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The city's wholesale power supplier, Heartland Consumers Power District, has partnered with SDS Research to conduct a customer survey to learn more about the residents of the community and the expectations they have of their electricity provider.

Representatives from SDS began making calls June 26 asking about customer service, social media, and energy efficiency rebates, among other topics.

"The goal of the survey is for Heartland to get a better idea of what people value and how we can better support the city in providing services beneficial to the residents of each community we serve," said Heartland Communications Manager Ann Hyland.

SDS will randomly select residents to call and Hyland is hopeful the residents of Groton will be willing to take a few minutes to answer their questions.

"It is our goal to add value to the communities we serve and the best way we can do that is by asking questions and generating feedback," noted Hyland.

The survey is also available online and all electric customers of the city of Groton are invited and encouraged to fill it out. You can do so by visiting hcpd.com/survey. The survey will be available until Thursday, July 6.

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Elementary building project running on schedule

The use of the contingency fund for the Groton Area Elementary School building project is at 32 percent of its budget. The school board approved a few more change orders which brought the total up to \$59,489. However, it should be noted that the bulk of the change order is the work on the parking lot. Superintendent Joe Schwan said to date, the complete project is running on schedule.

The board approved the resignation of Joel Guthmiller as assistant volleyball coach. Guthmiller will take over the boys and girls golf coaching responsibilities. Mike Becker turned in his resignation as boys soccer coach due to health issues. Joellen Miller and Sandi Sippel were hired as co-advisors as basketball cheerleaders.

Bus #9, which has been in "time-out" for the past two months, will get a new Cummins motor for \$29,000. It will have a five-year warranty.

The board approved transferring \$150,000 from Capital Outlay to General Fund, making the total transfer of \$250,000. Business Manager Mike Weber said next year's budget will have the \$250,000 transfer built in.

On Tuesday morning, Superintendent Joe Schwan and Middle/High School Principal Kiersten Sombke will be interviewing two candidates for the high school math position. To date, the current openings for extra curricular activities are junior high football, assistant volleyball and head boys soccer coach.

The fuel oil, diesel and gas contract was awarded to Ken's Shell Express and the Groton Independent was awarded the newspaper contract.

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U12 Grotonbeats

Redfield in pair of games

Groton's U12 team defeated Redfield in the first game, 14-2. Cade Larson had a three RBI home run and a single, Kaleb Antonsen had a double, Aeydon Johnson had a home run and a single, Ryan Groeblichhoff had two singles and Caleb Hanten, Braxton Imrie and Colby Dunker each had a single.

Tate Larson pitched three innings with six strike-outs, three hits and one walk. Ryan Groeblichhoff pitched the last inning with one hit.

Groton scored seven runs in the third inning to win the second game, 10-6.

Jacob Lewandowski had a home run, Aeydon Johnson had a double, and getting a single each were Cade Larson, Kaleb Antonsen, Cole Simon, Colby Dunker and Ryan Groeblichhoff.

Groeblichhoff pitched two innings with three strike-outs, four hits and one walk. Cole Simon pitched for three innings with six strike-outs, six hits and one walk.



Kaleb Antonsen



Tate Larson



Cade Larson



Cole Simon



Keagan Tracy



Taylor Diegel

Groton Post #39 beats Aberdeen by one run

Groton's American Legion Post #39 held the Aberdeen Juniors to two runs in the top of the ninth inning to hang on for a 16-15 win in the Redfield Tournament.

Bennett Shabazz was the winning pitcher with three strike-outs, one hit by pitch, eight hits and 10 walks. Wyatt Locke was the catcher. Shabazz also had two singles and a double, Brandon Keith had three singles, Aaron Severson had a double and a single, Korbin Blackmun and Sean Schuring each had a double. Truitt Rogers had two singles and adding one hit each were Luke Thorson and Wyatt Locke.

The Groton Legion team will play at 11 a.m. today at the Redfield Tournament.



The annual Arlis Doeden Bus Stop, AKA Groton Community Transit, had a large turnout at its annual fundraiser held Thursday. The event was also suppose to be a retirement party for Arlis Doeden, who was responsible for getting the transit started in Groton, but she is currently in the hospital in Aberdeen. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Joel Guthmiller making frybread. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Some of the servers and cooks were (right to left) were Larry Harry, David McGannon, Lori Westby and Karyn Babcock. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Elizabeth Doeden and Pam Hanson were putting out extra tables and chairs. The two are now running the transit with Arlis Doeden's retirement. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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There are lots of volunteers that help make the Groton Community Transit possible. An average of 52 kids ride the transit each day during the summer so far. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Frederick Area School 2017-18 Proposed Budget

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 BUDGET FOR 2017-2018							
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CAPITAL OUTLAY	SPECIAL EDUCATION	PENSION	FOOD SERVICE	TOTAL	
1000 INSTRUCTION							
1111 ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION	483,986	85,270				569,256	
1121 JUNIOR HIGH INSTRUCTION	132,139	10,785				142,924	
1131 SECONDARY INSTRUCTION	295,016	14,125				309,141	
1220 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM			194,987			194,987	
1226 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS			3,951			3,951	
1273 TITLE I	55,944					55,944	
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES						0	
2128 TITLE I PARENT ACTIVITIES	400					400	
2129 GUIDANCE	30,272					30,272	
2142 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING			3,951			3,951	
2152 PATHOLOGY SERVICES			9,275			9,275	
2170 STUDENT THERAPY SERVICES			28,300			28,300	
2213 TITLE II - PART A	2,400					2,400	
2227 TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOL	88,207					88,207	
2229 ED MEDIA	2,654					2,654	
2310 BOARD OF EDUCATION	31,847					31,847	
2320 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT	121,725	6,340				128,065	
2410 ELEM. & SEC. PRINCIPAL	120,873	1,360				122,233	
2529 FISCAL SERVICES	83,840	4,550				88,390	
2535 FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT		43,000				43,000	
2540 OPERATION OF PLANT & GROUNDS	235,273					235,273	
2546 SECURITY SERVICES		40,000				40,000	
2545 VEHICLE EXPENSES	1,935	1,700				3,635	
2559 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	116,375	49,499				165,874	
2569 FOOD SERVICES	4,200	2,250			77,991	84,441	
2710 SPECIAL ED ADMIN COSTS			700			700	
2720 OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS			600			600	
2740 SPECIAL ED TRANS COST			500			500	
4500 EARLY RETIREMENT						0	
6000 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	82,621	17,045				99,666	
NON-PROGRAMMED SERVICE						0	
7000 CONTINGENCY	30,000					30,000	
8000 OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	6,961					6,961	
TOTALS	1,926,668	275,924	242,264	0	77,991	2,522,847	
MEANS OF FINANCE							
ESTIMATED REVENUE							
1000 LOCAL SOURCES (TAXES)	759,640	774,791	458,998			1,993,429	
1000 LOCAL SOURCES (OTHER)	16,300		3,700		41,200	61,200	
2000 COUNTY SOURCES (NOT TAXES)	10,000					10,000	
3000 STATE SOURCES	539,718					539,718	
4000 FEDERAL SOURCES	97,702	40,000			29,800	167,502	
5130 SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY		300				300	
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (FROM RESERVES)	503,308			73,649	6,991	583,948	
OPERATING TRANSFERS TO RESERVES			-220,434	-73,649		-294,083	
CAPITAL OUTLAY TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		-539,167				-539,167	
TOTALS	1,926,668	275,924	242,264	0	77,991	2,522,847	
TAX REQUEST (ESTIMATED)							
GENERAL FUND	724,408						
CAPITAL OUTLAY	771,291						
SPECIAL EDUCATION	457,748						
PENSION	0						
TOTALS	1,953,447						

