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Sealing up the cracks on Groton's streets



The frost has created many cracks on Groton's streets this spring. The city council hired Aberdeen Asphalt to come and seal up the cracks. This prevents water from getting below the asphalt which would then soften the gravel and thus, create the unsightly potholes. Pictured here are Todd Odenbach on the left who is smoothing out the tar. On the right is Doug Braa, the owner of Aberdeen Asphalt. Braa has owned the business for 19 years, but he has worked for the company for 35 years.

Jim Shuff drives the white pickup with the tar machine behind it. Here he is helping to unpack blocks of tar.



Dave Peldo is operating the grinder. The grinder widens the crack so the tar can get a good seal. On the right is Verne Bitz using a blower.

Todd Odenbach is taking one of the tar blocks and putting it into the tar machine where it is melted at 400 degrees.

Free admission to Groton baseball complex

The Groton City Council decided Monday night to allow free-will donations this year to the Groton Baseball Complex for baseball and softball games. Mayor Scott Hanlon said he would like to see more attendance at the games and said that he hopes the free-will donation will help spark interest in the baseball and softball programs. Also, the girls softball fees to play were lowered to \$30 and they will get their own t-shirts. While there will be a loss of revenue, there will also be a savings of not having a gate keeper.

Justin Hanson was hired as a teenager coach, Patrick Krause has been transferred from the public works department to the baseball complex and will be the head junior teenager coach and will assist in other duties as well and Nick Weber was hired as the midget coach after Mason Madsen resigned. Weber will be here until July 1. Travis Kurth was hired as the baseball coordinator to help with set-up and scheduling only.

There was discussion on places in Groton that need special attention or need to be cleaned up. The council will direct the Groton Police Department to do an inspection of vehicles and places around town and submit that list to the next council meeting. From there, the friendly letter will be sent out. Meanwhile, the council directed Finance Officer Anita Lowary to check with the Aberdeen building inspector to see how much he would charge to come to Groton and do building inspections.

Discussion was held on how to install the wood fiber for the new playground equipment. It was recommended to dig down a foot, but it was suggested to not dig down, but rather to build up instead. By digging down, the area could hold water and cause the wood fiber to float out of the containment area. It would cost from \$2,265 to \$2,759 to get a barrier placed around the playground. The council directed Lowary to check to see what has the best warranty.

There will be water for the golf course. The new well that was dug last fall has produced in excess of 80 gallons per minute. A motor is being ordered and the plan is to produce 55 to 65 gallons per minute. Caution on going higher is being used as to not bring in extra sand into the well. The well is 147 deep and is considered a surface well.

The 2014 street project will be beginning very soon. Work is expected to begin the week of May 3 and they will start from State Street and work their way east. Erosion control, storm sewer and grading will be done right away. The concrete work is expected to start around June 7 with the backfill beginning around June 28 and surfacing to be completed the week of August 9.

The Mud Creek Water District has proposed installing monitors along the creek from Pierpont Lake to a mile south of Groton. The monitors would see how the levels of the water rise and fall and how quickly the water is moving. The council decided it was not interested in this, but did express appreciation to consider the city.

Gordon Nelson was reappointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Since David Blackmun, Jr., will be serving on the city council, he resigned from the commission and Chris Khali was appointed to fill out the remaining two years of his term. Nelson was appointed for a five-year term.

Groton Police Report

April 7 to April 13

City miles driven: 568

County miles driven: 8

2 to assist other law enforcement agencies, 1 burglar alarm call, 2 business security, 4 citizen assistance, 2 dog complaints, 1 fire assistance, 1 juvenile complaint, 1 locked vehicle assistance, 1 medical call, 1 motorist assist, 1 suspicious activity, 55 warnings were issued, 10 summons issued, 31 speeding tickets, 8 insurance violations, 4 license violations, 6 stop sign violations, 4 seat belt violations 1 U-turn violation, 10 equipment issues and 1 Move Over Law violation.

