$905.00; USDA-RD, (AP) Wtr \$475.00; WEB, Water gallons \$1,672.85.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
Utility Manager Dennis Kinslow clarified in last months' minutes that the pump mentioned was a Circulating Pump for the Water Tower that was ready to go in for aerating. He commended Campbell for the fine job of keeping Frederick's streets cleared off during the cold and snow. Where they thought it was the brakes on the Dump Truck turned out to be a valve. Kinslow also mentioned possibly getting sand for Main Street. The City of Frederick will stay with the same lab that has been used previously, State Public Health Laboratory, for testing our water samples. A letter from DENR was signed by Utility Manager Kinslow and returned to Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Also talked about was some Water Main and Assorted Valves that may be put in in early Spring.

No representation from Frederick Forward or the Historical Society.

Emma Burnham Library President Richard Osborn asked the Board for a \$.50 salary raise for Mavis Cox, Librarian and Shirley Anderson, helper. The request was tabled until NEW BUSINESS where all salaries are on the agenda. Richard was assured this would happen later in the meeting and he could be excused as he has been very under the weather.

No one from Frederick Development Corporation attended.

**NEW BUSINES:**  
The Community Center Annual Report and letter to the local Townships was approved with motion by Campbell/Meyer. Motion Carried.

The Liquor License for Titan Family Restaurant was approved last month w/o the paper work so did not have to be approved again.

The final report for the Emma Burnham Library was tabled until February as the end of the year passbook savings account figure was unavailable at time of reconcile.

A small, not-repairable adding machine from the Finance Office was considered trash.

Salaries of all employees of the City of Frederick were reviewed. Campbell/Meyer made motion to approve a \$.50 per hour raise for both employees of the EBL. A change to the Salary list included adding the word "seasonal" to the mowing position. Finance Officer Diane Bruns asked for a raise. The board went into Executive Session at 7:35 PM for discussion and came out at 7:46 PM. Campbell made a motion to raise Diane Bruns' Finance Officer salary to \$1000/month, Meyer seconded. Motion Carried.

The Monthly Income/Expense Annual Report for Water was reviewed along with the Monthly Usage billed to customers compared to usage billed to the City by WEB. A bad water leak occurred during the last year causing a big difference in the numbers. The leak has since been found and repaired.

Cole Adema, Paramedic, came into the meeting and talked briefly about the upcoming meeting Monday evening, January 13, 2014, in the Community Center. The meeting is to get community input about the Fire Department and Ambulance Department combining, and the offering of some aftercare to elderly. It will also include discussion about a new taxing district as part of the financing.

Notice of Vacancy for a Board Member will be published the 15th of January.

A Frederick Cemetery plot purchase was signed by the Frederick Chairman and Frederick Finance Officer, and sealed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**  
The Annual Meeting for the SD Assoc of Rural Water Systems is January 14, 2014; A video conference on Gravel Road Maintenance is March 3, 2014; A Pipeline Safety Program is February 5th; the Governor's Rib Dinner is February 4th; discussed overdue water bills; and a letter

from the SDPAA that would like to give an insurance quote. No motion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
There being no further business to discuss, Board Member Meyer moved to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Scott Campbell. Motion Carried.

City of Frederick  
Diane Bruns, Finance Officer  
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**Butler Town Jan. 7 Meeting Minutes**



Butler Town  
Regular Meeting  
Jan. 7th 2014  
President Kimberly Huwe brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Galen Sichmeller residence. All members were present James Marko and Galen Sichmeller.

A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to read and approve the minutes of the Dec 2nd 2014 meeting. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as read.

A motion was made by Marko and second by Sichmeller to pay bills at this time. Motion carried. Bills submitted for payment were Northwestern Energy for electricity was 89.16, Dependable Sanitation, Inc. for garbage was 175.00, Groton Daily Independent for publishing was 12.67, South Dakota Municipal League for dues for 2014 was 38.68, and Rob Ash for snow removal was 375.00

The board discussed purchasing a fire safe file cabinet for the town. Georgia Sichmeller will check into this matter and report back to the board.