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Frederick School District #6-2 will conduct a public hearing at the Frederick School, Frederick South Dakota, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of considering the foregoing proposed budget and it's supporting data for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Janel Wagner, Business Manager
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$179.36. 14266

Groton's Blood Drive nets 42 units

A total of 39 people volunteered to donate blood, and 35 able to give during Groton's June 20th blood drive. Seven people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells which resulted in 42 total products. Every community and everyone within each community has a stake in an adequate blood supply. To meet the needs of local patients United Blood Services needs to recruit 250 blood donors every day!

Blood will be available only because of blood drive sponsors, coordinators, and volunteer donors. Blood donors are eligible to donate blood every 56 days.

Stacy Oliver coordinated the drive and James Valley Telecommunications sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Space to hold the drive was provided at the American Legion.

The blood collected at this drive will help meet the needs of patients in 68 hospitals served by United Blood Services in this region. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."

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Luke Thorson is loading up the ball thrower for the players in the outfield during Legion practice Wednesday evening. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public comment on the tentative program.

July 11, 2017..... AmericInn..... Aberdeen.....7:00 PM (CDD)
July 12, 2017..... Ramada Inn..... Mitchell.....7:00 PM (CDD)
July 17, 2017..... Ramkota Hotel..... Pierre.....7:00 PM (CDD)
July 18, 2017..... Ramkota Hotel..... Rapid City.....7:00 PM (MDD)
July 20, 2017..... Webinar..... Contact: Dave Voeltz@State.SD.US to register...2:30 PM (CDD)

Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting. For more information please go to www.SDDOT.com

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 Adrienne Schaunaman, 18, 12, Performance, Senior Trail, White
 Adrienne Schaunaman, 18, 12, Performance, Senior Ranch Riding, Blue
 Adrienne Schaunaman, 18, 12, Showmanship, Senior English Showmanship, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Adrienne Schaunaman, 18, 12, Showmanship, Senior Western Showmanship, Purple
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Equitation, Beginner Stock Seat Equitation, Blue, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Games, Junior Barrel Racing, Purple
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Games, Junior Pole Bending, Blue
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Games, Beginner Flag Racing, Blue, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Performance, Junior Ranch Riding, Blue
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Performance, Junior Trail, White
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Performance, Junior Reining, Red
 Blake Pauli, 9, 5, Showmanship, Beginner Pony/Miniature Horse Western Showmanship, Blue, GRAND CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Equitation, Senior Hunt Seat, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Equitation, Senior Stock Seat Equitation, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Performance, Senior Reining, Red
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Performance, Senior Ranch Riding, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Performance, Senior Trail, Blue, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Showmanship, Senior Western Showmanship, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Cassandra Townsend, 15, 10, Showmanship, Senior English Showmanship, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Colin Sprinkel, 14, 8, Equitation, Senior Stock Seat Equitation, Purple
 Colin Sprinkel, 14, 8, Performance, Senior Trail, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Colin Sprinkel, 14, 8, Performance, Senior Ranch Riding, Blue
 Colin Sprinkel, 14, 8, Showmanship, Senior Western Showmanship, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Colin Sprinkel, 14, 8, Showmanship, Senior English Showmanship, Purple
 Dylan Krueger, 13, 8, Equitation, Junior Stock Seat Equitation, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Dylan Krueger, 13, 8, Performance, Junior Reining, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Dylan Krueger, 13, 8, Performance, Junior Ranch Riding, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Dylan Krueger, 13, 8, Performance, Junior Trail, Red
 Dylan Krueger, 13, 8, Showmanship, Junior Western Showmanship, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Trey Wright, 18, 12, Performance, Senior Ranch Riding, Purple, RESERVE CHAMPION
 Trey Wright, 18, 12, Performance, Senior Trail, Red
 Trey Wright, 18, 12, Showmanship, Senior Western Showmanship, Red
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Equitation, Beginner Stock Seat Equitation, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Games, Junior Pony Barrel Racing, White
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Games, Junior Pony Pole Bending, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Games, Beginner Flag Racing, White
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Performance, Junior Reining, Red
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Performance, Junior Ranch Riding, Purple
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Performance, Junior Trail, White
 Walker Zoellner, 8, 2, Showmanship, Beginner Western Showmanship, Purple, GRAND CHAMPION

Eisenbeisz elected as state funeral director president



Pictured (L to R): Kelly Hyke (District 4 President), Chad C. Osthus, CFSP (Immediate Past President), Josh Fiedler (Secretary/Treasurer), Mitch Steinhoff (District 3 President), Andrea Eisenbeisz (President), Justin Nelson (President-Elect), Terry Rietveld (Vice President), Jim Jaeger (Policy Board Representative)

Andrea Eisenbeisz of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was elected as president of the South Dakota Funeral Directors Association (SDFDA) at its annual state convention held May 10-12 in Watertown. This year's convention marked the association's 118th anniversary.

Eisenbeisz, a funeral director for 18 years, will serve on the executive board of the SDFDA as president for the 2017-18 association year.

From an early age, Andrea knew she wanted to become a funeral director, so following graduation from South Shore High School in 1995, she attended South Dakota State University in Brookings. Upon completing the pre-mortuary program at SDSU, she continued her education in Dallas, Texas. As a student, she worked for Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home & Memorial Park. Andrea graduated in December of 1998 from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. She returned to South Dakota to complete her apprenticeship, working at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel. She continued to manage this location while earning a degree in Business Management from Northern State University in 2001. In October of 2006, she purchased the business and in recent years has constructed a new facility.

Andrea and her husband, Scott, were married in February of 2016 in Turks and Caicos. They enjoy traveling, scuba diving and all of Nolan's many activities. They are members of the United Methodist Church. Andrea is active in the Groton community, having served as Past President of the Groton Chamber of Commerce and as a 10 year member of the Groton Kiwanis Club. In her spare time, she enjoys reading.

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Frederick School June 12

Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

JUNE 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order on June 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Dan Nickelson. Eric Sumption was absent. Others present were Jessica Ringgenberg, Janel Wagner, Jeff Koster, Knute Reiersen, Deb Klapperich, Jim Dumire and Scott Gilbertson.