April 14 to April 20

City miles driven: 413

County miles driven: 116

1 to assist other law enforcement agencies, 1 bad driving complaint,

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1 business security, 3 citizen assistance, 1 fire assistance, 3 individual ride home, 1 juvenile complaint, 2 lost/found items, 1 locked vehicle assistance, 2 medical calls, 1 suicide threat, 2 county vehicle accidents, 9 warnings issued, 1 summons issued, 5 speeding tickets, 2 insurance violations, 3 equipment violations.

Keeping Baby Safe

It sounds morbid and unpleasant to study how infants die, but it makes sense to learn how and why bad outcomes occur in order to develop ways to get good outcomes and prevent suffering.

To put this in perspective, we estimate that prior to under-



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

standing about forceps delivery, clean surgical C-section, the value of clean water, proper hygiene, antibiotics, and vaccinations, we lost something like half the children born before they turned six, and many of the mothers. By 1911, we know that the US recorded 135 infant deaths per thousand live births. That was better.

Now, more than 100 years later, the infant death rate is even lower. There are about two deaths per thousand live births for the countries of Monaco, Japan, and Norway. Not so impressive is that in the US it is at about 6 per thousand; right next to Serbia and Poland. Looking at South Dakota, we are 35th in the 50 states, at about seven per thousand, which is about the same as in Chile and Russia. And what is more challenging is that the rate for the South Dakota Indian population is almost twice as high as whites, more than 12 per thousand, and is the highest rate for Indian populations per state in the country, right there with the worst poverty.

Why is the rate so high in the US and especially South Dakota?

Experts explain that infant deaths increase when babies are born too early and immature, or malformed; often because mothers are too young, are smoking, are drinking alcohol, are not getting enough folic acid vitamins, and are not receiving enough prenatal advice and monitoring from a healthcare provider. After delivery, deaths happen because parents lack knowledge of safe baby-sleep practices; or of enough dad, family and community support when times get tough.

So what can we do better in this state and country in keeping our babies safe? The most important effort should be to nourish, educate, protect, and empower the girl or young woman who will be their mother, and by enhancing her health prior to getting pregnant, which is called "preconception care."

After all, it's up to mom. She chooses to protect her future baby by delaying pregnancy until her body is mature enough, by avoiding smoke and alcohol, and by taking vitamins with folic acid, all BEFORE pregnancy might happen. Then, once pregnant, she should carry through with what is called "prenatal care," getting the advice and monitoring of a health care professional, all in keeping her baby safe. How can we better empower her?

Studying how babies can die will help us keep them safe.

Dr. Rick Holm wrote this editorial for "On Call@," a weekly program where medical professionals discuss health concerns for the general public. "On Call@" is produced by the Healing Words Foundation in association with the South Dakota State University Journalism Department. "On Call@" airs Thursdays on South Dakota Public Broadcasting-Television at 7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain.

New Weather Model Aids In Forecasting Severe Weather

When it comes to weather, the more you know and the sooner you know it, the safer and better prepared you can be.

Later this year, NOAA's National Weather Service will usher into daily operations a sophisticated model called the High-Resolution Rapid Refresh, or HRRR, that will update forecasts hourly over the entire lower 48 United States at extremely sharp resolution using the latest observations from a network of ground and satellite-based sensors, radars and aircraft.

The HRRR provides forecast information at a resolution four times finer than what is currently used in hourly updated NOAA models. This improvement in resolution from 13 to three kilometers is like giving forecasters an aerial photograph in which each pixel represents a neighborhood instead of a city.

"When a typical thunderstorm is about 10 to 20 kilometers across, contains both upward and downward air currents as well as other features that give clues to its potential to create dangerous weather, it's important to be able to see what's happening inside the storm," said Stan Benjamin, a research meteorologist at NOAA's Earth System Research Lab in Boulder, Colo., who leads the team that developed the HRRR. "It's a game-changer to go from 13 to three kilometers for model resolution."