A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Kimberly Huwe residence at 7:00pm on Feb. 3rd 2014.  
Georgia Sichmeller,  
Secretary  
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**Brown County Jan. 14 General Meeting**



JANUARY 14, 2014 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Fischbach, and Kippely. Commissioner Wiese was absent. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to approve the Joint City/County Meeting minutes of January 6, 2014 and General Meeting minutes of January 7, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS:** Moved by Kippely, seconded by Hansen to approve the following claims:

Payroll: Commission \$3,527.51; Commission Assistant \$2,261.54; Auditor \$8,884.59; Treasurer \$11,850.71; Data Processing \$3,152.80; State's Attorney \$15,075.39; Blood Draws \$650.00; SVA-WA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$4,961.04; Assessor \$12,626.90; Register of Deeds \$8,166.79; Veterans Service Office \$3,378.14; GIS \$2,147.60; Sheriff Admin \$30,569.41; Jail \$35,519.24; Coroner \$1,200.00; JDC \$19,546.57; HD \$5,473.23; Welfare Office \$3,086.87; Museum \$7,072.96; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,186.32; Fair Board \$2,714.31; 4-H \$1,143.20; Weed \$435.02; Planning and Zoning \$1,453.85; Highway \$42,700.35; Communications \$22,883.17; Emergency Management \$3,209.73; Teen Court \$113.48; 24/7 \$2,647.72; Landfill \$11,053.24

Matching Benefits: FICA \$15,966.92; Medicare \$3,734.23

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$96.07; Active Data Systems \$3,792.24; AdamSoft \$9,378.15; AMG Radiology \$281.00; Avera Queen of Peace Health \$54.90; Helms & Assoc. \$14,730.00; National Emergency Number Assoc. \$137.00; Sanford Health \$345.63; Schreiber Law Firm \$549.18; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$437,160.65; SDN Technologies \$50.00; Sivertsen Technology \$3,850.00; Kristi

Spitzer \$1,159.00; Tyler Technologies \$6,566.50; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$25.00.

**Publishing:** Aberdeen American News \$1,106.27; Midstates \$425.00; Travel & Recreation Directory \$265.00.

**Rentals:** Advantage Self Storage \$1,656.00; Eisenbeis Mobile Home Court \$240.00; Thomas Hinz \$155.00; Jency Agency \$300.00; Virginia Mitchell \$50.00; SD Real Estate \$280.00.

**Repairs & Maintenance:** Active Data Systems \$15,423.76; Carahsoft Technology Corp. \$478.79; Clark Engineering \$1,100.00; Dakota Electronics \$37.50; Dakota Tree Co. \$85.00; Elections Systems & Software \$7,476.00; ESRI \$15,250.00; Interstate Powersystems \$3,410.00; Lien Transportation \$386.25; Overhead Door \$117.30; PowerPlan \$1,056.53; Sheehan Mack Sales \$496.20.

**Supplies:** A & B Business \$81.84; Aberdeen CHS Drama Club \$25.00; Aberdeen Downtown Association \$250.00; Ameripride Services \$56.34; C. Scott Bader \$14.21; Br. Co. Treasurer \$40.76; Cash-Wa \$3,602.94; Crescent Electric \$164.85; DT Pharmacy \$609.47; DWARE \$ 1,550.00; EcoLab Pest Elimination \$194.54; Gov-Connect \$403.54; Heartland Paper \$1,143.88; House of Glass \$1,020.67; Hoven Auto Repair \$151.95; Kessler's \$10.20; Knart Pharmacy \$32.31; Kuck Law Office \$116.10; Marco \$239.06; Fritz Pigors \$150.00; Regional Pharmacy \$68.98; Running's \$179.99; SDACO \$50.00; Tri-State Water \$60.15; Weed & Pest Conference \$75.00.

**Travel & Conference:** Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce \$700.00.

**Utilities:** Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,369.01; Executive Mgmt. \$150.89; James Valley Telecommunications \$223.50; Northern Electric Coop. \$2,977.07; NVC \$1,502.67; Northern Wireless Communications \$291.45; NWPS \$1,687.33; Richmond Lake Sanitary Dist. \$2,700.00.

**Other:** Foster Grandparent Program \$1,000.00; JRWD \$1,331.59; NCOG \$22,801.76; Worthmore Addiction Services \$20,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to approve the following employee step increases, effective January 19, 2014: Curt Erickson @14.96 per hour and Jesse Milbrandt @ 16.09 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Vanna Thiewes as part-time custodian, effective January 21, 2014 at 8.79 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF REPORTS:** Moved by Kippely, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following December 2013 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**MUSEUM EXHIBIT AGREEMENT:** Moved by Kippely, seconded by Hansen to approve MN Children's Museum Exhibition Agreement for the Amazing Castle Exhibit opening February 8, 2014 and authorize Sue Gates to sign all documentation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEASE AGREEMENT:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to approve the following agreement: Relay for Life for lease of the Expo Building June 6-7, 2014 and further to waive rental fee. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CDBG NEWTEC—AMENDMENT #3:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Request for Amendment #3 for Community Development Block Grant Agreement #1212-307 to change the scope of work due to project savings on equipment bids and request an additional six months in order to complete two additional classes,