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

Chairman Schlosser called for Conflict of Interest Disclosures. None were acknowledged.

Action 16-138 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda with amendments: add Conflict of Interest Disclosure; add Action Item - Open Enrollment application; and add Discussion Item - Fitness Center Treadmill. All aye, carried.

Action 16-139 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes of meetings held May 8, 2017, May 24, 2017 Co-op and May 24, 2017 Football Co-op.

B. Financial Statements as presented

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, JUNE CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: A & B BUSINESS, INC, SUPPLIES, 6.88; ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-1, A-TEC FEES, 3,657.60; AMAZON.COM CORPORATE CREDIT, REPAIRS, 295.70; ARTHURS, CRYSTAL, FINGERPRINTS, 10.00; BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL, TRAVEL, 199.98; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, KLUEDT, LEGAL FEES, 464.98; CLIMATE CONTROL INC., REPAIRS, 675.72; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 865.30; COMMUNITY STORE, FACS SUPPLIES, 87.57; CWD-ABERDEEN, FRESH FRUITS & VEGE PROGRAM, 723.56; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; DAKOTA OIL, BULK OIL, 1,427.00; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, REPAIRS, 89.18; DELZER REPAIR, REPAIRS, 90.00; DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE, REPAIRS, 602.48; JAMES DUMIRE, REPAIRS, 200.00; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, REPAIRS, 23.17; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 501.47; FOOD N FUEL, TRAVEL, 22.29; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 281.83; FRESH START 6, FUEL, 23.28; GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES, INC., WARRANTY, 895.39; GRAHAM TIRE, REPAIRS, 144.90; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, FEES, 300.00; GREEN IRON EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS, 207.06; HOUSE OF GLASS, INC, REPAIRS, 170.59; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., PHONE, 238.46; KETTERLING PHOTOGRAPHY, INC, PHOTOS, 135.00; LITTLE, JENNIFER, FINGERPRINTS, 10.00; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 30.68; MARC, SUPPLIES, 1,953.60; McLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLIES, CHECKS, 296.39; MEIDINGER, MELISSA, PAINT, 87.34; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 236.53; MERTZ LUMBER & SUPPLY, SUPPLIES, 77.03; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 3,010.91; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 1,686.77; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 131.55; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE, 405.72; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 1,012.21; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 3.64; QUALITY QUICK PRINT, INC., POSTAGE, 1.40; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 64.24; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, DOT PHYSICAL, 100.00; SDASBO, CONFERENCE FEES, 30.00; SISSETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #54-9, TRACK FEES,

135.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 170.72; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSE, 1,450.00; TWACOMM, REPAIRS, 479.72; UNITED STATE POSTAL SERVICE, BOX RENT, 116.00; WAGNER, JANEL, TRAVEL, 30.00;

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, FEES, 595.03

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 2,014.28

FOOD SERVICE: PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 10.75; COMMUNITY STORE, FOOD, 11.16; CWD-ABERDEEN, FOOD, 1,595.43; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 2.65; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 21.30; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 6.40; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 14.80; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., FEES, 26.42; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 6.40; SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION, CONFERENCE FEES, 270.00; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 9.40; PARENT LUNCH REFUND, 0.60; PARENT, LUNCH REFUND, 15.55;

Salaries: General: Administration & Teachers, 124,760.62; Support, 15,883.41; Social Security & Medicare, 32,973.12. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 631.82; American Funds, retirement, 950.00; Delta Dental, ins, 1,221.44; ReliaStar Life, ins, 172.81; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 362.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 362.50; SDRS, retirement, 11,460.58; VSP, ins, 181.23; Wellmark, ins, 18,033.35. Laura Adema, sub, 50.00; Janelle Barondeau, ICU monitor, 180.00; Jon Ellwein, board, 185.16; Timothy Fugman, sub, 360.00; Alex Hart, board, 165.00; Anna Hegge, sub, 400.00; Autumn Holt, sub 240.00; Marty Morlock, driving, 218.76; Dan Nickelson, board, 165.00; Tami Nickelson, sub, 80.00; Knute Reiersen, driving, 18.00; Knute Reiersen, ref, 110.00; Haley Rheault, sub, 1200.00; Richard Schlosser, board, 245.20; Marie Schumacher, sub, 100.00; Eric Sumption, board, 260.32; Michelle Sumption, sub, 80.00. Special Education: Teachers, 11,257.33; Support, 6,141.95; Social Security & Medicare, 4,687.16. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, ins, 30.08; Delta Dental, ins, 154.36; ReliaStar Life, ins, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; SDRS, retirement, 1,598.96; VSP, ins, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1,339.06. Anna Hegge, sub, 600.00; Carma Ruenz, sub, 1600.00. Food Service: Support, 4,202.06; Social Security & Medicare, 1,125.92. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: Ashley Gunther, sub, 60.00; SDRS, retirement, 457.36; VSP, ins, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Superintendent – Knute Reiersen

B Athletic Director – no report

C. Principal – Jessica Ringgenberg

D. Grounds and Maintenance – Scott Gilbertson

Action 16-140 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the A&B Business Solutions, Inc. Print Management Agreement. All aye, carried.

Exit Scott Gilbertson at 8:10 pm.

Action 16-141 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to accept the following Administrative contracts and certified contracts: Jessica Ringgenberg, Principal, \$57,000; Justin Brotzel, Technology Coordinator, \$57,000; Ashley Larsen, Counselor, \$39,200; Kallyn Jerde, teacher, \$37,600; and Jennifer Little, teacher, \$37,000. All aye, carried.

Action 16-142 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to accept the contract for the 2017-2018 school year with the South Dakota Department of Health. All aye, carried.

Action 16-143 Motion by Nick-

elson, second by Hart to set the budget hearing for the 2017-2018 budget for July 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm. All aye, carried.

Exit Jim Dumire at 8:15 pm.

Action 16-144 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the disbursement of the Ovid Stevens scholarship funds and the Earl and Marvel Gelling scholarship funds directly to the institution of higher education in which a student intends to enroll in the year awarded if enrollment will be delayed due to military commitments. In the event the student does not attend the institution after their military commitment, the funds are to be returned to the scholarship fund. All aye, carried.

Action 16-145 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the transfer of Food Service investment funds of \$556.59 to the Food Service enterprise fund. All aye, carried.

Action 16-146 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the transfer of \$1,588.33 from the General Fund to the Trust and Agency Yearbook Account to cover the balance deficit. All aye, carried.

Action 16-147 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the Open Enrollment application for Family A. All aye, carried.

The 2017-2018 preliminary budget was reviewed.

A discussion was held regarding the date and time of the high school graduation ceremony coinciding with the Leola School District. The 2018 high school graduation date and time will not be adjusted and is to be held on May 12, 2018 at 2:00pm per the approved school calendar.

During the May 24, 2017 Football co-op meeting, the Bowdle School District board and parents expressed concern about junior high students spending a significant amount of time traveling to practices in Leola. Three options presented by the Bowdle school board were discussed. Athletic co-op committee members Hart and Sumption will attend a June 20, 2017 committee meeting and results will be presented to the board at the July 10, 2017 regular meeting.

