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4-H Rodeo competition was held recently in Watertown and Groton's Trey Wright won the All-Around Senior Boy award. He placed first in steer wrestling, second in team roping and fifth in calf tie-down. At the Huron 4-H rodeo, he placed first in team roping and second in steer wrestling. Wright is pictured on the right. On the left is his roping partner, Blake Kontz from Flandreau. (Photo by Janet Wright)

## O'Neill earns Miss Siouxland and talent awards



I am Kaitlyn O'Neill from Groton and am now a junior at Minnesota State University Mankato majoring in dance, pre- chiropractic, and a minor in business administration. I have just competed in the Miss Siouxland pageant in Sioux Falls.

I was very fortunate to have received the highest score and won the title of Miss Siouxland 2017 along with the top talent award! I have now qualified to compete for the Miss South Dakota 2018 pageant which will be held in June of 2018! For those who didn't know, whoever wins Miss South Dakota will also get to advance onto the Miss America pageant!

For my talent I did a tap dance to the song Begin' by Madcon. My platform is called Real People, Real Abilities and it is all about working with children with disabilities, helping them find their passions in life, gain skills in different aspects of life, be friend they can look up to and so much more. With my platform I am trying to inspire as many people as I can to get out there and volunteer with organizations like the Special Olympics or event local organizations like Camp DreamMakers in Aberdeen.

My favorite part about the Miss America system is that there are more phases of competition that really set individuals apart. Having a platform you are passionate about and a talent that showcases your personality is what makes the Miss America System special and sets it apart from other pageant systems.

If anyone is at all interested in competing in any pageants I would love to hear from you and can help you get signed up! There are about 6 more pageants this year that will give away multiple titles to amazing woman competing! you can go to MissSD.org to sign up and get more information as well. The Teen division is from ages 13- 17 and Miss division 18 (or a senior in high school) - 24.

Kaitlyn O'Neill is the daughter of Robin O'Neill and Steve O'Neill. (Courtesy Photo)

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**Jr. Teener and Groton Legion baseball teams both qualify for state! See pages 2-3 for details**

### Lions Club members install Spinner at city park

The Groton Lions Club installed a spinner at the city park playground recently. Pictured from left to right are President David Pigors, Kathryn Rehfuss, Ron Rehfuss, District Governor Neil Bowes, Steve Gebur, Topper Tastad, Groton Mayor Scott Hanlon, and Ryan Quiggle. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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In back, left to right, are Assistant Coach Jerry Bjerke, Jace Kroll, Evan Nehls, Alex Morris, Chandler Larson, Lucas Simon, Adrian Knutson and Assistant Coach Jeremy Krueger; in front, left to right, are Trevor Harry, Jayden Zak, Pierce Kettering, Jordan Bjerke, Lee Iverson, Kaden Kurtz and Lane Krueger; not pictured are Trey Johnson and Head Coach Adam Herman. (Photo by Amy Krueger)

**Groton Jr. Teeners win regional title to advance to state**

Groton's Junior Teener team, 14U, is state-bound after coming back from a loss to win the regional title. The regional tournament was held this past week in Bryant.

Chandler Larson struck out seven of Kingsbury's nine batters, pitching a no-hitter in the first game of the regional Junior Teener Tournament. Groton won, 15-0, in three innings. Larson and Trevor Harry each had two doubles, Alex Morris, Kaden Kurtz and Lucas Simon each had a double and a single, Lane Krueger had two singles and Jordan Bjerke and Jayden Zak each had a single. Alex Morris was the catcher.

In the second game, Groton lost to Webster, 14-4, in five innings. Alex Morris and Trevor Harry each had a double and a single, Chandler Larson had two singles and Adrian Knutson had a double. Alex Morris was the pitcher with nine strike-outs and five hits. Kaden Kurtz was the catcher. Groton had 10 errors in the game.

Groton came back to beat Onida, 9-3. Kaden Kurtz was the winning pitcher with nine strike-outs, one walk and eight hits. Lane Krueger was the catcher. Alex Morris hit a home run and had a single, Jordan Bjerke had a double, Chandler Larson and Trevor Harry each had two singles and Kaden Kurtz and Jace Kroll each had a single.

