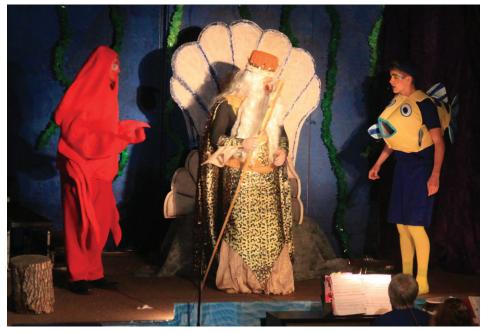




The sound crew for the school play are in back, left to right, Austin Fordham, Jordan Schmieg and Molly Hanse; and in front are Kelly Wieser and Kathy Hardina. (Photo by Kent Erickson)



King Trition (played by Garrett Knebel) has a talk with Flounder (played by Mason Hanse) and Sebastian (played by Brady Wieker) about Ariel's behaviour. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Langford Area held four performances of its school play, "The Little Mermaid." Pictured here are the princesses: Maria Barker, Brandy Peterson, Rachel Holler, Shelby Price, Julia Swenson, and Leda Dinger. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Sebastian (played by Brady Wieker) asks Ariel (played by Cora Carroll) why she is collecting all of these human things. (Photo by Paul Kosel)





to ruin Ariel's life. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Here is the sailing crew. Pictured are Ryan Punt, Dylan Frey, Clara Svatos, Jordan Ursula (played by Wendy Barrett) is Carson (Grimsby), James Erickson behind the wheel (the pilot), Eric Christofferson the evil sister of King Trition who is out (Prince Eric), Sami Wika, Chance Olson, Zac Fries. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Here is the entire cast of Langford Area's "The Little Mermaid." (Photo by Paul Kosel)

The Langford Area school play was recorded in HD during the Sunday evening performance. A flash drive containing the performance is available from the Independent for \$26.50 or can be mailed out for \$30. Call 605-397-7285 or mail check to Independent, 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252.



Hailey Hanson escorted by Anthony Sippel

Aubray Harry escorted by Jerick Hanson





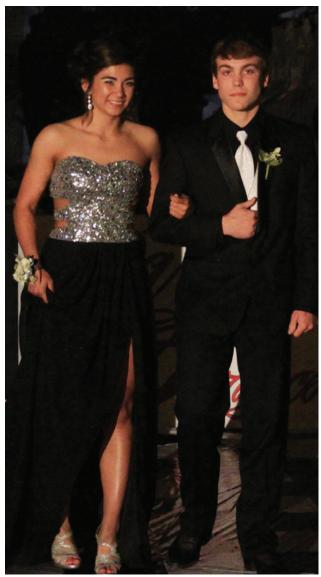
Jasmine Schaller escorted by McClain Lone



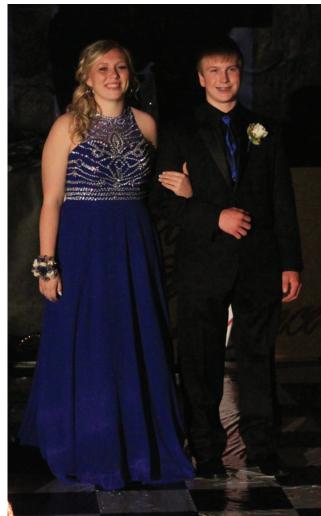
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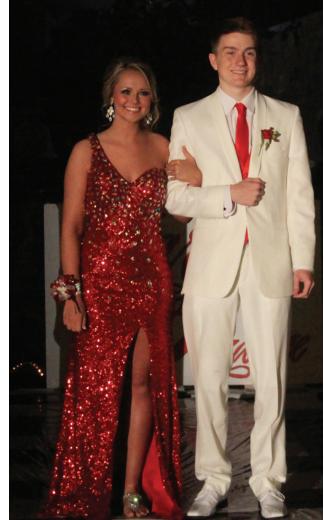
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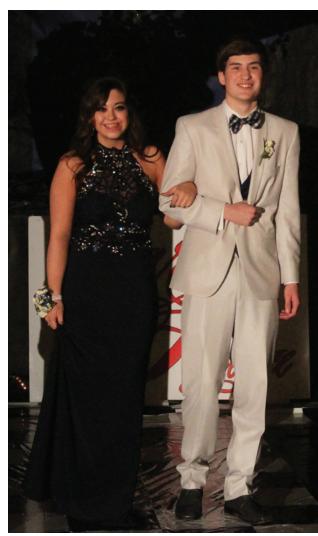
Payton Maine escorted by Braiden Craig



Marlee Jones escorted by James Thompson



Paityn Bonn escorted by Sean Schuring



Jessica Adler

Wanner is double winner at Redfield

Audrey Wanner won both the 100m hurdles and the triple jump to be a double winner at the Redfield-Doland Track meet held Thursday. Wanner's 33-6 in the triple jump was also a qualifying distance for state.

In addition, Steve Fey won the shot put and the girls Shuttle Hurdle Relay also won.

Boy's Division

Team Points: Warner 86, James Valley Christian 79, Roncalli 75, Britton-Hecla 68, Groton Area 62, Edmunds Central 60, Redfield-Doland 57, Potter County 49, Herreid/Selby Area 45, Northwestern 31, Frederick Area 29, Faulkton 17, Eureka/Bowdle 13, Hitchcock-Tulare 8, Wolsey/Wessington 8, Leola 5, Huron 3, Aberdeen Central 3, Aberdeen Christian 3, Ipswich 1, Webster Area 0, Clark/Willow Lake 0, Wakpala 0, Fargo North 0.

- 110m Hurdles: Tylan Glover, 19.86.
- **300m Hurdles:** Tylan Glover, 4.82.
- 100m Dash: 8, Jackson Oliver, 12.16; Lucas Hinman, 12.1.
- 200m Dash: 7, Lucas Hinman, 24.83; Jackson Oliver, 25.5.
- 400m Dash: Brandon Keith, 1:00; Frankie Wuestenwald, 57.89.
- 800m Run: 2, Treyton Diegel, 2:14.42; Mitchell Koens, 2:31.7; Micah Poor, 2:34.4.
- **1600m Run:** 6, Sean Schuring, 5:09.20; Mitchell Koens, 5:39.7; Micah Poor, 5:50.4.
- **1600m Relay:** 7, Groton (Frankie Wuestenwald, Sean Schuring, Brandon Keith, Treyton Diegel), 3:54.49.

High Jump: 7, Bennett Shabazz, 5'7"; Adam Herman, 5'3".
Long Jump: 3, Adam Herman, 19'5"; 7, Bennett Shabazz, 18'7"; Tylan Glover, 14'1".
Triple Jump: 5, Adam Herman, 38'2.5"; 7, Bennett Shabazz, 37'1".
Discus: 4, McClain Lone, 119'2"; 5, Steve Fey, 118'1"; 6, Luke Thorson, 114'11".
Shot Put: 1, Steve Fey, 45'1"; 2, McClain Lone, 43'3".

Girl's Division

Team Points: Redfield-Doland 114, Potter County 87, Northwestern 69, Groton 68, Wolsey-Wessington 60, Britton-Hecla 58, Warner 45, Roncalli 41, Eureka-Bowdle 35, Herreid/Selby Area 33, Huron 16, Aberdeen Central 15, Faulkton 6, Frederick Area 6, Hitchcock-Tulare 2, Edmunds Central 1, Leola 1, Aberdeen Christian 1, Webster 0, Clark/Willow Lake 0, Wakpala 0, Iroquois 0, Fargo North 0. **100m Hurdles:** 1, Audrey Wanner, 17.15; 8, Cassandra Townsend, 19.60; Josie Doeden, 19.69 in prelims.