A new treadmill will be purchased for the Fitness Center. The treadmill being replaced will be subject to surplus after the new treadmill is installed.

Thank You and Congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 16-148 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adjourn into Executive Session at 9:42 pm, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for personnel matters. All aye, carried.

Exit Janel Wagner, Jeff Koster and Jessica Ringgenberg.

Chairman Schlosser declared the board out of Executive Session at 10:21 pm.

Action 16-149 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to offer an administrative contract to Janel Wagner. All aye, carried.

Coaching contract offers will be tabled until the July 10, 2017 board meeting.

Action 16-150 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 10:21 pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager

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Claremont Town June 13, 2017

Meeting Minutes

The board of trustees for the Town of Claremont met on 6-13-17 at 7 p.m. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustee Frank Rasmussen present. Russell Crosby absent.

On a motion by Johnson and seconded by Rasmussen the May minutes were approved as read.

On a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Johnson the following warrants were allowed: General: George Logan, street maintenance, 10,200.00; Dept of Revenue, 1/2 malt Beverage license, 250.00, Melissa Smith, mowing 26 hrs, 240.11; Gellhaus and Gellhaus, Pahl property, 276.98; James Valley, Phone and internet, 85.96; S&S Lumber Paint and brushes, 131.94; Hanse Service center, gas/mowing, 40.55; NWE, lights, 310.46; Mistates printing, vouchers, 121.08; Shane Johnson, 9 meetings, 6323.36; Russell Crosby, 9 meetings, 623.36; Al Merkel, 7 meetings, 484.84; Frank Rasmussen 2 meetings, 138.52; Charla Rye, wage and election, 410.00; WSSW: Melinda Spencer, Meter reading, 249.34; BDM, hate used, 802.40; NWE, water and sewer, 376.23; Misstates printing, water slips, 210.38; Maxwell Electric, landfill caerams, 1855.11; Rural Development, loan payment, 576.00.

With no further business before the board a motion was made by Rasmussen and seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

Rye, F.O.

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West Hanson Twp Vacate Public Roadway Notice

Notice of Hearing on Petition for vacation of public roadway

Notice is hereby given that a Petition requesting that a certain public roadway and street bordered by and located within West Hanson township, Brown County, South Dakota, pursuant to SDCL 31-3-6, as hereinafter specifically described has been received by the Board of Supervisors of West Hanson Township: that the Petition may be examined by contacting the Clerk of the Township at his address indicated below; that the specific description of the property being requested to be vacated is:

That existing public right-of-way which includes the statutory right-of-way and any right-of-way acquired by deed(s) lying on the section line highway running (insert legal description)

The dedicated public right-of-way existing between the South Half (S 1/2) of Section 2 and the North Half (N 1/2) of section 11, all in township 122, Range 61, Brown county, South Dakota, being a section line which runs east and west approximately 5,280 ft. and approximately 66 ft. in width.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of West Hanson Township will hold a (joint) public hearing to consider the Petition for Vacation of the above described public roadway and street located within West Hanson Township, Brown County, South Dakota; such meeting will be held on Monday, 17 of July, 2017, at 7:00 O'clock p.m. at the location Charles Dirks 40305-138 Street, Groton, South Dakota.

That any persons interested in the proposed action may be present at said date and time and present their information, opinions, and /or arguments relative to the proposed action. Any persons unable to attend this hearing may deliver their written opinion for consideration by the Board of Supervisors, such testimony should be delivered prior to the date and time of the scheduled hearing by mailing or delivering the option to : Darlys Kampa Clerk of West Hanson Township at Groton, South Dakota

Township West Hanson By Darlys Kampa (0628.0705)

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Brown County June 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes

JUNE 20, 2017 – 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, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Sutton was absent. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$251.42; Altman Law Office \$3,347.33; AMG Internal Medicine \$191.74; AMG University Psychiatry Assoc. \$3,500.00; Kelli Aslesen \$32.00; Avera Queen of Peace \$59.90; Avera St. Luke's \$4,972.57; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$670.21; Carrels & Bain Family Dental \$140.72; Dependable Sanitation \$26,821.40; Dohrer Law Office \$291.40; Marv Ekeren \$18.00; Horn Law Office \$194.00; Mark Katterhagen \$18.00; Language Lite Services \$390.91; Lucy Lewno \$153.00; NE Mental Health Center \$1,820.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$2,058.60; Rogers Law Office \$984.40; Sanford Clinic \$732.94; Sanford Health \$2,609.14; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$6,459.60; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,894.40; Spot Freight \$1,585.00; Jennifer Stoddard \$517.94; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$335.20; US Bank \$1,102.45; Mitch Vilhauer \$900.00; Sara Zahn \$108.80.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,186.38; Buffalo Reflex News \$26.70; Fordham Signs \$2,200.00; Hub City Radio \$300.00; Huron Plainsman \$17.40; SD Film Festival \$250.00; Tacoma News 134.69. Rentals: 446-Praxair \$22.85; Advantage Self Storage \$1,656.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: 446-Praxair \$35.40; Dakota Ink & Toner \$52.50; GCR Tires & Service \$24.50; House of Glass \$123.97; Hoven Auto Repair \$3,836.73; Ladner Electric \$639.01; Leidholt Electric \$198.70; Lien Transportation \$139,610.51; ODB \$92.19; Pheasantland Industries \$7.29; US Bank \$1,880.08; Walth Safety Service \$89.25.

Supplies: 446-Praxair \$699.48; A & B Business \$294.95; Commercial Electronics Corp. \$975.00; DSG \$79.17; DT Pharmacy \$407.56; Fraternal Order of Eagles #632 \$450.00; Fire Safety First \$201.70; Galls \$133.51; GovConnection \$3,850.78; Jebro \$11,805.48; LabSource \$246.96; LarJo's \$377.15; LG Everist \$1,570.98; Leidholt Electric \$193.55; Lucy Lewno \$6.46; Lien Transportation \$245,586.35; Marco \$341.26; Menards \$123.81; Midstates Printing \$159.93; NCFE – Warner \$3,914.16; Network Services \$100.00; ODB \$628.29; Pheasantland Industries \$411.00; Pitney Bowes \$126.00; Sherri Rawstern \$107.25; Sherwin Williams \$151.20; Software Unlimited Corp. \$1,680.00; TrueNorth Steel \$5,574.30; US Bank \$12,958.22; West Payment Center \$1,737.48.

Travel & Conference: Gene Loeschke \$159.33; Sherri Rawstern \$82.72; Lora Schaanaman \$129.00; SDAAO \$1,200.00; US Bank \$849.40; Aaron Walberg \$169.86.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$2,109.45; CenturyLink \$1,174.92; Exec. Mgmt. \$71.52; Northern Electric \$1,462.52; NWPS \$1,196.69; US Bank \$724.14; Verizon \$260.12.

