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 Missing- Houston Stone

(Photo Courtesy Ketterling Photography, modified to include missing players)

Groton Area vs. Winner in 11B - Friday at 1 p.m.

## Netters Advance to Sweet 16!



Pictured in back, left to right, are Assistant Coach Joel Guthmiller, Payton Maine, Taydn Glover, Gia Gengerke, Taylor Holm, Jennie Doeden and Head Coach Chelsea Hanson; in front, left to right, are Kaylin Kucker, Miranda Hanson, Jessica Bjerke, Nicole Fey, Katie Koehler, Audrey Wanner and Paityn Bonn. Not pictured is Nicole Marzahn.

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# Groton Area beats Roncalli to advance to state title game



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The Groton Area Football Team rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Aberdeen Roncalli, 16-10. The game was played Saturday at Doney Field in Groton with a standing room only crowd.

The Cavaliers hit paydirt first when Conner Fiedler scored on a five yard run. The PAT kick was good and it was Roncalli on top, 7-0.

Roncalli tried to score in the third quarter, but fell short as the Cavaliers kicked a 25 yard field goal with 2:13 left in the quarter. Roncalli took a 10-0 lead into the fourth quarter.

Then the Tigers got serious in the fourth quarter. Bennett Shabazz had a big run to take the Tigers down to the 25 yard line. Jackson Oliver caught a pass from Bennett Shabazz with 6:27 left in the game. Brandon Keith caught the PAT pass from Bennett Shabazz and it was now 10-8. The Tigers stopped the Cavalier drive and then marched down the field. With 2:30 left in the game, Lucas Hinman would hit paydirt from four yards out. Keith caught the PAT from Shabazz and the Tigers took the lead, 16-10.

With plenty of time left on the clock, the Cavaliers marched northward in an attempt to at least tie the game. But on a play in Tiger territory, Brandon Keith darted right through the Roncalli defense, throwing the Cavalier quarterback off balance as he threw the ball right into the hands of Seric Shabazz with a minute left in the game. That would end the Roncalli rally and Groton ran out the clock to finish with the win.

The Tiger win over Roncalli gives Groton Area a 10-1 season record. This is the first 10-win season for Groton since football started in in Groton in 1914.

Groton Area will play Winner at 1 p.m. on Friday at the USD Vermillion Dome.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM. The sponsors were Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Bahr Spray Foam & Construction, Blocker Construction, Dollar General of Groton, Doug Abeln Seed Co, Groton Ford, Harry Implement of Ferney, Hefty Seed - Justin Hanson, James Valley Seed - Doug Jorgenson, James Valley Telecommunications, Johnson Agency, Ken's Food Fair of Groton, Lori's Pharmacy, McKiver Collision, Milbrandt Enterprises, Olde Bank Floral, Olson Backhoe & Trenching, Olson Development, Patios Plus, S&S Lumber & Hardware Hank, Simon Insurance & Auction Service, Subway of Groton, TNTax Business Services

<b>1st Round</b> Tuesday, October 25th	<b>Quarterfinal Round</b> Monday, October 31st	<b>Semifinal Round</b> Saturday, November 5th	<b>Championship Round</b> Friday, November 11th
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**Region 1**

7:00 p.m. CT @ Groton	
#1 Groton Area	46
#4 Redfield/Doland*	6
7:00 p.m. CT @ Swisher Field	
#2 Aberdeen Roncalli	42
#3 Moberge-Pollock	0

**Region 2**

7:00 p.m. CT @ Volga	
#1 Sioux Valley	35
#4 Flandreau*	14
7:00 p.m. CT @ Tri-Valley	
#2 Tri-Valley	36
#3 McCook Central/Montrose	6

**Region 3**

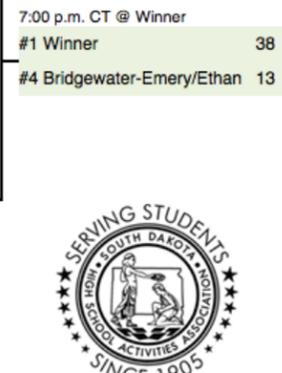
7:00 p.m. CT @ Winner	
#1 Winner	52
#4 Parkston*	0
7:00 p.m. CT @ Chamberlain	
#2 Chamberlain	0
#3 Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan	53

**Region 4**

2:00 p.m. MT @ Red Cloud	
#1 Red Cloud	40
#4 Custer*	28
6:30 p.m. MT @ Martin	
#2 Bennett County	35
#3 Lead-Deadwood	16