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300m Hurdles: Cassandra Townsend, 54.39; Payton Maine, 55.3.

100m Dash: Emily Blocker, 15.1; Renee Hinman, 16.7.

200m Dash: Payton Maine, 30.5; Renee Hinman, 32.4.

400m Dash: Jasmine Schaller, 1:07.7.

800m Run: 4, Jasmine Schaller, 2:42.53; Hannah Lewandowski, 2:48.

1600m Run: Emily Thompson, 7:15.7.

400m Relay: 4, Groton (Josie Doeden, Heather Lone, Jodi Hinman, Harleigh Stange), 55.40. **800m Relay:** 6, Groton (Josie Doeden, Jodi Hinman, Payton Maine, Harleigh Stange), 1:58.31.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: 1, Groton (Jennie Doeden, Audrey Wanner, Payton Maine, Cassandra Townsend), 1:08.5.

Long Jump: 2, Audrey Wanner, 15'6.75"; Katie Koehler, 13'7.25"; Jodi Hinman, 11'10.5". Triple Jump: 1, Audrey Wanner, 33'6" (SQ); Katie Koehler, 27'11".

Discus: 2, Carly Wheeting, 107'6"; 3, Jessica Bjerke, 105'3"l 6, Jennie Doeden, 92'10"; Marlee Jones, 92'9".

Shot Put: 5, Carly Wheeting, 32'8"; 6, Jessica Bjerke, 32'1"; 7, Marlee Jones, 31'10.75"; Madison Sippel, 29'5.5".





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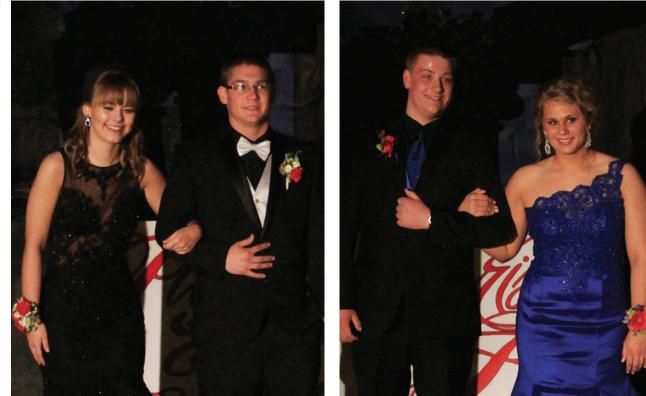


Marissa Wooding escorted by Trey Wright



Kate Helmer escorted by Tevin Abeln

The Groton Area prom was held April 16 in the high school gym. The Groton Independent will be featuring couples from the prom during the next few weeks. There were 52 couples at the prom. HD DVDs of the prom are available from the Independent for \$26.50 or can be mailed out for \$30. Call 605-397-7285 or mail check to Independent, 110 N Washington St., Groton SD 57445-2252.





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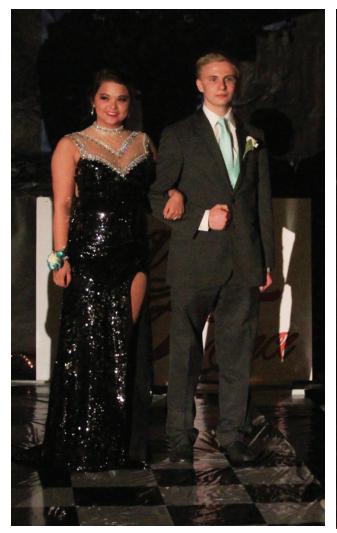
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Brown County April 19, 2016

General Meeting APRIL 19, 2016 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim Commissioner Fieldheim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes, Brown County Board of Equalization Meeting Minutes and the Consolidated Board of Equalization Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the following claims: Payroll: Commission \$5,069,

97; Auditor \$7,661.36; Trea-surer \$13,230.39; States At-torney \$17,876.65; Blood Draws \$550.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,892.08; Maintenance \$6,836.34; Assessor \$26,204.76; Register of Deeds \$7,791.46; Vetregister of pices \$7,95.16,95.16; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$7,418.85; Human Resources \$3,022.22; Sheriff Ad-min \$33,963.16; Jail \$34,833.30; JDC \$16,017.51; HD \$4,967.71; Welfare Office \$3,581.58; Mu-seum \$7,921.70; Parks & Fairgrounds \$5,881.06; Fair Board \$4,219.57; Weed \$1,769.93; Planning and Zoning \$1,826.02; Highway \$44,193.40; Communications \$22,597.20; Emergency Management \$3,880.14; Teen Court \$429.30; 24/7 \$2,978.06; Landfill \$12,507.09.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$17,222.70; Medicare \$4,027.94. Professional Fees: US Bank \$184.00; Adam Altman \$6,166.30; Amy Munsen \$20.00; Avera St. Lukes \$290.00; Col-leen Brazil \$600.00; Colby Olson \$20.00; Dependable Sanitation Inc \$23,535.50; Douglas Linder \$20.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$91.80; Geniusweb.com \$99.00; Holt County Sheriff \$28.00; Jared Haven \$38.48; Jeremy Hatfield \$20.00; Jim Wegner \$20.00; Jody Zueger \$20.00; Justin Hanson \$36.80; Kari Dalchow \$78.80; Kody Schochenmaier \$20.00; Language Line Services Inc \$168.40; Lawrence Diggs \$63.68; LexisNexis Risk Data Management Inc \$139.60; Lu-theran Social Services \$2,770.66; Mary Harry \$62.00; Northeastern Mental Health Center \$1,976.00; Noreen Pulling \$20.00; Richard Galbraith \$20.00; Richard Neal \$20.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck \$331.20; Sanford Health \$50.00; Sarah Schuster \$20.00; SD Department of Revenue & Regulation \$1,695.00; SD Retailer Association \$180.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$749.80; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$110.00; Van Stratton, Winer and Associates \$375.00; Mitch Vilhauer \$2,241.84.

Publishing Inc. \$10.56; Star Tribune Media \$173.60.