with no increase in funding requested from the state (CDBG New Tec Welding Equipment Project). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CDBG- NEW TEC PAY REQUEST #5:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Payment Request #5 for Community Development Block Grant #1212-307 for New Tec in amount of \$25,637.50. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ABATEMENT:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize Chairman to sign the following abatement: Robert Zahn @ \$395.57 (special assessment paid). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Quit Claim Deed for the following properties acquired by tax deed to: Keith Miller — lot 201 and 202 Morning Heights Subdivision N1/2 19-123-63 (815 S. Aldrich St.) and Lot 2 Block 21 1st addition to Highlands (919 N. State St.); Bobbi Jo Burow — S 68' Lot 4 Block 2 Original Plat Town Of Frederick. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SERVICE ROAD:** A representative from Knight Trucking and Trailer Sales met to discuss closing a portion of service road along US-281, Brown County recently acquired from the state of South Dakota. No action taken at this time.

**STRIPING AGREEMENT:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippely to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign agreement with the SD DOT for the striping of 49 miles of county roads within Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID – MOTOR GRATER:** Moved by Hansen and seconded by Fischbach to accept bid, submitted by RDO Equipment in amount of \$271,000.00 for purchase of a 2014 John Deere Motor Grater with the following options, 12' snow wing @ \$12,500.00 and front lift group @ \$5,100.00 from Edmonds County bid August 30, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR DISCUSSION:** Amy Scott, Fair Manager, and Paul Sivertsen, IT met to discuss option of selling all 2014 fair tickets through an internet based company EZ Ticket Live.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT:** Judy Dosch, Maintenance, met to discuss progress on Stained Glass Window Project.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippely to go into executive session to discuss contracts per SDCL 1-25-2(4) with Amy Scott, Gary Vetter and Larry Lovrien in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed with no action taken as a result of the discussion. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter and Tom Cogley in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed with the following action taken: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to proceed with the stipulation discussed in executive session. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL RATE AMENDMENT:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to amend fairgrounds rental rate for the horse stall set up from \$25 per stall to \$12 per stall. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**RECESS:** The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until January 21, 2014. Cathy Sauer, Deputy Brown County Auditor

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**Groton School Jan. 13 Meeting Minutes**



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 13, 2014  
President Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Smith, Voss and Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Dalchow and A. Schwan, and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Smith to approve all consent agenda items as follows: North Central Special Ed Coop school of record agenda items, December 9th minutes, and bills. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 153,261.45; FIT - 15,122.21; Medicare - 5,896.14; FICA - 25,211.08; SDSBF - 57,148.42; American Funds Service Co. - 2,250.23; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 26,075.72; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 1,285.21; Horace Mann - 235.41; Thrivent - 218.18; Prudential - 25.00; American Family Life - 1,717.86; Gentry Finance - 75.00; Delta Dental - 4,742.62; Accounts Mgmt - 60.00; Surety Finance - 186.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 1,325.00; SDRS Prior Years Deferred - 1,554.32; Aberdeen American News - audit notice, 221.95; Academy Trophy - trophy, 16.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 16,676.22; City of Groton - utilities, 12,699.66; Cole Papers - suppl/paper, 4,768.07; CWD - supplies, 241.83; Dependable Sanitation - services, 926.00; Duane's - fuel/suppl, 9,800.64; EF Education - Spain registrations, 4,701.00; Eide Bailly - audit, 2,455.72; Farnams - supplies, 583.79; Follett Software - labels, 78.96; G&K Services - rug services, 525.72; GCR Tire Centers - tire, 321.11; GASD Food Service - supplies, 160.67; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 132.13; Harlow's - repairs, 951.25; Hillyard - supplies, 557.89; House of Glass - repairs, 123.11; J.W. Pepper - music, 528.94; James Valley Telecomm. - services, 715.26; Jungle Lanes - pizza, 126.62; Learning A-Z - online subscription, 299.85; Locke Electric - services, 3,442.93; Lori's Pharmacy - supplies, 7.47; Matheson Tri-Gas - supplies, 22.49; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 571.45; Nardini Fire Equipment - annual inspection, 195.50; Stacy Oliver - supplies, 39.41; QQP/Midstates - paper, 25.24; Ramada Hotel - lodging, 114.00; SD Counseling Assn. - registrations/dues, 530.00; SDHSA - dues, 31.00; SD State Historical Society - kit rental, 23.00; Taylor Music - repairs/suppl, 321.58. Total General Fund - \$359,524.71.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Johnson Controls - service contract, 20,611.65; Marco - copier lease, 1,676.75; Mike Nehls - blower vac, 99.99; Stan Houston Equipment - tools, 206.80; Taylor Music - flugelhorn, 1,579.00; Warren's Repair - washing machine, 175.00. Total Capital Outlay - \$24,349.19.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary - 21,669.27; FIT - 1,967.14; Medicare - 818.80; FICA - 3,501.02; SDSBF - 7,946.30; Washington National - 83.30; SD Retirement - 3,609.30; Waddell & Reed - 250.00; American Family Life - 272.11; Delta Dental - 604.46; SD Supplemental Retirement - 100.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 879.44; Groton Community Transit - student transport, 63.65; Katie Miller - book, 20.97; Patron - parent mileage, 404.04. Total Special Ed - \$42,189.80.