7:00 p.m. CT @ Winner	
#1 Winner	40
#8 Tri-Valley	0
7:00 p.m. CT @ Bridgewater	
#4 Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan	6
#5 Sioux Valley	2

7:00 p.m. CT @ Groton	
#2 Groton Area	55
#7 Bennett County	0
5:00 p.m. CT @ Swisher Field	
#3 Aberdeen Roncalli	68
#6 Red Cloud	18



**2016 Class 11B  
 Football Playoffs**

6:00 p.m. CT @ Groton	
#2 Groton Area	16
#3 Aberdeen Roncalli	10

1:00 p.m. CT @ DakotaDome	
#1 Winner	
#2 Groton Area	

**Quarterfinal Teams**

Winner	47.250
Groton Area	43.000
#Aberdeen Roncalli	42.125
Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan	42.125
Sioux Valley	41.000
^Red Cloud	40.675
Bennett County	40.675
Tri-Valley	40.000

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	Groton Area	Roncalli
First Downs	13	9
Rushing	39-229	37-217
	Bennett Shabazz 27-172	Brandon Summers 18-150
	Lucas Hinman 7-28, 1 TD	Conner Fiedler 8-35
	Jackson Oliver 1-18	Gabe Tolbert 8-32
	Trevon Tuggles 3-8	
	Trevor Pray 1-(-2)	
Passing	Bennett Shabazz 6-12-74	Brandon Summers 3-8-43
Receivers	Trevor Pray 3-34	Hunter Hilton 1-23
	Jackson Oliver 1-22	Colton Cox 2-20
	Lucas Hinman 1-16	
	Seric Shabazz 1-9	
Fumbles	Had 3, lost none	Had 1, lost 1
Penalties	5-31	5-42
Defense	McClaine Lone 10 tackles	Austin Job 8
	Brandon Keith 11 tackles	Conner Deutsch 6
	Bennett Shabazz 6 tackles	
	Marshall Lane Fumble Recovery	
	Seric Shabazz Interception	
Record	10-1	7-4
Next Game	Winner at the Dome	Done

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**Jackson Oliver runs down the sideline to get a first down for the Tigers. Oliver finished the game with one catch for 22 yards and one run for 18 yards and a touch-down.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



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**High Games:** Vicki Walter 178, Sandi Bistodeau 173, Penny Stolle 165.  
**High Series:** Penny Stolle 468, Vickie Kramp 464, Joyce Walter 462.

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**Men's High Series:** Lance Frohling 569, Butch Farmen 535, Larry Frohling 487.  
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**Women's High Series:** Renee Hanlon 467, Michelle Johnson 458, Joyce Walter 446, Mary Larson 446.

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## Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

Another week, another agonizing loss for the Minnesota Vikings.

Even though Detroit played well, the Vikings still had a chance to win the game at the end. A late Rhett Ellison touchdown gave the Vikings a 3-point lead with only 23 seconds left on the clock, but Matthew Stafford drove the Lions into field goal range, sending the teams to overtime. Detroit got the ball first and proceeded to walk down the field and score the game-winning touchdown.

The Vikings' offense underwent another major shakeup this past week, when offensive coordinator Norv Turner abruptly resigned. Pat Shurmur will fill the vacant role for the rest of the season, and unless he fails miserably, he will likely keep the position next year. Shurmur has an excellent rapport with quarterback Sam Bradford, which should make the change moderately manageable.

The Vikings' offense seems to have taken a step forward in Shurmur's first game as OC. The Vikings will now throw the ball more, electing to go with the quick hitting passes instead of the slow developing routes that were common in Turner's old offense. Bradford threw the ball 40 times on Sunday, the most in any start since he's been in purple and gold. Another difference was in the running game, where the Vikings picked up a couple long runs which have been few and far between this year.

The Vikings' offense did their part on Sunday, but the Vikings' defense is another story. Through the first five game of the season, the Vikings had the best defense in football. After losing the past three games, that can no longer be said. The thing that worries me the most is that all three levels of the defense are playing poorly. The defensive line was unable to get any pressure and only sacked Stafford once. The linebackers were missing Eric Kendricks, while Anthony Barr has regressed this year and is no longer the feared player he became last year. In the secondary, Rhodes is very up and down, as he's just as likely to make a great play or have a flag thrown his way. Even safety Harrison Smith is missing tackles and failing to make the big play when it's needed. I have a feeling Mike Zimmer will lose his voice this week from yelling too much.