Other: Safe Harbor \$1,393.00; JRWD \$26,489.91; SDACO \$1,038.00.

Buildings: Huff Construction \$5,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Acknowledge return of Employee from previously approved unpaid Leave of Absence on June 15, 2017.

Approve hiring Eric Kiefer, effective June 21, 2017 as full-time Jail Correctional Officer @ \$15.83 per hour.

Acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of May 2017: Kendell Titze- 90 @ \$48.15, Dirk Rogers- 836 @ \$447.26, Mike Scott- 220 @ \$117.70, Gary Vetter- 118 @ \$63.13.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PAYROLL AUDIT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to acknowledge Payroll Audit #1, submitted by Erin Doering covering the January 15, 2017

– January 28, 2017 Pay Period. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreement: Watertown Human Service Agency for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on August 9 – 11, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claim against an individual to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Fireworks Public Display Permit: Bullet Sports, DBA Brown County Speedway for a Fireworks Display to be held on June 30, 2016 at the Fairgrounds. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign cooperative agreement with Aberdeen School District 6-1 to establish an educational program for youth placed in the Juvenile Detention Center, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2017 Brown County Fair: Celtic Faire & Games @ \$1,000.00, Presentation Men's Basketball @ \$750.00, SD Snow Queen @ \$1,000.00 (various gate controls); Good Shepherd Lutheran Church @ \$3,000.00 (litter picking); Phil Baker @ \$1,200.00 (entertainment); Sarah Preszler @ \$30.00; Karin Bartell, Cindy Schnabel, Rick Dias, Janelle Klapperich, Florence Kraus, Joy Braun @ \$40.00; Blake Eisenbeisz, Dallis VanderWal @ \$100.00; Spencer Smith, John Bray, Jane Esch @ \$150.00 (judges). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to declare various items from county offices as surplus for purpose of sale at public auction to be held on June 23, 2017. Complete listing on file in the Auditor's Office (available for public inspection Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve purchase of new operating systems for the recording and viewing of the video system in the Courthouse at estimated cost of \$18,500.00, as presented by Paul Sivertsen. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

REIMBURSEMENT APPROVED: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve payment of approximately \$342.50 to Gary Fischer for snow removal damage. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session to consult with counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) and for personnel discussion, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Chris White 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.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:25 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal	\$286,671.21	\$749,265.09	\$350,197.26	\$109,379.89
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$231,770.68	\$251,608.43	\$142,191.72	\$116.50
Local Sources	\$19.90	\$1,068.93	\$1,200.52	
Interest	\$75.97			
Federal & State	\$49,361.47			
Investments	\$340,670.48	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$166,092.58	\$3,438.43	\$22,215.49	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$742,477.13	\$1,538,933.42	\$727,549.06	\$154,685.62
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$78,142.31	\$275.09	-\$2,936.73	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$10,179.55	\$0.00	\$4,995.49	
Disbursements	\$7,940.67	\$0.00	\$7,106.96	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$80,381.19	\$275.09	-\$5,048.20	\$19,090.52



Groton School

June 12

Meeting Minutes

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

REGULAR MEETING
June 12, 2017

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Fjelstad, Harder, Kjelden, Rix, Smith and Weismantel. Absent: Gengerke. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals B. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda with the following amendments: under Old/Continuing Business #4e – consider change order CCO#003 and under Old/Continuing Business #4f – consider change order CCO#001. Motion carried.

There were no potential conflicts of interest reported.

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to go into executive session at 7:01 pm for negotiations pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) and personnel issues pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried.

President Smith declared the board out of executive session at 7:35 pm.

The board took a short recess to allow the newspaper to set up the live stream camera.

The board reconvened at 7:40 pm and continued with their meeting.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: North Central Special Ed Coop school of record agenda items, District minutes of May 8 and special board meeting minutes of May 31 and June 1, bills, financial reports, agency, school lunch report, transportation report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 175,188.57; FIT – 19,890.96; Medicare – 6,701.72; FICA – 28,656.02; American Funds Service Co. – 764.50; Washington National – 98.40; SDRS – 29,136.70; Waddell & Reed – 2,336.66; Horace Mann – 1,514.21; Thrivent – 226.50; AFLAC – 2,043.07; Delta Dental – 4,587.80; SD Supplemental Retirement – 926.53; Wellmark – 62,034.00; Reliastar – 602.56; Aberdeen Awards – awards, 2,689.40; AC Supply – supplies, 256.85; Acme Tools – supplies, 15.70; Advance Auto Parts – supplies, 7.82; Agency Fund – advance pays, 15,246.43; Award Emblem – awards, 541.53; AwardDecals.com—decals, 386.05; Bahr's Jungle Lanes – supplies, 192.87; Churchill, Manolis, Freeman – services, 363.61; City of Groton – utilities, 10,431.08; Cole Papers – supplies, 543.91; Connecting Point – services, 3,648.00; Crawford's – supplies, 95.73; Dependable Sanitation – labor, 1,238.00; Dollar General – supplies, 22.35; Far From Normal – supplies, 116.44; Farm Tire Service – tires, 2,117.96; Farnams – supplies, 188.86; Foster, Jacobs Johnson – services, 6,000.00; Gold Medal Squared – camp fee, 6,800.00; Groton Area Chamber of Commerce – dues, 490.00; GASD Food Service – supplies, 310.82; GASD – show choir supplies, 2,500.00; Groton Chiropractic Clinic – physicals, 190.00; Groton Daily Independent – legal notices, 194.18; Hampton Inn – state track lodging, 2,180.00; HASBO – fee, 20.00; Hauff Mid-America – supplies, 86.00; A.

Helvig – meals, 43.57; House of Glass – keys, 57.77; JW Pepper – registration, 90.00; James Valley Teleco – services, 986.78; Jostens – diploma, 11.78; G. Kjellsen – meals, 45.53; MJ's Sinclair – supplies, tires, 633.60; Northwestern Energy – utilities, 929.50; Olde Bank Floral – supplies, 170.00; Petty Cash – postage, 151.78; QQP/MidStates – plaques, 40.00; Ramkota Hotel – lodging, 599.94; Schuring, Brian – meals, 112.42; SD Beef Industry Council – grant funds, 59.77; Sioux Valley School District – region golf share, 62.56; Sisseton School District – entry fees, 200.00; Supreme School Supply – supplies, 262.50; Taylor Music – repairs/supplies, 105.68; TIE – registrations, 330.00. Total General Fund - \$396,474.97.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B Business – chairmat, 77.52; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 500.63; Groton Area Yearbook – yearbooks, 220.00; Integrataed Technology & Security – security camera system, 46,235.57; Wenger Corp. – risers, 876.00. Total Capital Outlay - \$47,909.72.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary – 26,376.48; FIT – 2,551.38; Medicare – 1,005.30; FICA – 4,298.42; SDRS – 4,446.18; Waddell & Reed – 250.00; AFLAC – 592.58; Delta Dental – 845.22; SD Supplemental Retirement – 200.00; Wellmark – 12,237.00; Reliastar Life – 225.46; Agency Fund – advance pays, 61.68; Avera St. Luke's – services, 11,061.00; Duncan, William – mileage, 26.71; Groton Area School District – supplies, 820.71; Williamson, Judy – mileage, 1,128.96. Total Special Ed - \$66,127.08.