HRRR can differentiate between rotating storms, which are more likely to produce large tornadoes, and non-rotating thunderstorms that are often less dangerous. The HRRR can also predict damaging straight-line windstorms called "dereches" and provide key timing information about when storm severity is increasing and when it's decreasing. It can provide a wealth of information to forecasters about other weather hazards such as narrow heavy snow bands found in winter storms and areas of low ceiling and visibility. This information is vital to safer and more economic planning for transportation, including decisions by pilots and air traffic managers trying to maneuver planes around hazardous conditions.

Tested and refined across the country for the past two years, including on a number of severe weather events, the HRRR has demonstrated its effectiveness. On June 29, 2012, the HRRR helped identify a major "derecho" severe wind event as it was forming in Illinois and forecast its rapid sweep through Indiana and Ohio during the day and into the Washington D.C. area that evening. It was also instrumental in providing the public with early forecasts of the May 31, 2013 tornadoes in Oklahoma and flash flooding that day.



Madison Profeta and Coach Nathan Epp

Profeta signs with Mount Marty College Women's Soccer

The Mount Marty College women's soccer program is pleased to announce the athletic signing of Madison Profeta of Groton, to play soccer for the Lancers this coming season. Profeta will be listed on the roster as defender.

Profeta was a captain for the 2013 Groton High School soccer team which finished 3rd in the state tournament. She was also named to the South Dakota High School All-State Second Team. Madison is the daughter of Mike and Sherri Profeta, Groton.

"We are fortunate to have Madison joining our Lancers women's soccer program," stated Nathan Epp, head MMC women's soccer coach. "Madison is an excellent athlete and has the size and speed that will help her contribute right away to our program. She is a very hard worker and has all of the skills we are looking for in a defender. Groton has had very good teams so Madison has been well-coached and she has a great understand of the game."

The daughter of Mike and Sherri Profeta, Madison plans to major in radiologic technology at Mount Marty College. In addition to her athletic awards she will also be receiving an Academic Achievement Scholarship at MMC.

Epp continues, "Madison is an excellent student and has been very involved in school activities. I know she will be a positive addition to the Mount Marty student body."

Lazy Farmers 4-H

The April 6, 2014 meeting of the Lazy Farmers was held at the Groton Community Center at 6:30.

The meeting was called to order by acting President Devan Howard. Makayla Jones led us in the US pledge and Faith Flihs led us in the 4H pledge. Roll call was answered by 14 members and no guests. Roll call topic was favorite Easter Candy and if you are in horse or rodeo or not. The 4H insurance is due in May. Secretaries report was read by Makayla and treasures report was given by Kari Hanson. Tanae made a motion to accept secretary and treasures reports and Makayla seconded the motions. Motion passed.

Old business included report on fruit sales for our club was an awesome: \$5107, plus some extra sales. Thank you to Stacey, Vicci and Jesse for helping with fruit delivery day. There was no report for community service.

New business included that everyone read the newshound online. Prospect Calf project affidavits are due June 1 and you are to use the market beef form. This is a Brown County project only and will not advance to State Fair. No information was given on the livestock project day to be at the Darrin Erdmann farm on April 12. Please note that during check-in on livestock day of the Brown County Fair, that the vet will be at the gate from 8am until noon, which is unlike past years where the vet was available until 2pm.

There are still spots available at 4H camp and sign up has been extended to April 30.

Next meeting is set for May 4 and we will be cleaning the cemetery. Time will be emailed to everyone.

Motion was made by Travis to adjourn and seconded by Lane.

Acting Secretary/Reporter- Makayla Jones
 Demonstrations were given by Cassandra Townsend- Teaching Your Dog to Jump; Lexi Gustafson- Cleaning your Trumpet. Talks were given by Travis Townsend- History of the Apple Corporation; Lexi Gustafson- Should You Drive at Age 14 or 16?.