The player of the game is a tie this week, as both Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen have earned some praise. Diggs caught 13 passes (a career high) for 80 yards while also adding a carry for 12 yards. Diggs appears to be Bradford's go-to target, and if you play in a points-per-reception fantasy football league you might want to play him going forward. Thielen only caught four passes against Detroit, but they went for 68 yards (17 yards per catch). Three of those catches and 52 yards came on the Vikings' final drive of the fourth quarter, as Thielen almost single-handedly carried the team down the field and into field goal range.

The player who needs the most improvement is (once again) Blair Walsh. He only missed one field goal, which was blocked and can't be blamed on him. However, Walsh missed an extra point that kept the Vikings down by one point. Had the kick been made, the Vikings would have gone up by four points with 23 seconds left and likely won the game. I don't know what else can be said, the kid simply isn't a reliable kicker.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will travel to Washington D.C. to take on the Redskins. This game will be a test for the Vikings' defense, as Washington is averaging over 420 yards per game. The Redskins will be coming off their bye-week, so they will be fully rested and ready to go. With the way the Vikings have been playing lately, they will have a hard time coming home with the win.



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# Lady Tigers advance to the Sweet 16

Groton Area avenged an earlier loss to Webster Area in the regional semifinal volleyball match held in Sisseton Thursday night. The Tigers defeated the Bearcats, 3-1.

Groton Area jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the first game and led by as many as eight points, 20-12. The Bearcats rallied and closed to within two, 23-21, but Groton Area went on to win as Audrey Wanner hit an ace serve to clinch a 25-21 victory.

Webster Area got the early lead in the second game, 3-0, and held a 22-14 lead before the momentum switched to Groton's side. Groton Area scored five straight points to cut the lead to three, 22-19 and then it was a two-point game, 23-21, before Webster put the game away by scoring the last two points, 25-21.

The momentum continued on Groton's side into the third game, jumping out to a 5-1 lead and an 8-2 lead. Webster was unable to make any threats in the third game as Groton easily won, 25-10.

The match was carried live on GDILIVE.COM with over 600 viewers. The sponsors were Harry Implement of Ferney, Weber Landscaping, Producer's Hybrids - John Wheeting, Hanlon Brothers, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., McKiver Collision, James Valley Seed - Doug Jorgenson, Hefty Seed - Justin Hanson, Groton Ford, Blocker Construction.

Webster Area, now trailing, 2-1, put up a huge fight in the fourth game. The Tigers fought back throughout the fourth game. Webster had the 3-0 lead and Groton came back to tie the game at five and took the lead, 7-5. Webster tied the game at nine, 12 and 13 before taking the lead, 14-13. Groton tied the game at 14 and 15 before taking the 16-15 lead. Webster tied the game at 16 and took a 17-16 lead. The Bearcats opened up a three-point lead, 22-19. A Tylor Holm kill tied the game at 22. A kill by the Bearcats put Webster back on top, 23-22. A block by Taylor holm tied the game at 23. A huge play followed as Webster hit the ball into Groton's side, the Tigers could not return it, but a net violation was called by the Bearcats and Groton got the point, to take the lead, 24-23. On the last volley of the game, the Bearcats hit the ball into the net giving Groton Area the 25-23 win.

Groton Area was 81 of 87 in serving with eight ace serves. Audrey Wanner was 18 of 18 with three ace serves and Payton Maine was 15 of 17 with two ace serves.

In hits, Groton Area was 164 of 186 with 46 kills. Taylor Holm was 24 of 26 with 12 kills, Audrey Wanner was 51 of 61 with 11 kills and Gia Gengerke was 26 of 32 with 11 kills.

In blocks, Groton Area had 12 with Gia Gengerke having two solo and five assists and Taylor Holm having one solo and four assists.

The Tigers had 87 digs with Paityn Bonn having 19 and Katie Koehler 18. The Tigers were 153 of 154 in sets with 39 assists. Katie Koehler was 121 of 122 with

33 assists and Paityn Bonn was 15 of 15 with five assists.

Groton Area, now 17-7, will be playing West Central in the Sweet 16 round on Thursday, 7 p.m., in Madison.

What is the Sweet 16? There are no more regional championship games in Class A. The semifinal winners, which there will be 16, will be reseeded. The matches will be played at neutral sites across the state. The winners of the Sweet 16 will advance to the state tournament Nov. 17-19 in Watertown.