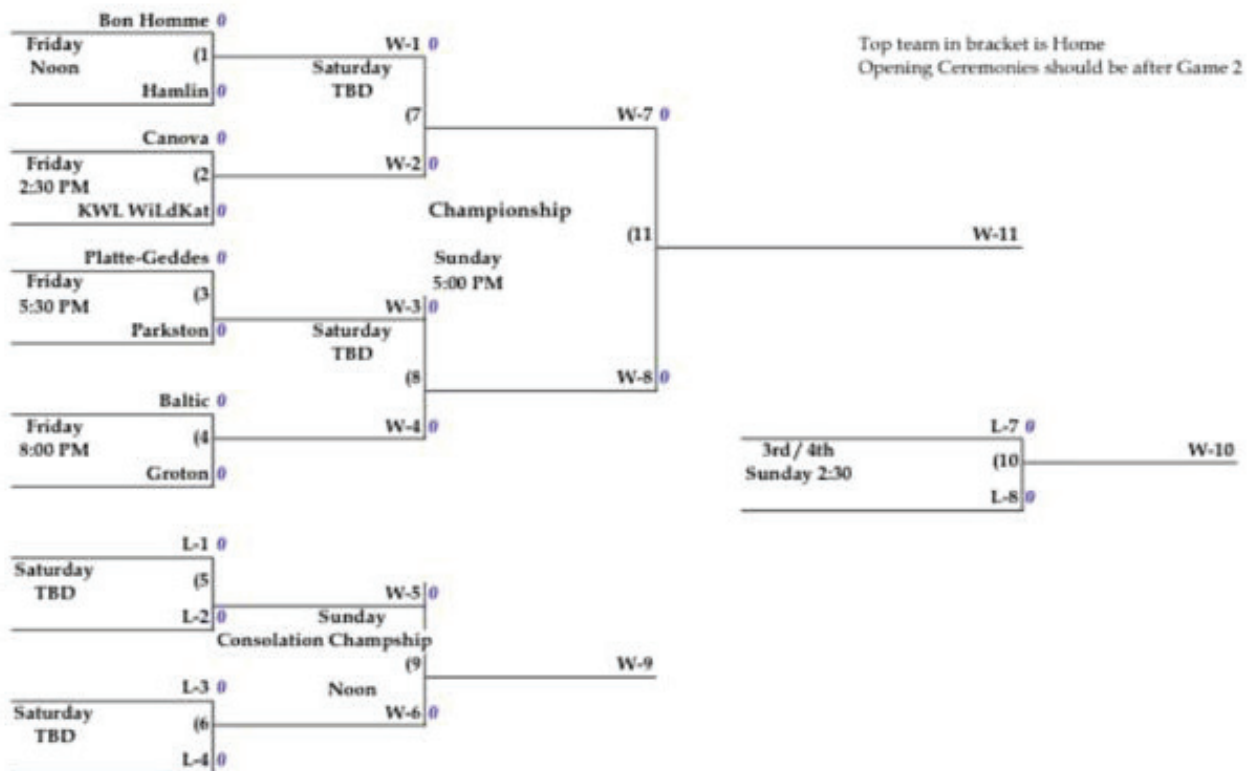
Everyone scored in the fifth inning as Groton posted a 19-3 win over Wessington Springs in the championship game. Groton scored 11 runs in the fifth inning.

Chandler Larson had three doubles, Jordan Bjerke had a double and two singles, Alex Morris had a double, Lane Krueger and Trevor Harry each had two singles and Kaden Kurtz and Pierce Kettering each had a single.

Jayden Zak was the winning pitcher with two strike-outs, six walks and four hits. Alex Morris was the catcher.

The state tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Baltic. Friday's first round games feature Hamlin and Bon Homme at noon, Canova and KWL WilKat at 2:30 p.m., Platte-Geddes takes on Parkston at 5:30 p.m., and the home team, Baltic will take on Groton at 8 p.m.

Department of SD VFW Baseball  
 2017 14U Class B State Bracket



**THE GRANARY NEWS**

Sunday afternoon, the Brown County Museum sponsored an outdoor ice cream and concert, at the Granary, rural Groton.

The entertainment was the Flying Pig band/ Fiddles and banjos, from Iowa.