CAPITAL PROJECTS: Cole Papers – carts, 1,172.50; Custom Sheet Metal – services, 54,815.00; EMC Insurance – builder's risk ins., 1,493.00; Gemini Acoustical – services, 3,610.00; JDH Construction – services, 318,131.25; Lien Transportation – services, 193,530.72; Muth Electric – services, 89,135.39; Prairiesons – services, 3,102.79; Redlinger Brothers – services, 17,693.75; Sewer Duck – services, 511.20; Uline – supplies, 922.71; Williams Scotsman – job trailer, 6,188.10. Total Capital Projects - \$690,306.41.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS: Fund 51: Net Salary – 8,274.96; FIT – 695.49; Medicare – 292.46; FICA – 1,250.46; SDRS – 684.84; AFLAC – 54.22; Wellmark – 1,510.00; Reliastar Life – 1.30; L. Adler – refund, 126.25; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 566.42; CWD – food, 790.81; Dean Foods – dairy, 519.77; Earthgrains – bakery, 242.85; G&K Services – linen service, 165.31; Groton Area School District – transfers, 167.95; L. Helmer – refund, 5.90; K. Jondahl – refund, 13.25; P. Knecht – refund, 13.50; R. Koehler – refund, 15.55; G. Kyar – refund, 7.00; T. Leonhardt – refund, 65.50; G. Lone – refund, 158.25; B. Lone – refund, 24.25; T. Malsam – refund, 7.75; Reinhardt's – food, 1,238.31; SD DOE-CANS – commodities, 172.61; P. Simon – refund, 71.40; C. Strom – refund, 7.25; US Foods – food, 2,288.29; N. Watje – refund, 28.40; K. Webb – refund, 28.50; J. Wright – refund, 48.50. Total Food Service - \$19,537.30. Fund 53: Net Salary – 1,562.00; FIT – 60.19; Medicare – 53.38; FICA – 228.20; SDRS – 154.54; AFLAC – 135.98; Wellmark – 664.00; Reliastar Life – .65; Agency Fund – advance pays, 347.17; City of Groton – pool passes, 240.00; CWD – supplies, 53.20; Dollar General – supplies, 53.25; Groton Area School Dis-

trict – supplies, 223.30; Groton Ford – install brakes, 232.08; R. Hinman – refund, 250.00; Lori's Pharmacy – supplies, 23.99. Total Fund OST/Dr Ed - \$4,281.93. Total Enterprise Funds -- \$23,819.23.

AGENCY FUND: Total - \$22,030.10.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 1,658,317.72; Other Local Sources – 126,409.02; County Sources – 3,380.50; State Sources – 181,516.59; Federal Sources – 24,278.07. Total Receipts - \$1,993,901.90.

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

Building, Grounds and Transportation committee members had questions concerning repairs to bus #9. The Transportation Supervisor is getting repair quotes. No action was taken.

Supt. Schwan presented an update on the Groton Area Elementary School Renovation and Addition. Joel Bornhoff of Foster, Jacobs and Johnson was present to answer questions.

The following change orders to the elementary construction project were reviewed for consideration: a) CCO#001 with JDH Construction - door hardware changes for an increase of \$2,138; b) CCO#002 with JDH Construction - remove Room 082 southeast door and in-fill at an increase of \$1,211; c) CCO#001 with Redlinger Brothers Plumbing - change to ProPress copper fittings, saving labor at a reduction of \$2,500; d) CCO#001 with Lien Transportation - provide a soil correction to asphalt pavement section for an increase of \$43,176; e) CCO#003 with House of Glass – add SF16 type window to Room 063 for an increase of \$1,680 and f) CCO#001 with JDH Construction – omit use of Knox Box for a decrease \$627, add wood transoms for an increase of \$3,844 remove and reinstall corner guards for an increase of \$156 and remove and replace rubber base at no additional charge.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve change orders a, b and c as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to approve change order d as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Fjelstad to approve change orders e & f as presented. Motion carried.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: staff changes, security contractor update, DCI background checks update, arena floor maintenance, special education preschool program, summer school update, summer OST well attended, and 2017-18 budget progress.

Mary Johnson and Shaun Wanner, representing the Social Science Curriculum Review Committee, presented their report for the 2017-18 school year. Cost estimates will be incorporated into the 2017-18 budget.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve the 2017-18 GTA Negotiated Agreement and issue amended certified staff contracts and off-staff coaching agreements. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to approve the 2017-18 Administrative Negotiated Agreement and issue amended administrative contracts. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve the resignation of Greg Kjellsen, as HS Math Teacher, girls/boys golf coach

and junior football coach, effective at the end of the 2016-17 school term. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, to Fjelstad approve resignation from Darcey Leshner, as paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2016-17 school term. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to hire Carrie Weisenberger as Elementary Special Education Teacher for 2017-18, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to hire Dustin Vogel as Elementary Special Education Teacher for 2017-18, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Fjelstad to hire Kiersten Sombke as MS/HS Principal for 2017-18, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Fjelstad, second Kjelden to hire Sandi Sippel and Aubray Harry as co-football cheer advisors for 2017-18, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve open enrollment #18-07 for a student in grade 9 from the Langford Area School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to request energy quotes for 2017-18 from local distributors with quote opening on June 26th. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to request official newspaper quotes for 2017-18 with quote opening on June 26th. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Rix to authorize Weber to publish the 2017-18 Groton Area School District Budget with an 8:00 pm Public Hearing set for July 10, 2017. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to adjourn at 8:50 pm. Motion carried.