**Katie Koehler sets the ball up for the Tiger offensive.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Jessica Bjerke gets ready to return the ball for the Tigers.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Paityn Bonn eyes the ball and returns to the Webster side.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Audrey Wanner gets the hit with Taylor Holm pictured on the left.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



**Gia Gengerke battles with Webster's Hailey Rithmiller at the net.** (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

## Class A Volleyball Sweet 16

[Print Sweet 16](#)

**The eight (8) winners of the Sweet 16 contests will be re-seeded for the State Tournament.**

### #1 Dakota Valley

Scores:  
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Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: Wagner Community School

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### #16 Winner

### #5 Mobridge-Pollock

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: Pierre Riggs Gym

Scores:

### #12 Pine Ridge

### #2 Custer

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Site: Stanley County Gym

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### #15 Sioux Valley

### #6 West Central

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: Madison Gym

Scores:

### #11 Groton Area

Seed	School	Seed Pts.
1	Dakota Valley	45.50
2	Custer	45.31
3	SF Christian	45.14
4	Bon Homme	44.03
5	Mobridge-Pollock	43.73
6	West Central	43.65
7	St. Thomas More	43.55
8	Miller	43.43

Seed	School	Seed Pts.
9	Milbank Area	43.22
10	Madison	42.63
11	Groton Area	42.27
12	Pine Ridge	41.52
13	Elk Point-Jefferson	41.07
14	Redfield/Doland	41.00
15	Sioux Valley	40.96
16	Winner	38.85

### #3 SF Christian

Scores:  
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### #14 Redfield/Doland

### #7 St. Thomas More

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Site: Chamberlain Armory

Scores:

### #10 Madison

### #4 Bon Homme

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: Beresford Gym

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### #13 Elk Point-Jefferson

### #8 Miller

Scores:  
Date: 11/10/2016  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Site: Deubrook Area Gym

Scores:

### #9 Milbank Area

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**Frederick School**  
**Oct. 10**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2  
OCTOBER 10, 2016  
The meeting was called to order on October 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present Eric Sumption, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich and Brock Pashen.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Enter Scott Gilbertson  
Action 16-47 Motion by Nickelson, second by Schlosser to approve the waiver authorization pursuant to SDCL 3-23-3 of Board Member Eric Sumption.  
Action 16-48 Motion by Nickelson second by Sumption to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Enter Jon Ellwein at 7:35 pm  
Action 16-49 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes
- B. Financial Statements as presented.

Bills All aye, carried.

**FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, OCTOBER CLAIMS**

GENERAL FUND: ABERDEEN AMERICAN NEWS, INC, AD, 434.26; AMERICAN BAND ACCESSORIES, LLC, SUPPLIES, 350.35; CENGAGE LEARNING, SUPPLIES, 62.70; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, KLUDT, FEES, 135.00; CLIMATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 1,472.14; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 297.27; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 69.29; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP REPAIRS, 339.26; DOWNIE'S PIANO TUNING & REPAIR, FEES, 120.00; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, SUPPLIES, 56.94; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 25.07; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 15.74; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 1,229.81; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, FEES,

85.00; HERMANSEN, RANDY, MILEAGE, 251.16; J.W. PEPPER & SON INC., MUSIC, 64.99; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 289.35; KESLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLIES, 17.83; KLAPPERICH, DEBORAH, MEALS, 64.04; L. L. HARDER, INC., REPAIRS, 279.58; MARC, SUPPLIES, 194.06; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 7.99; MIDWEST PUMP & TANK, REPAIRS, 45.29; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 2,875.28; NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL, 2,599.50; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 15.99; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 76.95; PEARSON EDUCATION INC., WORKBOOKS, 258.21; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 289.80; RAMKOTA HOTEL, LODGING, 191.98; REIERSON, JAMES, FEES, 17.00; SD HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSN, DUES, 40.00; SDFBCA, DUES, 20.00; SEYER PLUMBING & HEATING, INC., REPAIRS, 308.02; TAYLOR MUSIC, INC, REPAIRS, 120.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 228.79; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 1,046.36; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, LAPTOP BATTERY, 38.43; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP FRUIT/VEG, 266.36; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 69.71; FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT #14-1, FEES, 21.00; GREEN IRON EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS CREDIT, 45.39; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 112.96; MAC'S INC, REPAIRS, 22.22; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 59.98; CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, PRINTING, 595.03; COLE PAPERS, INC., EQUIPMENT, 348.20; GILMAN GEAR, EQUIPMENT, 889.43; NSU FINANCE OFFICE, ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS, 176.22; AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES DBA HUDL, FEES, 800.00; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, TEXTBOOK, 19.88; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, EQUIPMENT, 391.00; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, TEXTBOOK, 53.29.  
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 707.72; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, POSTAGE, 1.15  
FOOD SERVICE: MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 18.68; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC.,