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4th Grade girls win Britton Tourney

The 4th grade Groton girls won first place at the Britton 3 on 3 Tournament April 19th. Pictured (l - r) are front row: Allyssa Locke, Brooke Gengerke; back row: Coach Kathy Bjerke, Madeline Flihs, Trista Keith, Maddie Bjerke, Coach Tricia Keith.

Groton News

- Dinner Easter guest at Debra Olson home were Beulah Hoops, Justin Olson, Nicholas and Stephanie Olson, Aberdeen and Arletta Peterson.

- Easter dinner guests of LaVonne Helmer were Robert and Deb Utecht, Napperville, Ill.; Don and Cheryl Wold, Julia and Jordan, Aberdeen; Bruce and Pam Merkel, Andover; and Brett Merkel, Groton. The Utechts' were here visiting for several days.

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Hanlon Thank You

I would like to thank everybody for your support and vote in the city election. I am very proud and humbled to be Mayor of Groton. I would also like to thank everybody who ran in the election and for all of the people who come and voted. It was a great turnout.

Thanks to the ladies who ran the voting at the community center and to all the other people involved in this election. As a community we shall move forward and work together. Thank You!

Scott Hanlon



Groton School April 14 Meeting Minutes



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING April 14, 2014

Vice-President Kjelden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Kjelden, Smith, Voss and Weismantel. Absent Harder and Nelson. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Dalchow and A. Schwan and Business Official Weber.

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

Moved by Voss, second Smith to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: District minutes of March 10 and 24, North Central Special Ed Coop agenda items, bills, financial report, agency accounts and investments, school lunch reports, and transportation report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 154,147.99; FIT - 15,112.23; Medicare - 5,910.34; FICA - 25,271.48; SDSBF - 54,154.10; American Funds Service Co. - 2,250.23; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 25,934.34; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 1,400.88; Horace Mann - 263.50; Thrivent - 218.18; Prudential - 25.00; AFLAC - 1,652.73; Gentry Finance - 75.00; Delta Dental - 4,690.68; Surety Finance - 186.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 786.77; SDRS Prior Years Deferred - 1,554.32; A&B Business - supplies, 346.70; Agency Fund - advance payments, 28,254.33; Avera St. Luke's - cpr cards, 45.00; City of Groton - utilities, 13,502.39; Cole Papers - supplies, 1,536.40; Crawford Trucks - supplies, 232.67; Dakota Electronics - clip, 8.75; Dakota Supply Group - filters, 234.72; Darrel's Sinclair - supplies, 13.40; Dependable Sanitation - services, 940.00; Duane's - fuel/suppl, 11,797.25; Fairfield Inn - lodging, 3,141.60; Farnams - supplies, 836.85; G&K Services - rug services, 291.76; GCR Tire Centers - tires, 932.27; Groton Area Chamber of Commerce - dues, 490.00; GASD Food Service - inservice food, 70.33; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 222.80; Groton Dairy Queen - x-guard lunch, 38.81; Groton Ford - filters, 16.50; Groton Rescue Squad - emt services, 500.00; Harlow's - bus repairs, 1,449.96; Hilliard - services, 431.81; Holiday Inn - lodging, 975.92; House of Glass - bolt, 10.51; JW Pepper - music, 530.58; Jacobson Electric - repairs, 201.37; James Valley Telecomm. - phone, 722.77; John Deere Financial - repairs, 828.24; Reid Johnson - meals, 34.61; Jostens - supplies, 365.47; Klein's - supplies, 67.24; Lea Kooiman - meals, 114.50; Lori's Pharmacy - supplies, 24.09; Matheson Tri-Gas - supplies, 346.42; McLeod's - forms, 148.00; Menards - supplies, 21.95; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 543.92; Northeast Conference - registrations, 52.00; Northwestern Energy - natural gas, 55.68; Otis Elevator - services, 1,069.20; Safety Service - tire services, 526.40; Sander's Sew-n-Vac - repairs, 62.49; Brian Schuring - meals, 66.73; SDASBO - registration, 50.00; SDHSAA - fees, 1,229.00; Sewer Saver - services, 752.16; Taylor Music - supplies, 291.96; Titan Access Account - parts, 24.67; Joy Voss - meals, 97.38. Total General