Repairs & Maintenance: US Bank \$100.59; Aberdeen Plumb-ing & Heating \$76.53; Car-quest Auto Parts \$150.00; Do All Insulation \$2,538.00; Eilers Water Conditioning \$983.00; Fastenal Co \$1,696.99; G&K Services \$368.43; GCR Tires & Service \$486.00; Graham Tire Inc. \$25.68; HF Jacobs & Sons Construction \$8,170.81; Hiplink Software \$2,590.10; Muth Electric Inc \$1,145.13; Nelson Sales & Service LLC \$134.47; Quality Welding \$28.00; Specialty Mfa Inc \$245.90; Steven Lust Automotive \$30.78; Superior Jetting Inc \$2,960.10; Walth Safety

Aberdeen City Treasurer \$294.21; AT&T Mobility \$455.88; Centurylink \$2,507.26; City of Hecla \$204.30; State of South Dakota \$218.77; James Valley Telecommunication \$227.80: Midcontinent Communications \$185.30; Northern Electric Coop, Inc \$80.09; Northwestern En-ergy \$1,234.11; Verizon Wireless

42,780.61. Other: JRWD \$9,903.42; Safe Harbor \$920.00; SD State Retire-

ment System \$13,573.36. Insurance: SD Public Assur-ance Alliance \$142.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following em-ployee step increases, effective April 24, 2016: Kathy Fischer @ \$21.89 per hour, Dan Schlosser @ \$15.75 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Nicholaus Hinkle as Correctiona Officer at the Jail, effective April 18, 2016 @ \$15.33 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve hiring Tonya Mayou as part-time Correctional Officer at JDC, effective May 16, 2016 @ \$12.92 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following Abatements: Blair Smith @ \$710.64 (clerical error); Pinnacle Airlines @ \$2,100.31 (uncollectible); Trixie Schwabe @ \$56.31 (mobile home destroyed/uncollectible). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LOTTERY APPLICATION: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve application, submitted by Elm Lake Association for lottery to be held on May 29, 2016 at the Elm Lake Resort. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INVENTORY TRANSFER: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve transfer of Decal #701 1998 Chevy Van from Fairgrounds to the Sheriff Department. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved

by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following contracts for the 2016 Brown County Fair: Dakota Running Iron Cowboy Mounted Shooters, August 21 @ \$1,500.00 plus room; Street Smart Rental, traffic signal (Fairgrounds Road and Brown County 10) @ 5,400.00; SDNA District 4 Nurses, first aid station @ \$1,000.00 plus radio and golf cart; NSU Women's Swim Team, stage hand services @ \$5.500.00: R&R Total Destruction Promotions, demolition derby @ \$9,000.00; Montgom-ery Gentry, August 19, 2016 @ \$55,000.00. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried. FAIR SERVICE QUOTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following quotes for services during the 2016 Brown County Fair: Aberdeen Ambulance Service, standby ambulance service (@ \$3,060.00; Spotslam, curtain rental for Odde & set up for Odde and Expo (@ \$2,653.00; Gompf Displays Inc, curtain rental for Expo @ \$1,755.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried

TOWNSHIP BONDS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Township Bonds (Treasurer and Clerk): PORTAGE #1- Susan Gerdes, Tonya Hansen; GREENFIELD #2 – Valerie Weisser, Karen Lunzman; FREDERICK #3 – Dennis Walworth, Jill Gisi; ALLISON #4 - Dillon Cutler, Arlene Hixon; LANSING #5 – Dixie Clark; ONEOTA #6 - Karla Engelhart, Neil Schaunaman; BRAINARD #7 - Charles Dennert, Diane Bruns;

Martin Weismantel, Patricia Daly;

Ashlee Nelson; ORDWAY #14
 Kerry Howell, Mike McHugh; CAMBRIA #15 – Monte McNickle,

Brenda Johnson; RIVERSIDÉ

aldson, Marguirete Donaldson; MERCIER #21 - Jerry Streckfuss,

Daryl L Rieck; NEW HOPE #22

- Alan Borchard, Milton Hasel-horst; WARNER #23 – Bev Gra-

heim, Greta Thorpe; OSCEOLA Lonny Mikkonen, Chris #29 Sumption; SAVO #30 - Calvin Raisanen, Judy Bretsch; LIBERTY #31 – Todd Lunzman, Rollin Stearns; RAVINIA #34 – Chad Nelson, Patrick Keatts; HIGH-LAND #35 - Dan Misslitz, Deanna Nelson: FRANKLYN #36 - Sharon Bain, Shirley Stein; RICHLAND - Margaret Sumption, Deb #37 Heine; LINCOLN #39 – Jamie Drageset, Ronald Kaaz; BATES #44 – Kathy Dobberpuhl, Betty Geist; GARLAND #46 – Lloyd Buntrock, Derek Kiefer; PUT-NEY #48 – Bill Schuelke, Mark Thompson; WEST HANSON #49 Maralyn Hoops, Darlys Kampa; HECLA #50 - Susan Rosendahl Jodi Hebi; PRAIRIEWOOD #53 Darrell Strivens, Robert Jensen; SOUTH DETRÓIT #59 - Mark Perkins, Faye Hoines. All members present voting aye. Motion carried LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by

Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve agreement, submitted by Big Apple Productions (Circus) for lease of the Expo Building on April 23-24, 2016, upon payment of \$1,000.00 rental rate and \$150.00 for utilities. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claims against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 099: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to adopt Ordinance #099, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to rezone the fol-lowing described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P) Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.07 (M-AG) Mini Agricultural District I ots 1-3 Hoffman First Consolidation Addition; Lot 3 Dewalds Outlot C; Lot 38A Dewalds Outlot C; all in the E ¹/₂ of Sec 14-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (West Shore Drive). Roll call vote: Commis-sioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye,

Kippley-aye. Ordinance adopted. IT UPDATE: Paul Sivertsen reported the following activities in the IT Department: Jail Proj-ect, RFP for phone system, RFP for battery backup and cooling system in server room; Website meeting with Museum, Square 9 Certification classes for IT personnel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter and Paul Sivertsen in áttendance. All members present voting aye. Motion car-ried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

HIGHWAY UPDATE: Dirk Rogers reported the following activities in the Highway Department: Surplus list for sale to be presented May 2; BR 218; Road 16 r/o/w; gravel hauling; culvert placement; load limit off end of April; proposed new Highway Shop; detour for State work on Highway 37 south of Groton; Curve on Columbia road.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) and consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter and Dirk Rogers in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with the following ac-

Brown County April 19, 2016

County Equal. APRIL 19, 2016 – BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZA-TION

Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 10:20 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD, Present were Commissioners Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Mary Worlie, Gene Loeschke and Russell Metz from the Director of Equalization Office were also in attendance. APPEALS:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization: #1. William Mundhenke OL 1 O'Niels SW 22-123-63 @ 58,425 (no change). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization: #2. Laura Adema 4 Ac E 1/2 SE 31-128-65 from 8,000 to 10,000. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fieldheim to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization: #3. Gary Meyers SW 34-124-63 from 323,150 to 350,781. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization. #4. Ella Johnson W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 36-125-60 from 118,661 to 59,333. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization. #5. Lynn Jensen Lt 1 Olson's 1st Subd SW 16-125-60 @ 146,637 (no change). All members present voting ave. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fieldheim to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization. #6. Eleanor Polsean NE 35-125-64 @ 193,922 (no change). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following recommendations from the Director of Equalization. #7-9. Mitchell-Broadview LLP NE 14-127-62 from 288,000 to 312,888; West 61.78 ac. NE 12-127-62 from 130,000 to 142,394; SW 12-127-62 from 320,000 to 325,952. #10. Dinger Farms Inc. SW 24-127-61 Ex. Hwy from 120,000 to 186,260. #11. Wayne Teigen N 330' S 1/2 SW NW 16-124-63 from 10,000 to 5,000. #12. Patrick Coughlin Prairiewood OL B SW 33-124-63 from 57,500 to 20,000. #13-14. Nels Olson Lt 18 Hobby Farms North SE 19-124-63 from 2,500 to 7,500; Lt 19 Hobby Farms North SE 19-124-63 from 2,500 to 7,500. #15. NE & NW 14-123-62 N of RR, Portion NE S of RR. SE E of River Ex. Hwy & RR Right of Way this includes S&K Cons. Easement Tract 1-4 from 111,720 to 98,967. #16. Daniel Heinz Lt 6 Blk 2 Green Acres from 84,800 to 71,450. #17-18. Rodrick Tobin 3A Welges 1st Addition NW 1-123-64 from 23,680 to 5,000; 5A Welges 1st Addition NW 1-123-64 from 31,415 to 5,000. #19. Lynch Real Estate Corp. Lt 3 Whitney 2nd Addition SF 16-123-64 from 144,253 to 108,325. #20-21. Lance Fuhrman 15 Ac. W 1/2 NE -64 E of RR to 31,691; NW SE 32-121-64 E of RR Ex. S 4 Ac. from 20,000 to 11,311. #22. Stewart L. Swenson Lt 1 A. Swenson Subd NE 8-122-62 from 40,450 to 88,230. #23. David Siefkes SE 17-128-62 from 374,621 to 481,041. #24-28. Mitchell-Broadview LLP NW 4-128-62 from 244,752 to 220,655; Lt 4-5 NE 16-128-61 inc. part of unplatted emergency watershed land from 50,773 to 25,387; NE 19-128-61 from 242,741 to 220,865; Lt 6-7 SE 16-128-61 from 116.523 to 58,264; NW SE 16-128-61 from 46,114 to 23,059. #29. Charles Raap Lt 7 & S 40' Lt 8 Blk 34 1st Addition Groton from 71,858 to 71 331. #30-32. Adam Burgard Mohr's OL 1 NW 33-124-64 from NA to AG; Mohr's OL 2 NW 33-124-64 from NA to AG; Mohr's OL 3 NW 33-124-64 from 180,971 to 145,826. #33. Sara E. Hento BOLS Country Village #104 SW 34-124-64 1995 Schultz from 18,690 to 0 (moved out of county). #34. Ann Kimball Lt 221 & 223 James St. Pecks Addition Columbia from 8,420 to 3,000. #35-36. Mitchell-Broadview LLP NW 22-128-61 Ex. Land Deeded from 61,600 to 131,293; SW 1-128-61 from

244,900 to 258,246. #37-38. Thomas L. Luzier Lt 3-4 & W 50' Lt 5 Blk 11 Prairiewood Vla SE 33-124-63 @ 48.270 (no change); Lt 20 Blk 11 Prairewood Vlg SE 33-124-63 from 34,850 to 18,900. #39. Myrna J. Stange SE 25-121-63 inc. MMM Cons. Easement Tract 1&2 Ex. 2 Ac. for Cemetery from 335,994 to 338,620. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the 2016 Brown County Board of Equalization at 11:45 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Sara Swisher, Brown County Deputy Auditor

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Groton City April 18, 2016 **General Meeting** April 18, 2016

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular second monthly meeting with the following memhers present: Fliehs, Glover, Opp, Blackmun, McGannon, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Peterson was absent. Also present were: Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson, Kathy Sundermeier, Darrel and Deanna Hendrickson.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Glover and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

Cons Fed Cr Union 1.100.00 emp savings; First State Bank 7,047.93 ss & wh; April Abeln 460.00 dep flex; Justin Cleveland 114.00 motel; Paul Kosel 30.17 med flex; SD Municipal League 48.00 registr: SD Govt Finance Officers 75.00 registr; SD Human Resources Assoc 50.00 registr; SD State Treas 8,859.74 sales tax; AFLAC 782.32 emp ins; Badger Meter 54.00 meter service; Car Quest 416.34 filters, oil bulb, fan; Dearborn Life 88.00 life ins; Farmers Union Coop 735.00 dsl: Galls 210.84 boots belt; Guardian Ins 245.30 emp ins; Harry Implement 106.95 hose, ends; Heartland Cons Power District 53,662.15 power; Drew Johnson 1,100.00 legal services; Kays Computing 56.00 comp repairs; Kens 287.36 gas, supplies; MJ's Sinclair 1,630.36 gas,dsl,battery,oil; RDO-John Deere 508.62 paint,blades; Sani-tation Deaduate 20.16 dist about tation Products 29.16 dirt shoe; Schwan Welding 49.50 repair; SD One Call 8.40 locates; Supplement Retirement 1,160.00 emp retire; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 12,548.62 health ins; Western Area Power Adm 29,781.56 power

Moved by Glover and seconded by Flien's to authorize David Hunter to attend the Criminal Interdiction School in Pierre on May 16-18. All members present voted ave.

Moved by Fliehs and seconded by Glover to authorize Shawn Lambertz, Anita Lowary and any Council member to attend the Heartland Consumer Power District Annual Meeting in Madison on May 9. All members present voted aye.

Attorney Johnson presented the Findings and Conclusions of the Planning and Zoning Appeal of the Special Exception for R3. Moved by Fliehs and seconded by Opp to accept this document and to supply it to all interested parties from the hearing. All members present voted aye.

Deanna & Darrel Hendrickson. Marti Seurer, and Christine Rossow came before the Council against the r to sneak licensing of cats. Stacy Mayou entered the meeting during the discussion. Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance 704, Cat Licensing. Members vot-ing aye were: Blackmun and Glover. Members voting nay were: Fliehs, Opp, and McGan-non. Motion failed. A revision of the ordinance to regulate feral cats was reviewed. Moved by Opp and seconded by McGannon to give 1st Reading to Ordinance No. 704, Feral Cat Regulations. Members voting aye were: Opp, McGannon, and Fliehs. Members voting nay were: Glover and Blackmun. Motion carried. The 4 visitors left the meeting. Chief Mayou reported that the car cameras were starting to break down because of age and body cameras were the next recommended tools for the police. He will seek grants for both kinds of cameras A request from Brown County to reduce the Groton City addressing zone for 911 addresses was tabled indefinitely. Several ideas for use of the memorial money from David Olson were discussed. Moved by Glover and seconded by McGannon to add \$20,000 from this memorial fund to the Baseball Complex Playground Fund

and order the equipment immediately. All members present voted ave

The tables for the Community Center that were damaged in transit were replaced with other damaged tables. Round tables were discussed, but the original tables ordered are still being replaced.

At 8:13pm the Council adjourned into executive session on a motion by Opp and seconded by McGannon to discuss legal and personnel matters All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:30pm.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Glover to hire Matt Locke as Girls Softball Coach for 2 teams and Berry Keith as Teener Coach. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$27.39. 12305

Groton School April 25, 2016

General Meeting

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DIS-

TRICT NO. 06-6 REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 2016 President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Rix, Smith, and Weismantel. Others present: Superintendent J. Schwan, Principals A. Schwan and B. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda with the following amendments: Under New Business Item #6a -Executive session for personnel and under item #7a – accept resignation from Angie Carlson. Motion carried.

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 to their remaining agenda items.

The board listened to program presentations from Librarians Brenda Madsen and Carla Kjelden.

There were no committee reports given.

The following items were discussed in Administrative Reports: Teacher Appreciation Week, Special Education Accountability, Asbestos Monitoring, Kinder-garten visitation, OST update, cience Curriculum update, field trips, DARE graduation, DÍBELS spring benchmark assessments, Elementary PAC Carnival, Da-kota High School Art Exhibition, Academic Excellence Recognition Banquet, NSU Pilot Program, NEAP Principal Meeting and tornado drills.

School Board Election results were canvassed by the govern-ing board. An abstract was made and signed, listing the results of the votes cast for each candidate.