**Lionel Bruemmer, manager of Ken's Food Fair of Groton, presents a check to Groton Area School Elementary Principal Brett Schwan for the BAGS Program. The donation is from everyone who donated their dollars during the Dash for Cash promotion that just ended. Bruemmer said, "We greatly appreciate the customers for the donations from the dash for cash."**

**The BAGS Program at the elementary School is used to help students who need food for the weekend.**

FEES, 39.87; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 5,371.76; DOWNES, SHERYL, MILEAGE/MEALS 259.32.

Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 104,231.87; Support, 16,117.77; SS & Med, 27,921.20. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 10,232.16; Delta Dental, ins. 1167.42; AFLAC, insurance, 285.96; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 362.50; VSP, Vision, ins, 181.23; Security Benefit, retirement, 337.50; American Funds, retirement, 1000.00; Reliastar Life Ins., ins, 153.05; Wellmark, ins, 15,041.94; Janelle Barondeau, driving, 91.42; Jon Ellwein, board salary, 123.44; Alex Hart, board salary, 55.00; Jennifer Hoyle, driving, 245.00; Marty Morlock, driving, 354.18; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 110.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 200.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary, 122.60; Michelle Sumption, sub, 160.00; Eric Sumption, board salary, 130.16; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 300.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 10,617.85; Support, 5519.40; SS & Med, 3931.00; SDRS, retirement, 1543.32; AFLAC, insurance, 15.99; Delta Dental, ins, 154.36; Reliastar Life Ins, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, insurance, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1339.06. Food Service: Support, 4099.39; SS & Med, 1098.36; SDRS, retirement, 444.61; VSP, insurance, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

- A. Scott Gilbertson - Maintenance
- B. Brock Pashen - AD
- C. Knute Reiersen - Superintendent
- D. Jessica Ringgenberg - Principal

Exit Scott Gilbertson and Brock Pashen  
Action 16-50 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adopt the band trip policy as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 16-51 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to accept the following contracts: Wayne Haas, Assistant Track coach, \$3174.00; Knute Reiersen, JH Boys Basketball coach, \$1450.00. All aye, carried.  
Action 16-52 Motion by Nickelson,

second by Ellwein to accept the change of the 2016-2017 Official School Calendar. All aye, carried.

Action 16-53 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to set the winter meeting time to 6:00 PM for the months of December through March. All aye, carried  
Superintendent Reiersen informed the board that an athletic co-op board meeting is set for November 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Frederick.

Chairman Schlosser and Business Manager Deb Klapperich presented information concerning the memorandum of understanding SDSDBF/ASBSD Protective Trust assessment plan for participating districts.

Business Manager Deb Klapperich presented information on the 2017-2021 federal indirect cost rate delegation agreement.  
Principal Ringgenberg presented an estimate on the cost of the installation of a light for the flag pole.

Thank yous and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Business Manager applications were reviewed and a schedule for interviews was discussed.

Action 16-54 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman  
Business Manager  
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**Brown County**  
**Nov. 1**

**General Meeting**  
NOVEMBER 1, 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 Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to approve the Joint City/County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following claims:

Payroll: Commission \$5,069.97; Auditor \$8,362.18; Treasurer \$13,119.60; States Attorney \$19,275.24; SVA-WA Grant \$1,286.82; Blood Draws \$500.00; Maintenance \$7,100.33; Assessor \$13,305.67; Register of Deeds \$9,098.95; Veterans Service Office \$3,960.05; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$7,566.65; Human Resources \$3,022.22; Sheriff Admin \$42,489.95; Jail \$44,301.76; JDC \$24,752.55; Welfare Office \$3,585.57; Museum \$7,845.86; Parks & Fairgrounds \$5,437.77; Fair Board \$4,186.00; Weed \$5,579.60; Planning and Zoning \$1,826.02; Highway \$49,252.06; Communications \$23,261.63; Emergency Management \$3,910.66; Teen Court \$498.15; 24/7 \$2,989.38

Landfill \$13,049.13.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,345.53; Medicare \$4,524.35, SDRS \$36,827.60, Health Insurance \$114,495.44, Life Insurance \$808.86, Dental Insurance \$6,588.80.