Fund - \$368,379.73. CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B Business - calculator, 97.93; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 407.00; GTM Sportswear - jazz shirts, 759.00; House of Glass - window, 3,232.34; Johnson Controls - heaters, 1,632.00; Marco - managed print lease, 1,676.75; Uniform Warehouse - shirts, 371.65. Total Capital Outlay - \$8,176.67.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary - 21,951.59; FIT - 1,873.17; Medicare - 822.70; FICA - 3,517.56; SDSBF - 7,793.75; SD Retirement - 3,643.94; Waddell & Reed - 250.00; AFLAC - 272.11; Delta Dental - 604.46; SD Supplemental Retirement - 100.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 246.00; Avera St. Luke's - services, 5,716.72; Rebecca Erickson - meals, 20.56; Governor's Inn - lodging, 140.00; Jan Hoffman - supplies, 9.98; Katie Miller - meals, 12.00; Patron - parent mileage, 559.44. Total Special Ed - \$47,533.98.

ENTERPRISE: Net Salary - 6,585.96; FIT - 429.47; Medicare - 232.32; FICA - 993.58; SDSBF - 2,318.15; SD Retirement - 768.54; AFLAC - 54.22; CWD - food/suppl, 1,791.43; Dean Foods - dairy products, 2,361.45; Earthgrains - bakery product, 290.25; G&K Services - linen service, 209.82; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 235.09; Reinhart Foodservice - food, 2,280.61; SD Dept. of Ed-CANS - processed commodities, 77.00; SNA - membership, 40.25; Sysco - food, 608.23; US Foods - food/suppl, 3,900.44; Wordware - software/support, 2,059.11; Agency Fund - OST adv pmts, 131.54; GASD-Food Service - OST milk, 41.00; Total Enterprise - \$25,408.46. AGENCY FUND: Total - \$62,521.70.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 115,786.74; Other Local Sources - 99,698.38; County Sources - 4,210.02; State Sources - 3,926.00; Federal Sources - 25,625.04. Total Receipts - \$249,246.18.

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

Building, Grounds and Transportation committee members reported on their capital outlay meeting. No action was taken.

J. Schwan presented the quarterly internal control assessment. Areas of review included Bank Reconciliations and Show Choir.

The board discussed whether to reinstate any additional level of funding for four programs (Cheerleading, Debate, Destination Imagination and Golf) cut as a result of state budget cuts to education in 2011-12. The board decided not to make any changes to the programs as they currently exist.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reports: ASBSD Bulletin, SD Department of Health Food Service inspections at both buildings, Columbia route bus changes due to road/bridge access, Smarter Balanced testing, Horace Mann bike giveaway, severe weather awareness, Wellness Committee meeting, SD Teacher Effectiveness and National Spanish Exam.

Weber read bids received on a 1420 series tractor/mower with 60" mower deck, broom, mulching kit and new 2-year warranty from the 2:00 pm bid opening as follows: RDO Equipment - 2013 4-wheel drive unit for \$21,000 base, less \$12,000 trade-in for a net of \$9,000; RDO Equipment - 2014 2-wheel drive unit for \$21,000 base, less \$12,000 trade-in for a net of \$9,000 and Green Iron Equipment - 2-wheel drive unit for \$21,500 base, less \$10,500 trade-in for a net of \$11,000.