ENTERPRISE: Net Salary - 6,296.41; FIT - 423.40; Medicare - 225.84; FICA - 965.70; SDSBF - 2,318.15; SD Retirement - 765.02; American Family Life - 54.22; Surety Finance - 90.00; Agency Fund - FS adv pmt, 27,718.08; OST adv pmts, 150.99; CWD - food/suppl, 1,197.09; Dean Foods - dairy products, 2,111.61; Earthgrains - bakery products, 150.40; G&K Services - linen services, 137.74; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 359.36; Reinhart Foodservice - food, 1,229.84; SD Dept of Ed - processed commodities, 361.96; Sysco - food/

|                         | General Fund | Restricted Gen Funds | Capital Outlay | Special Education | Pension Fund | Bond Redemption | Enterprise Fund | Agency Fund | Total for District |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Beginning Balance    | 1,698,453.85 | 32,052.21            | 592,175.64     | 216,527.20        | 0.00         | 140,419.06      | 21,563.90       | 221,610.22  | 2,922,802.08       |
| a. cash                 | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00           | 0.00              | 0.00         | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00               |
| b. securities invested  | 1,698,453.85 | 32,052.21            | 592,175.64     | 216,527.20        | 0.00         | 140,419.06      | 21,563.90       | 221,610.22  | 2,922,802.08       |
| 2. Transfers in         |              |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| 3. Revenue to date      | 2,130,017.37 | 0.00                 | 506,906.09     | 288,113.06        | 92,978.12    | 109,567.03      | 150,937.45      | 680,089.26  | 3,958,608.38       |
| 4. Total accounted for  | 3,828,471.22 | 32,052.21            | 1,099,081.73   | 504,640.26        | 92,978.12    | 249,986.09      | 172,501.35      | 901,699.48  | 6,881,410.46       |
| 5. Transfers out        |              |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| 6. Expenditures to date | 1,764,067.13 | 0.00                 | 784,273.88     | 215,016.46        | 0.00         | 194,800.00      | 124,870.43      | 727,577.88  | 3,810,605.78       |
| a. encumbrances         | 0.00         | 0.00                 | 0.00           | 0.00              | 0.00         | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 0.00               |
| b. disbursements        | 1,764,067.13 | 0.00                 | 784,273.88     | 215,016.46        | 0.00         | 194,800.00      | 124,870.43      | 727,577.88  | 3,810,605.78       |
| 7. Ending Balance       | 2,064,404.09 | 32,052.21            | 314,807.85     | 289,623.80        | 92,978.12    | 55,186.09       | 47,630.92       | 174,121.60  | 3,070,804.68       |
| a. cash                 | 600,200.00   | 0.00                 | 0.00           | 0.00              | 0.00         | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00        | 600,200.00         |
| b. securities invested  | 1,464,204.09 | 32,052.21            | 314,807.85     | 289,623.80        | 92,978.12    | 55,186.09       | 47,630.92       | 174,121.60  | 2,470,604.68       |
| December Receipts       | 258,569.71   | 0.00                 | 109,416.65     | 53,848.63         | 17,842.03    | 23,203.46       | 24,155.16       | 66,626.14   | 553,661.78         |
| December Expenses       | 372,720.66   | 0.00                 | 146,100.95     | 50,329.31         | 0.00         | 0.00            | 24,424.41       | 55,114.19   | 648,689.52         |
| Agency Cash on Hand     | 0.00         |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| District Savings        | 2,470,604.68 |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| Certificate of Deposit  | 0.00         |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| District Cash on Hand   | 600,200.00   |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |
| Total for District      | 3,070,804.68 |                      |                |                   |              |                 |                 |             |                    |

suppl, 1,010.74; US Foods - food/suppl, 992.51; GASD Food Serv - OST milk, 147.25.