Moved by Nelson, second Harder to hire Mason Madsen and Brittany Kjelden as summer custodial workers at \$11.30 per hour. Motion carried 6-0 with Kjelden abstaining.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to change time of the May 9, 2016 school board meeting from 7:30 pm to 6:00 pm with a Building, Grounds and Transportation meeting to begin at 5:00 pm. Motion carried.

The board reviewed possible changes to the curriculum review cycle. Moved by Nelson, second Kielden to approve the schedule changes as proposed by Superin-Motión The board discussed future 2016-17 school board meeting dates. Moved by Rix, second Weis-mantel to go into executive session at 8:07 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for negotiations and pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel issues. Motion carried. Smith declared the board out of executive session at 9:56 pm. Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve the 2016-18 GASA Negotiated Agreement. Motion carried 6-0 with Kielden abstaining. Motion carried. Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve resignation of elementary aide Angie Carlson for the 2016-17 school year. Motion carried. Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to issue Auxiliary Staff Work Agreements for 2016-17 May 6, 2016. Motion carried. Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to adjourn. Motion arried.

Service \$81.90.

Supplies: US Bank \$6,788.76; Praxair Distribution, Inc. \$382.92; Aberdeen Area Ra-diator LLC \$1,930.00; American Alliance of Museums \$250.00; Century Business Products \$183.30; Crescent Electric Sup-ply Co. \$85.23; Cricket Media \$39.95; Dakota Supply Group \$105.32; Gary's Engine Repair \$110.40; Govconnection Inc WESTPORT #12 - Guyna Dehne, Doug Fjeldheim; CARLISLE #13 \$1,304.91; Hanlon Brothers \$105,000.00; Indata Corporation \$159.00; Interior Design Concepts, Inc \$37.89; L.G. Everist, Inc \$7,021.85; Lar-Jo's \$565.28; Leidholdt Tool Sales, LLC \$44.37; #16 – Steve Simon, Bruce Sip-pel; GROTON #17 – Allen Walter, Marco Inc \$162.78; Matthew Bender & Co Inc \$46.44; Men-ards \$966.73; Midstates Printing Jeff Howard; HENRY #18 – Matt Oswald, Darlene Sass; BATH #19 – David Stahl, Scott Sperry; ABERDEEN #20 – William Don-\$7.07; Nelson Sales & Service LLC \$63.78; Network Services Company \$480.00; Pheasantland Industries \$90.10; Quality Welding \$2.00; Lora Schaunaman \$11.04; Ultramax \$1,859.00; West Payment Center \$215.25 Travel and Conference: US Bank \$3,047.91; Regency Mid-

ham, Robert Seaton; GEM #24 Loel Schott, Bob Simon; EAST HANSON #25 – Lyncee Monson, west Ventures Limit \$197.98; Jodi Brown \$231.00; Scott Meints \$11.00; SD Corrections Betty Schinkel; GARDEN PRAIRIE #26 – Craig Dunker, Todd Os-terman; EAST RONDELL #27 – Association \$85.00; SD Department of Revenue \$440.00.

Dennis Rossow, Kathy Williams; PALMYRA #28 – Joanne Ber-Utilities: US Bank \$649.95;

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ion taken as a discussion. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge resignation of Kenny Fouts, effective April 12, 2016. All members present voting aye. SHELBY #8 – Michael Knecht, William Colby Crawford; NORTH DETROIT #9 – Candi Beck, Sandy Dinger; CLAREMONT #10 – Donald Wegleitner, Justin Wegleitner; COLUMBIA #11 – Wartin Weigmantel, Datrici Dahu Motion carried. FAIR UPDATE: Derek Ricci

reported the following activities in the Fair Office: camping con-tracts and waiting list; ShowClix progress; shifting 2016 budget spending authority from one expenditure object line item to another

another. LAUNDRY QUOTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to terminate the laundry service agreement with Pantorium @ per pound, effective April 2016, as this quote (Janu-26, 2016 minutes) was not ar the lowest after billing received; and further contract with Taylor Laundry @ \$0.35 per pound for clothing and \$2.00 per blanket, effective May 1, 2016 during the Phase III Jail Construction Project. All members present voting

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:20 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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M. J. Weber, Business Manager Steven R. Smith, President

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

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State of S.D. Zara Belle Maag

requests name change STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN IN CIRCUIT COURT 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIV: 16-148

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE In the Matter of the Petition of

Zara Belle Maag (current name). For a Change of Name to Zara Belle Anderson (proposed

name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a verified petition for adult name change has been field by Zara Belle Maag the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Zara Belle Maag to Zara Belle Anderson. On the 12th day of May 2016, at the hour of 4:00 pm, said verified petition will be heard by this court before the Honorable Richard Sommers, presiding, at the Court Room in the Brown County Courthouse, City of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2016, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Circuit Court Judge or Clerk of Court

ATTEST:

/s/ Marla R. Zastrow by the deputy

(SEAL)

Groton School April 11, 2016

General Meeting

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

REGULAR MEETING April 11, 2016 President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School confer-ence room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Rix, Smith, and Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals A. Schwan and B. Schwan and Business Official Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda with the following amendments: under New Business Item #3a approve agreement for work comp insurance, under New Business Item #6a – hire Lois Krueger and Under New Busi-ness Item #7 – add executive session for student issue. Motion

carried. Moved by Rix, second Harder to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: Dis-trict minutes of March 14 and 29, North Central Special Ed Coop agenda items and bills. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 167,944.81; FIT – 18,359.40; Medicare – 6,359.90; FICA – 27,193.70; Ámerican Funds Service Co. – 702.40; Washing-ton National – 98.40; SD Retireton National – 98.40; SD Retire-ment – 27,429.16; First National Bank HSAs – 100.00; Waddell & Reed – 1,216.54; Horace Mann – 318.51; Thrivent – 205.80; AFLAC – 2,216.49; Delta Dental – 4,226.10; SD Supplemental Retirement – 830.80; Wellmark BCBS – 55,847.00; Reliastar Life – 538.90; A& B Business – supplies 119.48;

B Business - supplies, 119.48; Aberdeen American News – le-gals, 287.71; Acme Tools – supplies, 49.90; Agency Fund – ad-vance pmts, 18,372.88; Bahr's Jungle Lanes – supplies, 79.13; Carquest Auto – 695.15; City of

12.00; Foster, Jacobs & Johnson assessment, 25,000.00; G&K Services – rug services, 430.06; Geffdog – shirts, 477.19; GASD Food Service – snacks, 319.48; Groton Daily Independent – no-tices, 113.68; Hillyard – supplies, 429.56; House of Glass – parts, 47.94; JW Pepper – music, 206.99; James Valley Telecomm. – services, 826.89; Mac's – elas-tic, 50.40; McLeod's – supplies, 133.76; Menards – supplies, 81.96; Mid-American Research Chemical – supplies, 966.10; Northeast Conference – registration, 78.00; Northwestern Energy – natural gas, 2,947.67; Olde Bank Floral-n-More – flowers, 30.00; Otis Elevator – re-pairs/contract, 1,602.04; Plank Road Publishing – subscription, 109.95; S&S Lumber – supplies, 142.84; SASD – registration, 160.00; B. Schuring – meals, 22.24; SDASBO – registration, 50.00; SDECE Conference – registration, 195.00; SDHSAA fees/books, 1,229.00; Sewer Saver – services, 826.80; P. Simon – supplies reimb, 316.01; C. Swanson – supplies reimb, 8.47; Taylor Music – repairs/ supplies, 437.88; Twin Valley Tire