Moved by Weismantel, second Hanson to accept the low bid of \$9,000 from RDO Equipment for the 2-wheel drive unit. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Weismantel to remove March 24th motion from table to consider hiring Cory Harder as Head Girls Soccer Coach for the 2014-15 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to hire Cory Harder as 2014-15 Head Girls Soccer Coach with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Hanson to approve Brett Schwan as volunteer assistant football coach for the 2014 football season. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Weismantel to approve Open Enrollment Application #15-03 for a student in Junior Kindergarten from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Weismantel to approve 2014-15 signed teacher contracts. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Voss to approve resolution authorizing membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the 2014-15 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Smith to go into executive session at 8:42 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for auxiliary staff and administrative negotiations and SDCL 1-25-2(2) for student issues. Motion carried.

Vice-President Kjelden declared the board out of executive session at 11:24 pm.

Moved by Hanson, second Weismantel to approve GASA Negotiated Agreement for 2014-15 and 2015-16. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Voss to approve issuance of auxiliary staff employment agreements. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Weismantel 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 April 15 Meeting Minutes



OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2
April 15, 2014

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on April 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll with all members present. Others present were Bev Myer, Justin Downes, Deb Klapperich, Rick Downes and Lynnette Hertel.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of

Allegiance.
Action 13-81 Motion by Forsting second by Walworth to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 13-82 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, APRIL CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: AMERICINN MOTEL, SIOUX FALLS SLODGING, 50.00; AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 149.94; BERGAN, JANEL, MEALS, 61.00; BONN EXPRESS, FUEL, 499.25; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC, TONER, 393.45; CHRISTIANSON, MARK, BUS WASH, 40.00; CLARK TITLE COMPANY, FEES, 150.00; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 605.24; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 644.95; CUSTODIAN ENGINEERS ASSN OF SD, FEES, 160.00; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 130.30; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DEMCO, INC, LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 128.75; DOWNES, JUSTIN, MEALS/MILEAGE, 296.20; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 27.96; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PUBLICATION, 155.42; HERTEL, LYNNETTE, MEALS, 61.00; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,616.00; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., MUSIC, 197.99; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 359.52; JM ELECTRIC INC., REPAIRS, 617.27; KALLAS, AMANDA, MEALS, 61.00; KLEIN'S, PENS, 14.21; LEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1/2 BB DIST SHARE, 756.07; MAC'S INC., RREPAIRS, 52.67; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 61.44; MORLOCK, MARTY, MEALS, 26.00; MYER, BEVERLY, MEALS, 64.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 210.20; OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CENTER, REPAIRS, 2,490.53; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 272.32; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 275.56; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, MEALS, 61.00; SANDER'S SEW-N-VAC, SUPPLIES, 43.98; SCHWAN WELDING AND BOILER REPAIR, REPAIRS, 34.50; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, FEES, 934.00; SDASBO, FEES, 50.00; SEYER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC., REPAIRS, 177.10; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 332.40; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, BOOKS, 165.70; ABERDEEN LOCK AND KEY, DOOR LOCKS, 4,790.00; DOUBLE "D" BODY SHOP INC., WINDSHIELD, 327.00; JM ELECTRIC, REPAIRS, 418.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 2,417.38; MERTZ, GARRY, LP TANK, 150.00; MYER, BEVERLY, MILEAGE, 305.74; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 52.15; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 87.90.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: DAKOTA OIL, OIL, 99.70; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, UNIFORMS, 309.50; HIGH PLAINS TECHNOLOGY, INC., PROJEC-

TORS, 1,004.74; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 834.00; MORLOCK, MARTY, FUEL, 96.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 199.03; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 2,881.87; WORDWARE INC, SOFTWARE, 1,124.00; DAKOTA OIL, OIL, 2,042.40; MORLOCK, MARTY, FUEL, 75.00; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 5,153.08.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SD, FEES, 105.00.

FOOD SERVICE: AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC., FEES, 157.44; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 8.36; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP FRUIT/VEG, 5,193.43; KESLER'S GROCERY, FOOD, 1.54; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ED, PROCESSING, 310.98; BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, 280.65; SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PROCESSING, 223.78.