Professional Fees: Avera McKennan Hospital \$1,399.00; Br. Co. Treasurer \$13.00; Certified Languages \$749.10; Ryan Dell \$1,610.00; Dohrer Law Office \$717.60; Jodi Hoffman \$2,155.88; Horn Law Office \$193.20; Mark Katterhagen \$36.00; KCH Law \$331.49; Lucy Lewno \$360.00; LSS \$980.00; Mark Milbrandt \$45.00; Cathryn Rehffuss \$6.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$947.60; SD DOT \$1,501.73; Christy Griffin-Serr \$1,472.00; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$3,120.69; Karen Swanda \$30.00; UND Pathology \$2,513.84; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$200.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$204.90.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,664.16; Western Hotel Supply \$110.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$1,080.22; Butler Machinery \$17.66; CarQuest \$16.28; Dahme Construction \$6,364.99; Graham Tire \$148.95; Great Western Tire \$10.00; Lawson Products \$27.14; Mattern Electric \$61.22; Muth Electric \$755.00; Pro Ag Supply \$22.53; Running's \$78.94; Webster Scale \$2,009.44.

Supplies: A & B Business \$272.64; A-1 Locksmith \$203.40; Butler Machinery \$1,873.65; Cartney Bearing \$21.80; Chris & Dan's Tarp \$130.00; Fastenal \$45.50; Fire Safety First \$20.20; Geffdog \$34.44; Great Western Tire \$10,403.52; Green Iron Equip. \$78.52; Horn Law Office \$4.00; Lawson Products \$329.18; Lucy Lewno \$11.21; Lien Transportation \$16,430.96; Teresa Mann \$18.11; Menards \$117.31; Midcontinent \$75.63; Moore Medical \$414.71; NCFE - Truck & Auto Center \$13,092.10; Noble Industrial Supply \$326.71; Store Supply Warehouse \$183.21; West Payment Center \$2,219.16.

Travel and Conference: Michael Carlsen \$127.88; City of Groton \$144.29; Exec. Mgmt. \$1,551.47; Kathy Fischer \$164.50; Russell Metz \$229.36; Mark Milbrandt \$422.00; Allie Ryckman \$127.88; SD Planners Assoc. \$100.00; Sarah Swenson \$80.84.

Utilities: AT & T \$224.90; CenturyLink \$58.01; Dependable Sanitation \$286.00; Montana-Dakota \$6.26; NWPS \$3,466.21.

Buildings: Huff Construction \$1,066.33. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the Commission Assistant/HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Employee step increases, effective November 6, 2016: Andrew Janusz @ \$16.15 per hour, Sheila Anderson @ \$19.60 per hour, Sandra Woytassek @ \$15.20 per hour, Elise Westfall @ \$15.67 per hour, Bill Rohrbach @ \$14.33 per hour.  
Approve hiring Margarita Oku-

sanya as part-time JDC Correctional Officer, effective November 7, 2016 @ \$12.92 per hour.

Approve hiring Don Fischer for Election Night, November 8, 2016 @ \$14.61 per hour.  
All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve a special circumstance (Policy C-9) for overtime in the Auditor's Office during the week of November 6 - November 12, 2016 - eight holiday hours may be counted as time worked when calculating overtime. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG SAFE HARBOR PROGRESS HEARING: Time and place, as advertised to receive questions and comments concerning the Safe Harbor Project and its CDBG funding. Ted Dickey, NCOG and Tina Karst, Safe Harbor presented a project update and were available to address any comments/questions. No one appeared in person with questions/comments and there were no written questions/comments received.

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

HLS/PDM/COURTHOUSE SECURITY: Scott Meints, EM Director presented an update on the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan in regard to the Courthouse Security Equipment to be purchased with the current round of Homeland Security Funding; Ted Dickey, Gina Karst, Paul Sivertsen, Judy Dosch, Maxine Fischer, Larry Lovrien, Mike Wiese, Adam St. Paul, Shannon Marvel, Paul Dennert, Nancy Hansen, Duane Sutton, Tom Fischbach, Doug Fjeldheim, Gary Vetter, Rachel Kippley, Mary E Worlie, Gene Loeschke and Dirk Rogers were also in attendance.

AG PRODUCTIVITY ASSESSMENT: Paul Dennert met to clarify comments made in regard to the presentation given by Mary Worlie, Director of Equalization and Gene Loeschke, Deputy Director on the 2017 AG productivity assessment plan.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the Chair sign application, submitted by Jon Locken for occupancy of County Road 16 in Sec 5-T122N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD, for boring water/electric lines, to be completed by TW Construction. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:35 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County  
Nov. 1**

**Joint Meeting**

NOVEMBER 1, 2016 - JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Johnson, Ronayne, Rux and Mayor Levensen. Council members Campbell, Olson, Remily and Slight-Hansen were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach, Fjeldheim and Chair Kippley.