Total Enterprise - \$19,015.94. AGENCY FUND: Total - \$54,864.19

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 368,913.22; Other Local Sources - 98,122.26; County Sources - 3,598.02; State Sources - 32,600.00; Federal Sources - 50,428.28. Total Receipts - \$553,661.78.

Members of the public were allowed five 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.

Weber and J. Schwan presented the mid-year financial report, agency report, transpor-

ation report and school lunch report. Moved by Voss, second Smith to approve the reports as presented. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the food service budget and the number of students eating per day.

Weber presented the FY'13 school district audit report for review from auditor Eide Bailly.

Mr. Schwan presented the quarterly Internal Control Assessment. Areas reviewed were School Store and cash boxes.

Weber read the 2014 bus bids from the 2:00 pm bid opening as follows: Harlow's Bus Sales - 2015 IC 59-passenger Bus with Maxx Force 7 240HP engine - \$76,771.42 with an option for a Cummins 220HP engine at no additional charge and an option to reduce one kick out win-

dow per side for a reduction of \$109.00; and Trucks of Bismarck - 2015 Thomas 59-passenger bus with Cummins 220 HP engine - \$82,457.00. Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve low bid from Harlow's with the kick out reduction at a total cost of \$76,662.42. Motion carried.

There were no board committee reports given.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: ASBSD January Bulletin, roof project update, Breast Cancer Awareness \$2,766.30 donation to St. Luke's Foundation, teacher/principal effectiveness pilot update, NE Area Superintendent's Meeting report, faculty in-service on January 24, Homeland Security Grant for \$18,250 and a thank you letter from the Marilyn

Voss family.

Schwan presented Certificates of Appreciation to board members for School Board Appreciation Week.

Band Director Reid Johnson was present to discuss a regional overnight band trip proposal. He was instructed to gather input from parents and report back to the board.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to set April 8, 2014, as Annual School Board Election Day and authorize Weber to designate election officials and voting precincts at Andover, Bristol, Columbia and Groton. Motion carried. Three-year terms expiring are Steve Smith and Joy Voss. The earliest date to circulate a petition for school board is January 31st.

A letter of resignation from Foreign Language Instructor Lisa Kippley was read. Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve the resignation at the end of the 2013-14 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Kjelden to go into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 8:05 pm to discuss personnel issues. Motion carried.

President Nelson declared the board out of executive session at 10:05 pm.

Moved by Kjelden, second Voss to adjourn. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager Dorene Nelson, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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**Frederick School Jan. 13 Meeting Minutes**



OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

January 13, 2014

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on January 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll with Eric Sumption, Jeff Forsting and Rich Schlosser present. Others present were Bev Myer, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and Lynnette Hertel.

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

Action 13-48 Motion by Forsting second by Schlosser to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 13-49 Motion by Schlosser second by Forsting to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes  
B. Financial Statements as presented.

C. Bills. All aye, carried.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, JANUARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: ABERDEEN AWARDS, LRC TROPHY, 36.00; ACADEMY TROPHY & ENGRAVING CO., FB AWARDS, 164.00; AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES, LODGING, 104.00; AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 71.49; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 197.97; CENEX - ELLENDALE, GAS, 40.04; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC, SUPPLIES, 346.10; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 498.53; COMMUNITY STORE, SUPPLIES, 8.33; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 129.80; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 9.80; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 165.71; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 95.32; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, SUPPLIES, 74.85; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 347.58; JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC., ASSET TAGS, 160.29; KLAPPERICH, DEBORAH, MILEAGE, 155.40; MAC'S INC., SUPPLIES, 139.98; MAIN STREET STATION, FILTERS, 24.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 238.48; MATHESON TRI-GAS INC., FEES, 165.60; MCFARLAND SUPPLY CO, INC. REPAIRS, 26.64; MIDWEST PUMP & TANK, HOSE, 82.64; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRICITY, 9,991.86; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 24.42; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 170.20; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 439.42; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 85.76; SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FEES, 270.00; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSN, DUES, 31.00;