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The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Bev Myer - Superintendent/AD
- B. Justin Downes - Principal
- C. Lance Podoll - Transportation
- D. Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance
- E. Bev Myer - Athletic Co-op

F. Rich Schlosser - Hub Area Vo Tech

Action 13-83 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to approve the 2014-2015 School Calendar as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 13-84 Motion by Walworth, second by Schlosser to complete the Memorandum of Understanding and attach it to the 2014-15 negotiated agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 13-85 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to accept the 2014-2015 negotiated proposal and offer certified contracts. All aye, carried.

Action 13-86 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to prepare a petition to the circuit court to request the removal of the boundary restrictions on the Ovid Stevens trust fund. All aye, carried.

Action 13-87 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to authorize membership in the SDHSAA for the 2014-15 fiscal year. All aye, carried.

Action 13-88 Motion by Schlosser, second by Sumption to participate in the ASBSD Protective Trust which provides health, property, workers compensation and liability coverage for the 2014-15 fiscal year. All aye, carried.

Thank yous and congratulations were read at this time and will be posted on the school website.

Action 13-89 Motion by Walworth, second by Sumption to enter into executive session at 8:00 pm. All aye, carried.

Exit Bev Myer, Rick Downes and Lynnette Hertel.

Exit Deb Klapperich at 8:10 pm.

Chairman Podoll declared executive session out at 9:35 pm.

Action 13-90 Motion by Forsting, second by Walworth to offer employment agreements to all non-certified staff. All aye, carried.

Action 13-91 Motion by Schlosser, second by Sumption to offer employment agreements to all current fall coaching staff. All aye, carried.

Action 13-92 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to adjourn. All aye, carried

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Wednesday, April 23

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

School Lunch: Submarines, corn chips, fresh and canned fruit, broccoli and dip.

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Jim Meister, Troy Larson, Jaxon Koshney

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation
6:45pm: United Methodist UMYF

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation
7:00pm: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult bible study

Thursday, April 24

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

School Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, tossed salad, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Hearty vegetable beef soup, chicken salad sandwich, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Birthdays: Taryn Rossow
10:00am: Track at Redfield-Doland
4:30pm: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Ladies Bible Study

Friday, April 25

School Breakfast: Early risers, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, fresh and canned fruit, vegetable and dip.

Senior Menu: Ham/raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, crazy cake, dinner roll.

Birthdays: Charlie Pray, Rachel Blackmun, Rick Schauer

1:00pm: DtaP Clinic for ages 11-14

Saturday, April 26

8:00pm: Junior/Senior Prom

Sunday, April 27

Birthdays: Larry Leidholt, Terry Schwabe

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
9:15am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance School for all ages

10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont (LCMC) worship

10:00am: United Methodist School
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

10:15am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Fellowship Time

10:45am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, April 28

School Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Super nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, garlic toast, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, cookie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Alexis Ferrell, Justin Peterson, Kevin Pharis

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
10:00am: Girls Golf in Groton

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
Leaders Meet

4:00pm: JH Track at Roncalli
7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

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

School Lunch: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, carrots and dip, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

10:00am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Ladies Bible Study

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

12:00pm: Groton Kiwanis Track Meet

Wednesday, April 30

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk.

School Lunch: Taco salad, garlic toast, green beans, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Creamed chicken, buttered biscuit, peas, pineapple/mandarin orange sauce, peanut butter cookie.

Birthdays: Heather Feser, Logan Lane
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study

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Groton United Methodist Women May Breakfast, Wednesday, May 7, with seating at 11:30 am and 1:15 pm. \$8 Reservation required. Call Clare Brotherton at 397-8177 or Caralee Heitmann at 397-8634. Meals may be picked up or we will deliver to local businesses. To schedule a delivery, please call Kay Brandt at 397-8389 Monday or Tuesday or before 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7th.