ORDINANCE #16-10-02/460  
On motion by Rux and seconded by Johnson, the City unanimously voted to adopt Ordinance #16-10-02/460.

ORDINANCE #16-10-02/460:  
Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to adopt Ordinance #16-10-02/460, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Lots 1 and 2, Rohr Third Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (12989 and 12993 Rohr Drive). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Ordinance adopted.

The City Council adjourned and the County Commission continued in regular session.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County  
Ord. 460**

**Rohr Rezoning**

ORDINANCE #16-10-02/460  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1164  
TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property filed by Todd Rohr, is hereby granted and Ordinance No. 1164 is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property is described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Rohr Third Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 36-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12989 and 12993 Rohr Drive)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for the County of Brown to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: October 12 & 19, 2016

Passed First Reading: October 25, 2016

Passed Second Reading: November 1, 2016

Adopted: November 1, 2016

Published: November 9, 2016

Effective Date: November 29, 2016

Rachel Kippley, Chairman  
Brown County Commission

ATTEST:  
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**The Family of Clarice Larson**

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*A special thank-you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, memorials, flowers, food, words of love, and for all who attended her service. We would also like to thank Rev. Bill Duncan for his support, wonderful message and music; life-long friend & Organist Betty Stanley for her beautiful music; Toscha & Ava Larson for their heartfelt music; along with Andrea Eisenbeisz of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel for her concern and guidance with arrangements. Thank-you to ushers, Roger Schuller and Mark "Gus" Perkins, and the Claremont UMW for providing bars & serving lunch.*

*Many blessings as you've all meant so much to us!  
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- Kathy(Marty)Binger & family*
- Larry Larson & family*
- Karen Larson*
- Robert Larson & family*
- Nancy Gaethje & family*

**Activities association welcomes  
NCAA scheduling conflicts**

**By Dana Hess for South Dakota Newspaper Association**

PIERRE- The South Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors doesn't ordinarily like it when outside forces mess with its tournament schedule. The board made an exception at the group's Nov. 2 meeting.

At the meeting the board learned that the Sioux Falls Sports Authority is putting in bids to host a variety of NCAA Division I events at the Denny Sanford Premier Center beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

If Sioux Falls wins the bids for the tournament games, SDHSA Executive Director Wayne Carney told the board that the association wouldn't have any potential conflicts for events scheduled to take place at the Premier Center until the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years.

Carney said the sports authority would know by Jan. 17, 2017, if any of the bids had been accepted.

Board chairman Steve Morford of Spearfish noted that the activities association's site selection committee would have plenty of time to react.

"They're going to give years of notice," said board member Brian Maher of Sioux Falls who seemed ready to handle any scheduling problems. "It would sure be nice if we have to deal with that."

The next meeting of the site selection committee will be held on Dec. 14. They will be working on selecting tournament sites for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Activities board mulls student council convention funding challenges**

**By Dana Hess for South Dakota Newspaper Association**

PIERRE - Making sure that the state's best student leaders have an affordable convention was a topic of discussion at the Nov. 2 meeting of the South Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors.

Assistant executive director Brooks Bowman explained that for the South Dakota Student Council Association to continue putting on a convention, it would have to significantly increase the fees it charges school districts and students.

Bowman said the student council organization has enough funding for this year's convention. Without a change in the fee structure, the group would see a \$22,000 deficit in the next school year.

The student council group is facing higher expenses for its convention, having outgrown its previous, lower priced venue in Pierre. Fees for facility rentals and meals are significantly higher in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, the only South Dakota cities with the facilities to handle the convention's 1,300 people.

SDHSA Chairman Steve Morford of Spearfish suggested that the group seek sponsorships to help with convention costs.

Bowman presented the board with sample budgets that showed the student council group's fees would need to go from \$55 to \$90 for students and from \$100 to \$220 for school districts.

"I think we need to be careful about raising fees," said board member Sandy Klatt of Brandon Valley. Raising student fees from \$55 to \$90 "stinks," she said.

Board member Jason Uttermark of Aberdeen said student council members at Aberdeen Central hold fundraisers to pay their way. An increase in fees would mean that they would need to hold one more fundraiser, Uttermark said.