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 1,046.22,

FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 76.65; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 28.81; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP FOOD, 4,346.62; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FOOD, 35.03; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 84.60.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 81,618.82; Support, 11,097.51; SS & Med, 10,865.06. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. SDRS, retirement, 8180.84; Delta Dental, ins. 1067.97; AFLAC, insurance, 303.52; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 324.97; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 10,166.18; VSP Vision, ins, 157.34; Security Benefit, retirement, 250.00; American Funds, retirement, 1515.60; Centerstone Ins., ins, 194.17; Janelle Barondeau, concessions, 90.00; Justin Downes, driving & ref; 60.00; Jan Ellefson, concessions, 45.00; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 63.88; Ann Hegge, 370.50; Bev Myer, bus driving, 95.00; Peter Kronberg, sub 80.00;

|                         | GENERAL FUND        | C.O. FUND             | SP. ED. FUND      | PENSION           |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Checking Bal. | \$198,943.30        | \$363,110.61          | \$60,220.08       | \$59,362.63       |
| RECEIPTS:               |                     |                       |                   |                   |
| Taxes                   | \$61,861.57         | \$48,918.38           | \$22,772.01       | \$4,891.76        |
| Local Sources           | \$533.41            |                       | \$637.91          |                   |
| Interest                | \$58.55             |                       |                   |                   |
| Federal & State         | \$58,808.85         |                       |                   |                   |
| Investments             | \$823,408.72        | \$40,429.40           | \$256,175.05      | \$45,189.23       |
| Disbursements           | \$112,394.92        | \$36,776.88           | \$12,942.53       |                   |
| CLOSING BALANCE         | \$1,031,217.48      | \$415,681.51          | \$326,862.52      | \$109,443.62      |
|                         |                     |                       |                   |                   |
|                         | TRUST & AGENCY FUND | ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED | FOOD SERVICE FUND | UNEMPLOYMENT FUND |
| Beginning Balance       | \$93,397.80         | \$275.09              | \$2,490.02        | \$19,090.52       |
| Receipts                | \$3,483.50          | \$0.00                | \$6,983.42        |                   |
| Disbursements           | \$3,396.93          | \$0.00                | \$8,751.34        |                   |
| CLOSING BALANCE         | \$93,484.37         | \$275.09              | \$722.10          | \$19,090.52       |

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSE, 863.72; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, REPAIRS, 102.57; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 130.01; CAMFEL PRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATION, 595.00; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 348.70; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 96.15; GV PRO TABLES, REPAIRS, 172.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,616.00; KLEIN'S, SUPPLIES, 15.20; MARC, SUPPLIES, 109.92; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 29.99; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 10.99; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 46.80; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 19.99; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSN, FINES, 50.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, GBB UNIFORMS, 4,166.60; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 5,875.50; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, UPGRADE, 90,293.00; SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTS, 225.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 174.12; HIGH PLAINS TECHNOLOGY, INC., EQUIPMENT, 500.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 834.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 1,046.22,

FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 76.65; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 28.81; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP FOOD, 4,346.62; KESSLER'S GROCERY, FOOD, 35.03; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 84.60.

Tami Nickleson, sub, 40.00; Brock Pashen, bus driving & JH ref, 137.50; Chelsey Poeppel, sub, 40.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 347.25; Rich Schlosser, board salary, 121.10; Michelle Sumption, sub, 160.00; Stephanie Sumption, 231.99; Lance Podoll, board salary, 71.28; Leroy Podoll, bus driving, 365.00; Eric Sumption, board salary, 63.88; Andrew Tschosik, sub, 80.00; Dennis Walworth, board salary, 57.04. Special Ed: Teachers, 8835.21; Support, 2132.18; SS & Med, 1334.24; Delta Dental, insurance, 76.39; SD District Benefit Fund, insurance, 1009.90; SDRS, retirement, 930.14; VSP, insurance, 28.38; Ann Hegge, sub, 758.07; Carma Ruenz, sub, 33.03; Michelle Sumption, sub, 73.88; Stephanie Sumption, 26.59. Food Service Fund: Support, 3208.34; SS & Med, 430.36; SDRS, retirement, 360.92; VSP, insurance, 14.04.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Bev Myer - Superintendent/AD -

Enter Dennis Walworth at 6:12 PM

Enter Justin Downes and Marty Morlock at 6:50 PM

B. Justin Downes - Principal

C. Lance Podoll - Transportation

D. Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance

E. Bev Myer - Athletic Co-op

F. Richard Scholsser - Hub Area Vo Tech

Action 13-50 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to set June 17, 2014 as the date for the upcoming school election. All aye, carried.