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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Shirlee Briggs has been busy scraping, priming and painting the community center in Groton. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

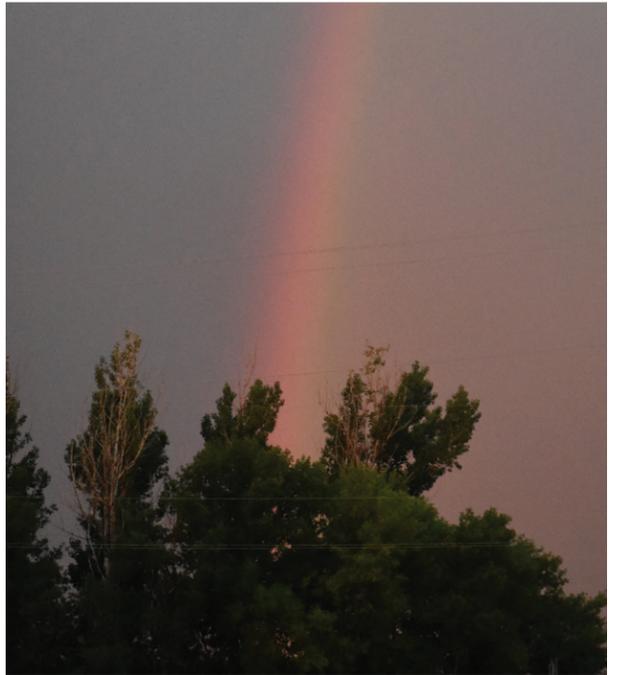
Groton Transit Notice to apply for funds

Groton Community Transit, Inc. Application for 5311 funds

The Groton Community Transit, Inc. intends to apply for funds under Section 5311 of the Service Transportation Assistance Act for the continued operation of a public transportation project in the city of Groton, Brown County of South Dakota. This notice offers the opportunity for a public hearing, submittal of service proposals or comments regarding the project. Interested public or private or paratransit providers are invited to comment on this proposal or submit proposals to provide the service. Requests for a public hearing, comments or requests for the grant proposal should be directed by July 12, 2017 to :

Groton Community Transit, Inc.,
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There was a pretty rainbow in the southwest sky early Wednesday morning and a rain shower moved through the area. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6										
	General Fund	Restricted Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption	Capital Projects	Enterprise Fund	Agency Fund	Total for District
1. Beginning Balance	1,542,422.69	32,052.21	802,468.22	123,563.78	0.00	145,785.32	0.00	70,997.26	234,281.98	2,951,571.46
a. cash	1,542,422.69	32,052.21	802,468.22	123,563.78	0.00	145,785.32	0.00	70,997.26	234,281.98	2,951,571.46
b. petty cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers in										
3. Revenue to date	4,014,254.94	0.00	8,442,565.47	676,216.57	89,795.96	187,650.91	7,529,275.20	284,286.36	740,021.34	21,964,066.75
4. Total accounted for	5,556,677.63	32,052.21	9,245,033.69	799,780.35	89,795.96	333,436.23	7,529,275.20	355,283.62	974,303.32	24,915,638.21
5. Transfers out										
6. Expenditures to date	4,042,906.98	0.00	8,339,608.12	641,522.77	0.00	204,782.50	872,720.72	274,487.88	755,570.63	15,131,599.60
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	4,042,906.98	0.00	8,339,608.12	641,522.77	0.00	204,782.50	872,720.72	274,487.88	755,570.63	15,131,599.60
7. Ending Balance	1,513,770.65	32,052.21	905,425.57	158,257.58	89,795.96	128,653.73	6,656,554.48	80,795.74	218,932.69	9,784,238.61
a. cash	1,513,770.65	32,052.21	905,425.57	158,257.58	89,795.96	128,653.73	6,656,554.48	80,795.74	218,732.69	9,784,038.61
b. petty cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
May Receipts	1,229,339.19	0.00	328,394.28	268,072.15	102.50	67,978.40	0.00	30,339.15	69,676.23	1,993,901.90
May Expenses	393,816.48	0.00	3,030.30	63,543.69	0.00	6,666.25	57,964.83	26,199.62	22,030.10	573,251.27
Agency Checking	218,732.69									
District Checking	9,565,305.92									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
Agency Cash on Hand	200.00									
Total all Funds	9,784,238.61									

Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

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HOME	4	2	0	0	5	0	1	1			13		

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Darien Shabazz hit an RBI inside-the-park home run with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning to give Groton a 13-12 win over Mobridge. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Korbin Blackmun was the catcher for the last few innings of the game with Mobridge. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Peyton Johnson pitching for Groton Junior Legion. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jonathan Doeden gets the popup for the second out in the top of the eighth inning. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Garret Schroeder was successful in stealing second as Mobridge's Reese Cerney tried to tag him out. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Junior Legion beats Mobridge in an extra inning

It was a close game all the way to the end, going an extra inning as Groton defeated Mobridge in Junior Legion action, 13-12. The game was played Saturday at Locke-Karst Field in Groton.

Darien Shabazz hit an RBI inside-the-park home run in the bottom of the eighth inning with two outs to Groton the one run win.

Austin Jones pitched for three innings, Darien Shabazz pitched for the fourth through sixth innings and Peyton Johnson pitched the rest of the game starting in the seventh inning. Caleb Furney was the catcher for the first six innings and Korbin Blackmun caught starting in the seventh inning.

Hunter Schaller had a double and two singles, Peyton Johnson and Garret Schroeder each had a double, Austin Jones had two singles and adding one hit each were Darien Shabazz, Caleb Furney, Riley Thurston and Grady O'Neill.

The Minnesota Vikings have many of their positions set (barring an injury, knock on wood). We all know Sam Bradford will be the quarterback when the season starts, we know Kyle Rudolph will be the team's starting tight end, we know Harrison Smith will be one of the starters at safety... and so on. However, just like every team around the league, the Vikings enter the 2017 season with some positional battles, many of which will be hard-fought and will last through the preseason. For the next few weeks, I'll be breaking down the biggest position battles entering training camp.

Since 2007, the Vikings have had the luxury of the best running back in the league on their roster, so it's never been a question as to who the starter would be. However, the team released Adrian Peterson this past season, ushering in a new era. The Vikings brought in Latavius Murray during free agency, then proceeded to draft Dalvin Cook with their first pick of the draft. Both Murray and Cook will be competing with Jerick McKinnon to earn snaps at RB this season.

In all likelihood, the Vikings will finally incorporate a running back by committee approach, electing to split the carries between the three players. Each player has their own strengths and weaknesses, so it will be imperative that the Vikings put each player in a position to succeed this season.

Latavius Murray should become the team's goal line back, as he is the biggest of the three (6'3", 225 pounds) and has a knack of finding the endzone. Murray scored 12 touchdowns last season, with most of them coming from short-yardage situations. Murray could also be used on some passing situations, since he is a decent pass catcher and was also one of the best pass-blocking running backs in the NFL last season according to Pro Football Focus.

Dalvin Cook was considered by most to be one of the best running backs in the 2017 NFL draft. He slipped to the second round because of some off the field issues, but the Vikings liked what they saw and decided to trade up and select him. Cook (5'10" 210 pounds) is a big play waiting to happen every time he touches the ball. He needs to work on his inside running and reducing his fumbles, but his explosiveness and ability to make defenders miss make him a special talent. I'm not sure he'll ever develop into a "bell cow" running back who carries the ball 25-30 times per game, but his talent will force the coaching staff to get him on the field as much as possible.

Jerick McKinnon is the wildcard of the bunch. McKinnon is the smallest of the group (5'9", 205 pounds), but is the quickest and best at catching the ball out of the backfield. Everyone wants to automatically count McKinnon out, but he has proven time and time again that he has what it takes to be a solid running back in the NFL. He will likely be used as a change-of-pace back, someone who can come in and be productive both on the ground and through the air.