Board member Brian Maher of Sioux Falls questioned whether governance of the student council organization fits within the mission of the activities association.

"Let's figure out what we're spending our money on," Maher said. "I'd like to have a lot more information."

"SDHSA Executive Director Wayne Carney said it's not uncommon for the activities association to sponsor events at which income does not offset expenses.

"If we take a little bit of a loss on it, we can handle that," Carney said, going on to note the value of the convention. "It's really a high energy event. Schools see the advantage of sending their kids."

Bowman said he would supply the board with more detailed information at its next meeting on Jan. 11, 2017.

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## Electric wheeling fee to increase from \$3,000 to \$81,000

Groton City will be seeing not only a huge increase in wheeling fees, but an astronomical increase. Just two years ago, the city paid \$3,000 a year to Northwestern Energy. Thanks to the new Southwest Power Pool (SPP), that Heartland Consumers Power District (HCPD) belongs to, and that the city is a member of HCPD, the fee next year will increase to \$81,000 to SPP. In addition, even though the city has a sophisticated load management system, other communities do not have a full load management system. The end result is that Groton will be paying penalty fees when communities cannot project and control their loads.

The ending cash balance for the City of Groton was \$1,055,271.18 as of October 31, 2016. Councilman David McGannon made the motion to approve the financial report stating, "I'll move to accept the best report in three years."

A pole behind MJ's Sinclair was hit a couple of years ago, but is still in good shape; however, it is in a congested traffic area and a request was made to have the pole moved. The overline line going behind the First State Bank to S & S Lumber will be going underground in the next year and when that happens, the pole will be removed. The cost to put the line in underground is \$36,200.

A new police vehicle has finally been approved. The council gave the okay to order the new police vehicle and it will take up to three months before it can be part of the fleet. The cost of the new vehicle will be \$36,442. The city budgeted \$40,000.

The council made contingency transfers of \$36,000, still leaving about \$60,000 in contingency.

Councilman Burt Glover and Electric Superintendent Shawn Lambertz were authorized to attend the Heartland Winter Conference December 8 in Flandreau.

The city will be grappling with health insurance rates this year. If the city were to renew its current plan, the city would see an increase in rates of 29.27 percent.

## Finance committee formed for activities association

By Dana Hess for South Dakota Newspaper Association

PIERRE - The makeup of a new finance committee, designed to offer advice to the board of directors of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, was questioned by representatives of a superintendents' group.

At its Nov. 2 meeting, the board approved the members of the committee. Those members include three SDHSAA board members: Steve Morford of Spearfish, Jason Uttermark of Aberdeen and Sandy Klatt of Brandon Valley. Also on the committee are two superintendents: Jeff Danielsen of West Central and Mark Naugle of Custer; two athletic/activities directors; Sherrie Kafka of Gregory and Chuck Wilson of Todd County; one principal, Adam Shaw of Madison; and one business manager, Darla Mayer of Pierre.

Lynn Vlasman, Lyman School superintendent and president of the South Dakota School Superintendents Association, said his organization thought it would be best if the two athletic directors were replaced by members who had a better understanding of school finances.

A statement from the organization said, "SDSSA believes that athletic directors are generally not responsible for or engaged in discussions of district budgets and therefore their inclusion on the finance committee takes up spots that might be better filled with individuals that have a broader perspective on school finance."

Morford said the athletic directors should stay on the finance committee.

"They are a direct link to our students," said Morford, chairman of the SDHSAA.

West Central Superintendent Jeff Danielsen said the request was made because the committee could be top-heavy with athletic directors, depending on the backgrounds of the SDHSAA board members who serve on the committee.

In addition to athletic directors, the SDHSAA board is composed of superintendents, high school principals and school board members.

Of the current board members on the finance committee, Morford and Uttermark are principals and Klatt is a school board member.

The SDHSAA board took no action on the superintendents' request.



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**Double G 1/2 Boneless Ham** Per Lb. **\$3.29**

**California Halo Clementines** 3 Lb. Bag **\$3.99**

**USDA Choice Boneless Chuck Roast** Per Lb. **\$3.69**

**Great Western Granulated Sugar** 4 Lb. Bag **\$1.99**

**Pillsbury Cake Mix** 15.25 Oz. Box **99¢**

**Great Western Brown or Powdered Sugar** 2 Lb. Bag **2 for \$3**

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**Shurfine Soft White Bread** 1 Lb. Loaf **99¢**

**Maxwell House Coffee** 24.5-31 Oz. Can **\$5.99**

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