- repairs, 1,337.17. Total General Fund - \$390,955.88. CAPITAL OUTLAY: Agency Fund – adv pmts, 5,344.96; Combined Building Specialties – bb backstops, 8,599.00; Connection Point - equipment, 230.00; Dakota Supply Group – repair materials, 492.71; Follett School Solutions – lib books, 880.02; MD Materials – swivels, 431.98. Total Capital Outlay –

\$15,978.67. SPECIAL ED: Net Salary – 25,955.87; FIT – 2,433.92; Medicare – 984.02; FICA – 4,207.42; SD Retirement – 4,413.88; Waddell & Reed – 250.00; AFLAC – 409.66; Delta Dental – 845.22; SD Supple-mental Retirement – 200.00; Wellmark BCBS – 11,666.00; Reliastar Life – 207.26; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 69.68; Avera St. Luke's – services, 9,294.84; Best Western Ramkota – lodging, 114.00; W. Duncan – mileage, 248; Maaarde – cuppl 70.7; 8.48; Menards – suppl, 7.97; Patron – mileage, 670.32. Total Special Ed - \$61,738.54.

BOND REDEMPTION FUND: Agency Fund – adv pmts, 4,520.00.

ENTERPRISE: Fund 51-Net Salary – 5,930.11; FIT – 435.98; Medicare – 209.02; FICA – 893.74; SD Retirement - 580.22; AFLAC – 54.22; Wellmark BCBS – 1,372.00; Reliastar Life – 1.30; Agency Fund – adv pmt, 52.63; Cole Papers – equipment, 53.62; CWD – suppl/food, 2,467.58; Dean Foods – dairy products, 1,657.21; Earthgrains – bakery products, 369.03; G&K Services – linen serv, 324.75; GCS Service – parts, 70.45; Groton Area School Dist – balance tfrs, Area School Dist – Dalance ttrs, 11.80; Hobart Sales – parts, 128.50; Reinhart – suppl/food, 2,633.53; Reliable One – gloves, 637.48; SD DOE- CANS – pro-cessed commodities, 334.81; Sysco – food, 757.20; US Foods – suppl/food, 2,575.40; Wood-man Refrigeration – repairs man Refrigeration – repairs, 407.98; Wordware – 1,527.00. Total Fund 51: \$23,485.56. Fund 53-Net Salary – 1,559.67; FIT – 56.60; Medicare – 53.24; FICA – 227.58; SDRS – 156.82; AFLAC – 135.98; Wellmark BCBS – 604.00; Reliastar Life -- .65; Ken's – supplies, 67.38; CWD – suppl/cart, 158.99; GASD Food Service – supplies, 33.81; GASD balance tfr, 20.75; C. Wuertz
 refund, 271.61. Total Fund
 \$3,347.08. Total Enterprise

\$26,832.64. AGENCY FUND: Total - \$55,

RECEIPTS: Local Sources,

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. Members from Fosters, Ja-

cobs and Johnson presented a Buildings Report. No action was taken.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to approve the school transportation report and school lunch report. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve financial report, agency accounts and invest-ments. Motion carried.

Building, Grounds and Transportation committee reported on their capital outlay meeting. Negotiations committee will be meeting with auxiliary staff negotiators. No other action was taken.

The following topics were dis-cussed in administrative reports: new school funding formula, ASBPT Health Fund Meeting, Day County Equalization, Elementary Track and Field Day, Kindergar ten visitation, class field trips, SDASSP/SDAESP joint convention, Prom, election school, school board election and health insurance designations.

Weber opened lawn mower tractor bids from the 2:00 pm tractor bids from the 2:00 pm bid opening as follows: Green Iron Equipment – new 2016 John Deere 1420 series 2 front mount mower with 60" mower deck, engine head heater, hour meter, new broom, mulching kit and 2-year warranty, \$21,400; less 2014 model with same features and 2013 Cozy Cab trade in and 2013 Cozy Cab trade in \$10,000 for a net bid of \$11,400. RDO Equipment – new 2016 John Deere 1420 series 2 front mount mower with 60" mower deck, engine head heater, hour mater new broom mulching kit meter, new broom, mulching kit and 2-year warranty, \$20,750; less 2014 model with same fea-tures and 2013 Cozy Cab trade in \$17,750 for a net bid of \$3,000. Moved by Weismantel, second pix to approve low bid from PDO Rix to approve low bid from RDO Equipment. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to set May 20, 2016 as the last day of the 2015-16 school term with in-service teaching staff training. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Nelson to approve ASBSD Pro-tective Trust Agreement for FY 2017 Health Insurance. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Nelson to approve ASBSD Protective Trust Agreement for FY 2017 Work Comp Insurance. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to authorize Eide Bailly to conduct FY 2016 School Dis-trict Audit. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approved signed 2016-17 teaching contract from Sarah Honerman. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Hanson to hire Alexandra Sch-uring as Junior High Volleyball Coach for 2016-17 school year. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Rix to hire Lois Krueger as part-time custodian for up to 19 hours per week at \$11.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to go into executive ses-sion at 9:20 pm for negotiations pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4), student issues pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(2) and personnel issues pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. President Smith declared the

board out of executive session at 10:10 pm. Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to adjourn. Motion carried

carried. M. J. Weber, Business Man-

ager Steven R. Smith, President The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes

Herman, Fey qualify for state as boys win team title at lpswich

Groton Area boys won four events with Adam Herman and Stevie Fey both qualifying for state. Herman won and qualified for state in the long jump and Fey won and qualified for state in the shot put. The 1600m relay and medley relay teams also won as Groton defeated Roncalli to win the boys team title.

Coach Brian Schuring said, "It was a great day for the Groton Area Tigers. Both groups scored well even under windy conditions. We had a goal in mind for points and both the boys and girls answered the call today at Ipswich. We had a lot of personal bests and state

qualifiers which should help boost our confidence." **Team Points:** Groton 121, Roncalli 106, Herreid/Selby Area 91, Warner 66, Ipswich 64, Sully Buttes 57, Eureka/Bowdle 51, Northwestern 46, Potter County 43, Edmunds Central 27, Faulkton 23, Hitchcock/ Tulare 20, Aberdeen Christian 16.

300m Hurdles: 4, Tylan Glover, 47.91.

100m Dash: 7, Lucas Hinman, 11.46; Jackson Oliver, 11.8.

200m Dash: 5, Lucas Hinman, 24.77; Jackson Oliver, 25.5; Frankie Wuestewald, 27.0; Tylan Glover, 26.01.

400m Dash: 4, Frankie Wuestewald, 58.40. **800m Run:** 4, Treyton Diegel, 2:19.56; James Thompson, 2:35; Mitchell Koens, 2:34.

1600m Run: Mitchell Koens, 5:39.3.

3200m Run: 6, Michah Poor, 12:52.5.

400m Relay: 4, Groton, (Bennett Shabazz, Jackson Oliver, Lucas Hinman, Adam Herman), 46.90.

1600m Relay: 1, Groton, (Frankie Wuestewald, Sean Schuring, Brandon Keith, Treyton Diegel), 3:51.42.

Medley Relay: 1, Groton, (Jackson Oliver, Lucas Hinman, Brandon Keith, Sean Schuring), 4:02.73.

3200m Relay: 2, Groton, (Sean Schuring, Brandon Keith, Mitchell Koens, Treyton Deigel), 9:33.75.