I predict there won't be a clear-cut winner at running back this season. I think Murray will be listed as the week 1 starter, but the snaps will be pretty evenly distributed. For fantasy football purposes, none of the Vikings' running backs will be drafted high, but Murray will likely lead the team in fantasy points from the position since he'll be in the best position to plunge the ball in from the goal line. The Vikings will likely bring Cook along slowly, but by midseason he should overtake Murray as the starter. If I had to guess, I'd say Murray will get 40 percent of the team's carries this season, with Cook getting 35 percent and McKinnon getting 25 percent.

What do you think? Let me know by reaching out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkoJWright) or on Twitter (@SkoJWright)!

26th Annual Groton Chamber Golf Tourney

June 23, 2017, Olive Grove Golf Course, Groton.

Championship Flight

64- S & S Lumber (Drake Patterson, Jacquelyn Patterson, Austin Schuelke, Jake Unzen, Chris Kassube, Jes Guthmiller).

65- Olive Grove (Randy Stanley, Sue Stanley, Bob Walter, Vicki Walter, Tyler Sperry, Pat Krause)

65- Ken's (Brenda Waage, Kerry Brandenburger, Paula Krueger, Roger Colestock, Brian Schuring, Henry Renville).

66- James Valley (Jason Hill, Tami Zimney, Tyler Herman, Tina Guthmiller, Eric Moody, Jeremy Bostian).

67- Larson Farms (Brad Larson, Dar Larson, Savannah Larson, Rachel Larson, Lance Bonn and Brock Sandness).

First Flight

66- Johnson Farms (Jarod Fliehs, Jerry Johnson, Becca Johnson, Jeff Fliehs, Bridget Fliehs, Justin Bartel).

67- Groton Golf Cars (Steve Dunker, Betty Dunker, Craig Dunker, Tasha Dunker, Lorin Fliehs, Terry Gilchrist).

68- Grand Slam Computers (Matt Locke, Mitch Locke, Heidi Locke, Spencer Locke, Dalton Locke).

69- Groton Ford (Angie Sombke, Clint Sombke, Les Holland Jr., Craig Jondahl, Brody Sombke, Barb Gillick).

71- MJ's/Plains Commerce Bank (Jeff Amdahl, Daniel Amdahl, Kyle Haaland, Brian Carrels, Rachelle Carrels, Rhonda Hilsendeger).

Longest Putt #9: Loren Fliehs
Longest Putt #1: Roger Colestock
Closest to Pin #8: Jason Hill



Championship Flight Winner was the S & S Lumber team of Jacquelyn Patterson, Drake Patterson, Jes Guthmiller, Austin Schuelke, Chris Kassube and Jake Unzen.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)



First Flight Winner was the Johnson Farms team of Jarod Fliehs, Jeff Fliehs, Bridget Fliehs, Becca Johnson, Jerry Johnson and Justin Bartel.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)



See that storm sewer pipe on the far side. It was just .03 of a foot (less than 4 inches) in the way of the city water main. The water main pipe was lowered about 18 inches to give plenty of clearance for the storm sewer pipe. Two 45 degree mechanical joints were installed Thursday morning. Pictured above are Branden Abeln and Dwight Zerr as the project was just getting finished up.



The city had a power pole less than six inches in the way of the ADA ramp and the three-phase line had to be moved. Dan Sunne is putting protective hoses on the line as he begins transferring the lines to the insulators on the pole.

(Photos by Tina Kosel)



Dwight Zerr was tightening up the fittings as the project was being completed.



City Supervisor Terry Herron observes the work being done on the water main.

The Life of Marian Raines



Services for Marian Raines, 88, of Groton were held Monday, June 26, 2017 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. Pastor Marcia Sylvester officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Groton.

Marian passed away June 21, 2017 at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Marian Edith was born on February 8, 1929 at Britton, South Dakota to Oscar Jule and Frances (Quarve) Christenson. As a small child, she moved to North Dakota. She was confirmed in the Brampton Lutheran Church and graduated from Brampton High School. In 1947, she married Earl Anderson and together they had a son, Dean. In 1951 she married Donley Raines and to this union one son, Lee and a daughter, Susan were born. Marian worked as a bank teller, a nurse's aid, receptionist and clerk during her lifetime in Britton, Hecla, Mobridge, Groton and Harlingen, Texas. They moved back

to Groton in 2004 and she resided there until her death.

Marian's hobbies were knitting, crocheting, playing bridge and Rummikub and reading. She also loved to be in her kitchen cooking, canning, freezing and baking bread, rolls, cookies and her famous donuts. She had a green thumb and enjoyed all beautiful flowers and plants that grew both inside and outside her apartment.

Celebrating her life are her children, Dean Anderson of Aberdeen, Lee Raines (Julie Jerome) of Austin, Texas, Susan (Pete) Jahraus of Pierre, two grandsons, Matthew (Allison) Jahraus of Garretson, Michael (Stef) Jahraus of Orlando, Florida, great-grandsons; Dylan, Ryan, Jordan and Brady, her brother, Bernard (Sally) Christenson of Pierre, brother-in-law, Ben Schaller of Groton, sister-in-law, Dorothy Christenson of Claremont, her kind and loving friend, Tony Goldade of Groton and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary Casketbearers were Jim and Linda Bahr, Sharon Zoellner, June Ackman, Lori Westby and Rita Englert. Casketbearers were David Christenson, Roger Christenson, Scott Christenson, Brad Christenson, Ronnie Frericks and Travis Christoffer.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Donley, sister, Jean Schaller and brother, Rollin Christenson.

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 Ken's Food Fair, Ken's Shell Express in Groton & Ipswich will CLOSE at 7:00 PM
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Kraft SALAD DRESSING
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Pray, Roberts are Legacy Greenwing Members of DU

Hailey Pray, daughter of Jessica Benda and Kevin Pray, Ferney, and Laila Roberts, daughter of Lisa Pray and Jason Roberts, Groton, are Legacy Greenwing Members of Ducks Unlimited who attended the Madison Wetland Management District dedication held June 24 at Lake Madison. A Legacy Greenwing member is a youth member of Ducks Unlimited who has contributed \$200 to the organization. Ducks Unlimited recognized and honored Legacy Greenwing members who helped fund the restoration and protection of waterfowl habitat in South Dakota as part of the Ducks Unlimited "Rescue our Wetlands" campaign between 2014 and 2017. During this time DU and US Fish and Wildlife Service worked together to restore and protect over 75,000 acres of waterfowl habitat in South Dakota. Victoria and Catherine Donovan are also Legacy Greenwing Members. They are the daughters of Steve and Yvette Donovan. Steve is a Groton High School alumni and the South Dakota Manager of Conservation Programs for Ducks Unlimited. The Donovans live in Arlington.



The cairn with a plaque listing the names of the Legacy Greenwing Members was unveiled at the dedication. Pictured on left are Steve Donovan and daughter Catherine, on the right in back is Victoria Donovan, middle is Laila Roberts, and in front is Hailey Pray. (Courtesy Photo)