Some of the Groton area folks attending were Arnie and Bev Bahr, Dan and Kathy Johnson, Eunice McCollister, Pat Larson, Elda Stange, Ron and Kathryn Rehfuss, and Lee Schinkel



## Groton is Region 6B Champion

In back, left to right, are Coach Bary Keith, Wyatt Locke, Bennett Shabazz, Peyton Johnson, Sean Schuring, Aaron Severson, Truitt Rogers, Austin Jones and Coach Travis Kurth; in front, left to right, are Darian Shabazz, Austin Jones, Brandon Keith, Caleb Furney, Korbin Blackmun and Luke Thorson. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

## Groton shuts down Redfield in title game

It was a rematch of Groton and Redfield in the Region 6B American Legion baseball tournament. Groton had defeated Redfield earlier in the tournament, 15-4, then lost to Redfield Saturday night, 11-10, and came back Saturday afternoon with the tournament's only shut-out win, 5-0.

The Groton-Redfield game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Bahr Construction, Dakota Tree Company, Blocker Construction, Erickson Insurance, Groton Ford, Frost Construction, Hanlon Brothers, Harr Motors, KR Body Shop, James Valley Seed, Harry Implement, Olson Development, Harr Auto Body, Groton Subway.

It was a defensive game and it was only one inning that decided the fate. It was three up and three down for Groton in the first, third, fourth and fifth inning with the second inning seeing four batters. But in the sixth inning, Redfield would commit three errors as Groton scored five runs on two hits and left two on base.

For Redfield, it was three or four up and down in all but the sixth inning as Redfield had runners at first and third, but was unable to score.

Sean Schuring was the winning pitcher with two strike-outs, three hits and one walk. Kevin Krumm pitched for Redfield with five strike-outs, three hits and one walk.

Getting the hits for Groton were Brandon Keith and Truitt Rogers with a single each and Austin Jones with an RBI double. Redfield's hits were by Bennett Osborn, Kevin Krumm and Alan Masat with a single each.

For the game, Groton scored five runs on three hits, left three on base and there were four Redfield errors. Redfield had no runs, three hits, left six on base and Groton had one error.

Groton will now play in the state tournament starting Friday in Winner. Groton will play Vermillion on Friday at 10 a.m.

- Paul Kosel

## Redfield hands Groton Legion first loss of regions

Redfield had come off of a 16-14 win over Northville in the first game of the afternoon, and then came back to knock off Groton in the second game, 11-10. It was Groton's first loss which meant there was a second game on Saturday at Locke-Karst Field in Groton.

The Groton-Redfield game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Bahr Construction, Dakota Tree Company, Blocker Construction, Erickson Insurance, Groton Ford, Frost Construction, Hanlon Brothers, Harr Motors, KR Body Shop, James Valley Seed, Harry Implement, Olson Development, Harr Auto Body, Groton Subway. Today's game will also be carried live on GDILIVE.COM.

Redfield wasted no time in getting the jump on Groton, scored two runs on three hits and left two on base in the first inning to take a 2-1 lead. Bennett Shabazz had an RBI sacrifice to score Anthony Sippel in the top of the first inning. Groton had just one run and no hits and left no one on base.

Groton tied the game at the top of the second inning. Darian Shabazz got hit by the pitch to get on base and he later scored on a sacrifice by Wyatt Locke. Damon Becker got a lead off single in the bottom of the second and later scored as Redfield had three hits as Redfield took the lead, 3-2. In the second inning, Groton scored one run on no hits and left one on base. Redfield scored one run on three hits and left one on base. It was an actual amazing triple play for Groton in the bottom of the second inning. Barrett Wren hit a fly ball to Bennett Shabazz at center field. The throw to home got Bennett Osborn out and Christian DeYoung was called out for leaving third base too early and his score was rejected.

In the top of the third inning, Anthony Sippel and Brandon Keith each got on base with a single. Bennett Shabazz was walked to load the bases. Sean Schuring hit a two RBI single to score Sippel and Keith. Groton scored two runs on three hits and left one on base. Groton held a 4-3 lead. Redfield countered in the bottom of the third as Carter Klapperich hit a double and Alan Masat had an RBI double. Zach Binger was walked. Groton then changed pitchers. Austin Jones had eight hits, four runs, three walks and one strike-out. Luke Thorson would take to the mound. The side was retired with two runs, three hits and Redfield left two on base. Redfield led, 5-4.

In the top of the fourth inning, Groton got one hit by Anthony Sippel, but Groton could not score as they had no runs, one hit and left two on base. Redfield would extend their lead with the help of a two RBI home run by Zach Binger. Redfield scored three runs on three hits and left no one on base. Redfield took an 8-4 lead.