High Jump: 3, Bennett Shabazz, 5-7; 5, Adam Herman, 5-3. Long Jump: 1, Adam Herman, 20-5.5" (SQ); 5, Bennett Shabazz, 18'9.5" 8, Tylan Glover, 17'8.75"; Frankie Wuestewald, 16-11.

Triple Jump: 3, Adam Herman, 38-10.5; 7, Bennett Shabazz, 35-8.5. Discus: 3, Stevie Fey, 121-5; 4, McLain Lone, 118-9; 6, Luke Thorson, 116-1; Carter Jondahl, 97-10.

Shot Put: 1, Stevie Fey, 47-0.5 (SQ); 4, McClain Lone, 45-4; 7, Carter Jondahl, 38-1; Luke Thorson, 37-11.

Wanner is triple winner/state qualifier

Audrey Wanner was not only a triple winner at the Ipswich track meet held Saturday, but she also qualified for state in the three events she won. They are the long jump, triple jump and 100m Hurdles. Jessica Bjerke was also a winner, taking the discus event. The Groton Area girls placed second at the meet behind first place Ipswich.

Team Scores: Ipswich 165.3, Groton 106.3, Potter County 92.5, Sully Buttes 71, Roncalli 68.3, Northwestern 59, Eureka/Bowdle 51.5, Warner 38, Herreid/Selby Area 31, Aberdeen Christian 18, Edmunds Central, 11, Hitchcock-Tulare 11, Faulkton 5.

100m Hurdles: 2, Audrey Wanner, 16.15 (SQ); 3, Josie Doeden, 17.06; Cassandra Townsend., 20.03.

300m Hurdles: 6, Payton Maine, 53.95; Cassandra Townsend, 58.2.

100m Dash: 4, Harleigh Stange, 12.82 (SQ); Emily Blocker, 14.38. **200m Dash:** 3, Harleigh Stange, 38.79; 5, Audrey Wanner, 28.89; Emily Blocker, 32.37; Payton Maine, 31.12.

400m Dash: Aubray Harry, 1:18

800m Run: Hannah Lewandowski, 3:00; Emily Thompson, 3:16.

1600m Run: 6, Jasmine Schaller, 6:14.32; Hannah Lewandowski, 6:54; Emily Thompson, 7:01.

3200m Run: 5, Jasmine Schaller, 13:47.02. **400m Relay:** 4, Groton (Josie Doeden, Heather, Jodi Hinman, Harleigh Stange), 55.72.

800m Relay: 7, Groton, (Josie Doeden, Payton Maine, Jodi Hinman, Harleigh Stange), 3:13.12.

Groton – utilities, 12,446.09; Cole Papers – supplies/repairs, 2,313.48; Dependable Sani-tation – services, 1,238.00; Eide Bailly – audit, 2,216.07; Eira Safet, Firre – inspections as official. Published once at the total ap-Fire Safety First – inspections, \$323,179.20. proximate cost of \$95.06. 12306 Members of the public were 961.00; Flute Talk - subscription,

1600m Relay: Groton (DQ) High Jump: 8, Katie Koehler, 4-4.

961.00; Flúte Talk – subscrip	otion, Membe	ers of the public	c were			-	-	-		Long Jump: 1, Au-
		MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6 For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending March 31, 2016							drey Wanner, 16-	drev Wanner, 16-10
										(SQ); 3, Katie Koehler,
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Enterprise	Agency	Total for	15-3; 8, Jodi Hinman,
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Fund	Fund	District	- 14-0.
1. Beginning Balance	1,567,543.80	32,052.21	714,564.64	210,021.48	0.00	147,255.99	65,435.66	209,042.29	2,945,916.07	
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Triple Jump: 1, Au-
b. securities invested	1,567,543.80	32,052.21	714,564.64	210,021.48	0.00	147,255.99	65,435.66	209,042.29	2,945,916.07	drey Wanner, 34-8
2. Transfers in										(SQ); 3, Katie Koehler,
3. Revenue to date	2,506,490.12	0.00	572,635.20	342,478.64	104,827.18	112,138.76	234,606.46	506,785.29	4,379,961.65	31-2.25.
4. Total accounted for	4,074,033.92	32,052.21	1,287,199.84	552,500.12	104,827.18	259,394.75	300,042.12	715,827.58	7,325,877.72	Discus: 1, Jessica
5. Transfers out										Bjerke, 105-4; 7, Jen-
Expenditures to date	2,894,306.42	0.00	791,170.48	481,964.96	0.00	209,820.82	223,430.07	502,407.07	5,103,099.82	nie Doeden, 92-4; 8,
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
b. disbursements	2,894,306.42	0.00	791,170.48	481,964.96	0.00	209,820.82	223,430.07	502,407.07	5,103,099.82	Nicole Fey, 91-11; Mar-
7. Ending Balance	1,179,727.50	32,052.21	496,029.36	70,535.16	104,827.18	49,573.93	76,612.05	213,420.51	2,222,777.90	lee Jones, 90-0.
a. cash	1,179,527.50	32,052.21	496,029.36	70,535.16	104,827.18	49,573.93	76,612.05	213,420.51	2,222,577.90	Shot Put: 3, Carly
b. cash transferred	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Wheeting, 34-5; 4,
March Receipts	151,868.43	0.00	28,656.28	20,536.85	5,452.77	5,445.06	28,423.97	82,802.54	323,185.90	Jessica Bjerke, 33-4;
March Expenses	372,648.81	0.00	10,487.45	86,384.99	0.00	300.00	23,350.29	55,489.72	548,661.26	6, Marlee Jones, 32-4;
Agency Checking	213,420.51									Madison Sippel, 30-9.
District Checking	2,009,157.39									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
District Cash on Hand	200.00									-
Total for District	2,222,777.90							www.397n	ews.com �	Wed ., April 27, 2016 & 7

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Open House Bridal Shower For Brianna Woods, Bride-to-be of Zach Geary, Saturday, April 30th, 9:30-11:30, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church – Groton. The couple is registered at: Target, Herbergers & Menards

Bridal Shower in honor of McKinsey Gruber, bridge-to-be of Sam Smith, Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Sam and McKinsey are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Amazon.

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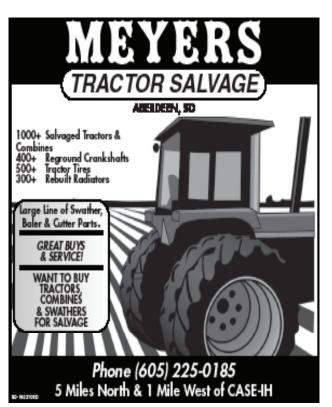
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- Final School for season

10:00am: Heaven Bound Church

10:15am: Emmanuel Luther-

11:00am: United Methodist

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Bethesda in Aberdeen

Monday, May 9

School Breakfast: French

School Lunch: Submarine,

Senior Menu: Meatloaf, creamed peas, fruited Jell-O, whole wheat bread.

Birthday: April Abeln 6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran

10:00am: Girls Golf Meet at Olive Grove, Groton

4:00pm: 7th/8th Track at Aberdeen Central School

7:30pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk. School Lunch: Chicken

stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Tom Sundling • Terry Cutler • Hannah Luecke • 6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran

10:00am: Girls Varsity Golf at Lee Park, Aberdeen

2:00pm: 7th/8th Track Meet 3:30pm: 7th/8th grade track meet at Redfield

Tuesday, May 3

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

School Lunch: Super nachos, refried beans, lettuce, fruit.