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The Life of Agnes Hildebrant



Mass of Christian Burial for Agnes Hildebrant, 83, of Conde will be 10 a.m., Thursday, April 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Turton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Conde.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the church with a wake and rosary service at 7:00 p.m.

Agnes died Monday, April 21, 2014 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

Agnes Elizabeth was born on January 16, 1931 to Anthony and Edith (Shannon) Mork in Pierpont. She attended and graduated from Groton High School. On September 17, 1949 she was united in marriage with Duane

Hildebrant in Conde. Together they owned and operated the Conde Pool Hall from 1957-1967. Duane and his brother later purchased the Conde Lumber Yard, where Agnes worked as a bookkeeper. In 1983, they purchased D & A Market and ran it until their retirement in 1994.

Agnes was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Conde and was active in the Conde American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards and traveling, especially bus trips.

Celebrating her life are her children: Edith (Tom) Bertsch of Conde, Laurel Hearnen (Harold Ewing) of Conde, Patricia Smith of Brookings, Robert Hildebrant of Conde, Michael (Michelle) Hildebrant of Conde, Paul (Marcie) Hildebrant of Selby, 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and her brothers, Dale (Linda) Mork of Aberdeen and Bob Mork of Platteville, Colorado.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in August of 2001, two brothers, Clyde and Lloyd Mork, her sister, Mary Moerke and a daughter in infancy.

Honorary Casketbearers will be all of Agnes's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Travis Smith, Brian Bertsch, Amy Hearnen, Brenda Ferrie, Melissa Grandpre and Brady Bertsch.

Death Notice: Rod Hinrichs

Rod Hinrichs, 64, of Groton died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at his residence in Groton. Services are pending with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Seervice Notice: Inez Knickrehm

Services for Inez Knickrehm, 99, of Groton will be 2 p.m., Saturday, April 26 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Friday from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Inez died April 19, 2014 at Rosewood Court in Groton.

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Shurline Peanut Butter Creamy or Crunchy 16 Oz. Jar **\$1.79**
Domestic Bathroom Tissue 16 Double Roll Bands **\$6.99**
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Bud, Bud Light 24 Pack 12 Oz. Cans **\$16.99**
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Citizens Encouraged to Schedule Driver License Appointments
 PIERRE, S.D. – With the busy summer season approaching, officials with the South Dakota Driver Licensing Program encourage citizens to consider scheduling an appointment for quick, convenient service.

Waiting times have been reduced to a matter of just a few minutes at most exam stations in the past year or more, but a scheduled appointment eliminates even that brief wait, said Cindy Gerber, director of the Driver Licensing Program.

"The summer season is always a little busier with schools out and driver-education programs underway," Gerber said. "When our applicants use the scheduling service, they are in charge of their time and can fit their appointment for renewals and other driver-licensing services into their daily schedules."

Since July of 2012 the Driver Licensing Program has offered scheduled appointments at exam stations in the state's larger cities. Scheduling is available in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen and Watertown.

"We continue to take walk-in customers as always, but those with scheduled appointments move immediately to the next available examiner when they walk in the door," Gerber said.

For applicants who choose to take care of driver licensing needs in person, self-service kiosks are available in larger stations. The applicant begins the process at the kiosk and moves to the examiner's station only for the vision screening and final steps, saving time for both the applicant and the examiner.

To schedule an appointment for driver license or ID card renewal in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen or Watertown, applicants may go online (http://dps.sd.gov/licensing/driver_licensing/default.aspx) or call 1-800-952-3696.

Groton FCCLA Presents May Day Fashions Thursday, May 1, 2014 7 p.m. Groton High School Gym \$3 Admission includes Dessert by Karin Bartell

FCCLA would like to invite you to the 2014 May Day Style Show.

What is the May Day Style Show? It is a style show where FACS students model the clothes, purses or quilts they have made. Many prom fashions will be modeled as well.

So please come and join us at the 2014 May Day Style Show

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