Action 13-51 Motion by Schlosser, second by Sumption to instruct the business manager to secure a bid and date from Eide Bailly for the financial audit for fiscal years ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014. All aye, carried.

Action 13-52 Motion by Sumption, second by Schlosser to approve the amended student academic improvement policy which includes a section encouraging students to attend enhancement days. A review of the amended policy prior to the end of the school year is also required. All aye, carried.

Action 13-53 Motion by Forst-

ing, second by Walworth to accept the resignation of Jan Ellefson effective following the 2013-14 school year and the retirement of Ann Wampler at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. All aye, carried.

No surplus items were listed at this time.

Mr. Downes gave an update on the process of determining the 2014-2015 instruction.

The Hub Area Tech School grant letter of support was discussed during the Hub Area Vo Tech report.

Superintendent Myer reported that our district has been approved for a \$9600 Homeland Security grant which will be used to rekey the inside doors of the school building. She is in the process of securing quotes for this project.

Coach Morlock reported on the SDHSA equality reasoning for the proposal to restructure nine man football.

Marty Morlock and Lynnette Hertel gave a report on the Senior Class Trip.

Thank you and congratula-

tions were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 13-54 Motion by Walworth second by Forsting to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters at 7:58 PM. All aye, carried.

Exit Rick Downes, Lynnette Hertel, Marty Morlock and Deb Klapperich.

Chairman Podoll declared executive session over at 9:00 PM.

Action 13-55 Motion by Walworth second by Forsting to adjourn. All aye, carried

Chairman Business Manager

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• **Wednesday, January 22**

• **School Breakfast:** French toast, links, juice, fruit, milk.

• **School Lunch:** Taco salad, oven fries, fresh and canned fruit, mixed vegetables, bread stick.

• **Senior Menu:** Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, glorified rice, whole wheat bread.

• **Birthdays:** Mickie Locke, Trevor Larson.

• 7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

• 12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

• 3:45pm: St. John's Lutheran Confirmation

• 3:45pm: UMC Confirmation

• 6:45pm: UMC UMYF

• 7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

• **Thursday, January 23**

• **School Breakfast:** Toast, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

• **School Lunch:** Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream.

• **Senior Menu:** Baked pork chop, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, cookie, whole wheat bread.

• **Birthdays:** Andre Bonn, Bruce Sippel, Collin Townsend, Jeff Flihs, Laura Schuster, Lori Westby, Mick Sippel, Monte Sippel

• 6:30pm: Boys Basketball at Clark-Willow Lake with JH games at 5 pm

• **Friday, January 24**

• NO SCHOOL - Faculty Inservice

• Speech Fiesta Debate in Watertown

• No Pre-School at St. John's Lutheran

• **Senior Menu:** Chili, corn bread, coleslaw, lime pear Jell-O

• **Anniv:** Ron & Doris Anderson

• **Birthdays:** Curtis Furman, Jami Larson, Meta Pray

• 5:00pm: Wrestling Quad at Arlington

• 6:30pm: Girls Basketball hosts Clark-Willow Lake

• **Saturday, January 25**

• Speech Fiesta Debate in Watertown

• **Birthdays:** Debra Olson, Marc Hanson

• 9:30am: Wrestling Tourney at Arlington

• **Sunday, January 26**

• 9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

• 9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) Worship

• 10:00am: Beth-

lehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont (LCMC) worship

• 10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

• 10:00am: UMC School

• 10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA) Worship/Annual Meeting/Potluck Meal

• 11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

• 2:00pm: Carnival of Silver Skates

• 6:00pm: Carnival of Silver Skates

• **Monday, January 27**

• **School Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk.

• **School Lunch:** Taco burger, oven tots, assorted relish, fresh and canned fruit.

• **Senior Menu:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, apricots, whole wheat bread.

• **Birthdays:** Jennifer Podoll, Kristie Hawkins, Marcia Blumhardt, Rhonda Millim, Wendy Cooper

• 6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

• 6:30pm: Girls Basketball at Britton

• 7:00pm: School Board Meeting

• **Tuesday, January 28**

• **School Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, yogurt, juice, milk.

• **School Lunch:** Ham and turkey wrap, baked beans, assorted greens, fresh and canned fruit.

• **Senior Menu:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

• **Birthdays:** Audrey Miller, Deanna Hendrickson, Loren Locken, Ruby Luce

• 10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

• 2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Primrose Cottages

• 6:30pm: Boys Basketball hosts Britton-Hecla with JH games at 4 pm

• **Wednesday, January 29**

• **School Breakfast:** Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

• **School Lunch:** Meat balls, baked tiny potato, corn, fresh and canned fruit, tea buns.