Birthdays: Kim Weber • Leslie Dinger • Steve Herron

 Ashley Gustafson
 Darlene Finnesand

10:00am: United Methodist

3:00pm: Track at Milbank Concert

Ryan Koehler • Jessica Nelson Bible Study

6:30pm: Kiwanis Athletic Banquet

7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

Senior Menu: Herbed roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, lemon buttered broccoli, cinnamon apple sauce, whole wheat bread.

Nancy Radke • Daniel Grenz

Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: Elementary Spring

bread.

Anniv: Matt & Joni Groeblinghoff

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Fellowship

6:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran League

Thursday, May 5

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

School Lunch: Pizza crunchers, cheese sticks at HS, vegetable, let- toast, links, fruit, juice, milk. tuce, fruit.

Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, French fries, fruit. tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole baked potato with sour cream, wheat bread.

Anniv: Tony & Brenda Madsen

Birthdays: Marlee Jones • Gary Thurston • Ed Stauch • Katelyn Loutsch • Chad Locken • Meghan Bible Study Dohman • Drew Dohman • Angela Glover • Jade Albrecht

2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

7:00pm: HS/MS Spring Concert

Friday, May 6

Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans,

7:00pm: FCCLA Style Show

101 S 1st Ave., Ferney

School Breakfast: French toast,

School Lunch: Various nuggets,

Senior Menu: Ham loaf, sweet

Birthdays: Alexis Ferrell, Justin

10:00am: Girls golf at Redfield

potatoes, peas, acini dePepi fruit

Friday, April 29

in Groton

Thursday, April 28

links, fruit, juice, milk.

French fries, lettuce, fruit.

salad, whole wheat bread.

Peterson, Kevin Pharis

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

School Lunch: Pizza, vegetable, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Breaded codfish, parsley buttered potatoes, creamy coleslaw, sherbet, whole wheat bread.

1:00pm: Track at Sisseton 6:30pm: FFA Banquet

Saturday, April 30

Birthdays: Heather Feser, Logan Lane

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, May 1

Birthdays: Patty Hein • Katie Leonhardt • Doug Sombke • Travis Harder

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran

Birthdays: Evan Erickson • Tom Strom • Rochelle Hinkelman • Kelly Seton Catholic Church Mass Brandner

Bible Study

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

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firmation

5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Con- Church Worship

MS Instrumental Music Con-

Birthdays: Carter Schinkel

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran

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Ministries worship at Pierpont

an worship / SS Sings

School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran

worship with communion

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, May 2 School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chicken tenders, baked tiny potato, carrots and dip, fruit. Senior Menu: Beef

Wednesday, May 4 School Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk. School Lunch: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit. Senior Menu: Turkey and

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Groton wins three events at Kiwanis meet

The Groton Kiwanis Track Meet was held Tuesday. Audrey Wanner won the triple jump with a distance of 33-1.5, Jessica Bjerke won the discus with a throw of 120-11, and Stevie Fey won the shot put with a throw of 44-3. Audrey Wanner also won the Dick Donovan Tope Field Event award in the girl's division.

Ipswich won the girls team title with 105 points while Groton placed fourth with 90 points. Roncalli won the boys team title with 91 points and Groton placed fourth with 66 points.

Second place winners were the girls medley relay team with a time of 4:51.16; Audrey Wanner in the long jump with a distance of 14-11.

Third place winners were Audrey Wanner in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.27; the girls 400m relay team with a time of 55.66; Carly Wheeting in the shot put with a distance of 33-7; the boys 1600m relay team with a time of 3:52.78.

In fourth place were Sean Schuring in the 1600m run with a time of 5:08.53; the boys 400m relay team with a time of 47.05; Adam Herman in the long jump with a distance of 19-9.25; McClain Lone in the shot put with a distance of 41-8; Harleigh Stange in the 100m dash with a time of 13.78; Audrey Wanner in the 200m dash with a time of 29.58; Carly Wheeting in the discus with a distance of 96-10.

Those taking fifth were Jessica Bjerke in the shot put with a distance of 30-5; Katie Koehler in the triple jump with a distance of 30-6.5 and in the long jump with a distance of 14-5; the girls 3200m relay team with a time of 12:08.85; Treyton Diegel in the 800m run with a time of 2:17.84; the boys 800m relay team with time of 1:41.03; the boys medley relay team with a time of 4:07.52; Adam Herman in the triple jump with a distance of 39-4; Bennett Shabazz in the high jump with a height of 5-7.

Sixth place winners were McClain Lone in the discus with a distance of 119-2; Carter Jondahl in the shot put with a distance of 37-9; Marlee Jones in the shot put with a distance of 30-5; Those placing seventh were the girls 800m relay team with a time of 2:01.46; the boys 3200m relay team with a time of 10:11.36; Luke Thorson in the discus with a distance of 117-2. In eighth place were Payton Main in the 300m hurdles with a time of 54.94; Marlee Jones in the discus with a throw of 90-6.



Death Notice: Peggy Gebur Peggy Gebur, 63, of Groton, SD, fell asleep Sunday, April 24, 2016,

at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Arrangements are pending with Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St., Aberdeen.

Service Notice: Betty Jensen

Memorial services for Betty Jean Jensen, 88, of Conde will be 2 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the United Methodist Church, Conde. The Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate, assisted by Loren Siefken. Burial will be held in the Conde City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel on Friday, May 6 from 5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Betty fell asleep, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

The Life of Laura Jean Lowary



The funeral for Laura Jean Lowary, 91, Sioux Falls and formerly of Groton, will be 11 a.m., Saturday April 30, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, Groton. The Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate. Private family burial will take place in Union Cemetery, Groton.

Closed casket visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, on Friday from 4-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Family will be present at 5:30.

Jean fell asleep Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Laura Jean was born on July 22, 1924 at her

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parent's farm home near Wetonka, SD to Margaret (Dreghorn) Knutson and James L. Hutton. She attended grade school and two years of High School at Wetonka and finished High School in Aberdeen. Following her father's death in 1941, she moved to Aberdeen where she was employed. She united in marriage with Earl Lowary on March 5, 1946 and they made their home on a farm they established north of Groton. They resided there for over 52 years until flooding forced them to leave. They moved to Groton and later Aberdeen. For the past several years, Jean made her home in Sioux Falls.

Celebrating her life are her children, Earl Charles (Bette) Lowary of Austin, TX; Lee Edward (Clare) Lowary of Santa Fe, NM; John Wesley (Anita) Lowary of Groton; Betty Jean (Douglas) Norgaard of Brandon, six grandchildren: Tate (Debbie) Lowary, Jennifer (Aaron) Smith, Patrick (Megan) Lowary, Jody (Erin) Norgaard, Teresa (Chris) Wrich, Matt (Allison) Norgaard, and her sister, Mabel Bailey of Rapid City.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 61 years, 2 brothers, Lee Hutton and Philip Knutson and 9 sisters, Marianne Backous, Clara Hein, Helena Weismantel, Hazel Gerdes, Alice Sieber, Ruby Muldoon, Mildred Patterson, Mary Royer and Margaret Burns. Casketbearers will be her grandchildren.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Debbie Lowary, Aaron Smith, Megan Lowary, Allison Norgaard, Erin Norgaard, Chris Wrich and all of her 17 great-grandchildren.