• **Senior Menu:** Goulash, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat bread.

• **Birthdays:** Dorene Nelson, Glenda LaMee, Loren Wheeler

• 7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

• 12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

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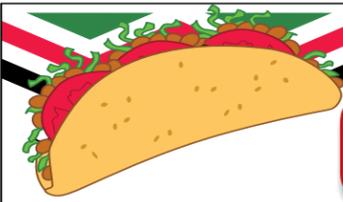
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# December Students of the Month

The student council is sponsoring Student of the Month. Each month the faculty selects seven students who show outstanding academic achievement. These students receive certificates and have a spring lunch with the principal and will get a Dairy Queen treat.

**KaSandra Pappas**, a sixth grader, Groton, is the daughter of Kelly and Valerie Pappas. Her siblings are Samantha Pappas, Keri Pappas, Shannon Pappas, Johnna Helpola, Brandon Helpola, Micky Pietz, Kaboom Pietz, Eleanore Pietz. Her activities are Destination Imagination, band and Kids against Hunger. Her accomplishment was going to DI globals. She is interested in band, giraffes, hanging out with friends and family and listening to music. Her favorite subject is band. Her future plans include being a lawyer, or a vet, or even a music teacher. Her parents and big sister are her role models.

**Emily Thompson**, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Lee and Jennifer Thompson, Groton. She has a brother, James. Emily's activities include band, piano, basketball, soccer and MathCounts. Her accomplishment is testing into Transmath. Her interests are snowmobiling, ice skating, skiing and roller-skating and her favorite subject is math. Her future plans are to be a nurse and maybe be an owner of a cupcake shop and to be a baker. Her dad is her role model.

**Madilyn Wright**, an eighth grader, is the daughter of Lynn and Stephen Wright, Houghton. Nathan is her brother. Madilyn is involved in dance, volleyball and 4-H and she got a showmanship award in showing pigs multiple times this summer. She is interested in snowmobiling, reading and showing livestock at the fair. Her favorite subject is math and as far as her future, she said, "I don't really know what I want to do in the future, but I hope it's something great." Her mom is her role model.

**Kelby Hawkins** is a freshman and is the son of Lance and Kristie Hawkins, Groton. His siblings are Katelyn, Kylie and Kaycie. He is involved in football, wrestling, track and baseball. His accomplishments include the honor roll, two-time state high school wrestling



**Back – Katie Miller, Nikki Koehler, Katie LaMee, Madilyn Wright; Front – Emily Thompson, Kelby Hawkins, KaSandra Pappas**

qualifier and an AAU state wrestling champion. He is interested in hunting, fishing, trapping and outdoor activities. His favorite subject is math and he plans to attend college. His favorite role models are his dad and Kyle Dake.

**Katie Miller** is a sophomore and is the daughter of Kenneth Lloyd and Lynn A. Miller. Her hometown is Watertown. Her siblings are twin brother Kyle Miller, Travis Vickeny and Jennifer Vickeny. She also has a dog, Bell, and a horse, Rocky. Katie is involved the student council, student congress, debate, public speaking, horse judging, school play, jazz band, pep band, concert band, marching band, oral interp, barrel racing and FFA. She advanced to state in FFA, was a district officer for FFA and has been on the 4.0 honor roll. She is interested in horses, reading, art, agriculture, hunting and barrel racing. Band is her favorite subject. She plans to enter the medical field and be something like a nurse or physical therapist. Trinity Miller, her cousin, is her role model.

**Katie LaMee** is a junior and is the daughter of William and Laurie LaMee, Andover. She is involved in 4-H, FCCLA, Carnival of Silver Skates, church youth group and FCA. She has earned top 4-H awards, was the FCCLA District 1 officer, and was the winner of the Day County rural electric youth tour essay. She is interested in Bible study, hair styling, photography and sewing. Her favorite subject is FACS and he hopes to attend a Cosmetology school. Her role model is Jesus.

**Nikki Koehler** is a senior and is the daughter of Rick and Sherry Koehler, Groton. Her siblings are Ryan, Ashleigh and Katie. Her activities include a two-year state golf qualifier, being on the honor roll every quarter, student of the month her junior year, most improved in golf and cheerleading, medallist award in golf, most valuable in cheerleading and her golf team placed third and fourth at state. She is interested in scrap booking and hanging out with friends and family. Her favorite subject is Chemistry II and she plans to attend USD and major in psychology. Her role model is her mom.

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