In the top of the fifth, Bennett Shabazz would have a lead off single and Sean Schuring would have an RBI double. Aaron Severson was hit by the pitch and Groton loaded the bases up as Darian Shabazz was walked. But Groton was retired with one run, one hit and left two on base. In the bottom of the inning, Redfield would score two runs with a two RBI double by Barrett Wren. Redfield scored two runs on two hits and left one on base and took a 10-5 lead.

Korbin Blackmun would start off the top of the sixth inning with a single. He would be out at second on a fielder's choice as Anthony Sippel got on first. Brandon Keith and Bennett Shabazz were both walked and the bases were loaded. Sippel and Keith would both score and Groton added two runs on one hit and left one base. Alan Masat would have a lead-off double to start the bottom of the sixth inning. Two batters were struck out and one flew out to the right fielder, Korbin Blackmun. Redfield had no runs, one hit and left one on base. Redfield led, 10-7.

Everyone one batted for Groton in the top of the seventh inning. Darian Shabazz was walked and Luke Thorson and Wyatt Locke were both hit by the pitch to load the bases. One would score on a fielder's choice from Blackmun. Two runs were walked in and the score was tied at 10. But Groton would end the inning with three runs, no hits and left three on base.

In the bottom of the seventh, Bennett Osborn would hit a double and would later steal third. Kevin Krumm hit one deep to center field that was caught by Bennett Shabazz and Osborn would then score to end the game, 11-10. Peyton Johnson would come in to pitch in the bottom of the seventh inning with one strike-out. Thorson finished his pitching with three nine hits, five runs, one walk and five strike-outs.

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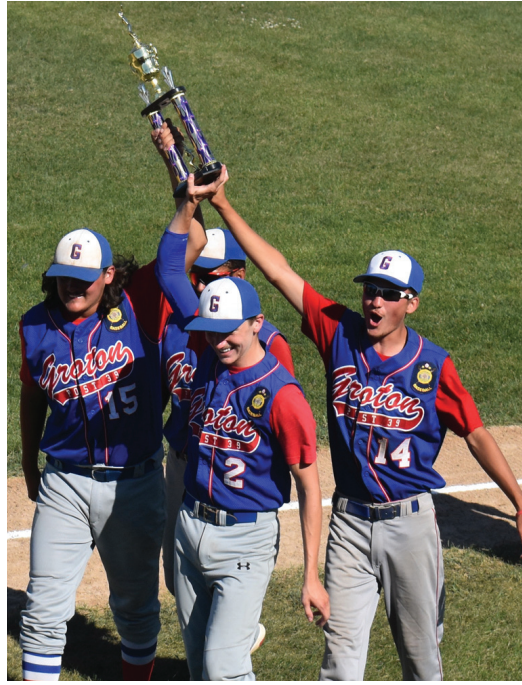
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**7/29 to 7/31 Meagan Leavey pg 13**

## Scenes from Groton Legion Regional Tourney held in Groton



### Groton Red placed second at Hayti

The Groton Red team placed second at the Hayti U8 Tournament held this weekend. In back, left to right Isaiah Scepaniak, Brady Johnson, Braeden Flihs, Ryder Jangula, Brody Lord; in front, left to right Zach Flihs, Logan Clocksene, Blake Lord, Alex Abeln, John Bisbee. Also like to mention Ethan Kroll, Gavin Kroll, Karson Zak, and Asher Johnson who were unable to attend. Coach Randy Lord. (Photo by Carla Sperry)



Aaron Severson, Sean Schuring, Truitt Rogers and Bennett Shabazz (in back) hold up the regional trophy after beating Redfield, 5-0. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Sean Schuring pitched the Saturday game with Redfield and was the winning pitcher. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



You can see the ball impacting the bat as Anthony Sippel gets a hit in Friday night's game with Redfield. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



### Fifth Avenue is Closed

The intersection of Fifth Avenue and Broadway is now closed to traffic. Webster Scale is making headway south with the storm sewer project and will have to dig through the intersection. Third Avenue was opened up for traffic. According to John Shoemaker of Webster Scale at the weekly meeting held last Thursday, Fifth Avenue will be closed for approximately 10 days. The crossing at Second Avenue will remain open.



Austin Jones (above) and Luke Thorson (below) were two of the three pitchers in Groton's game with Redfield Friday night. (Photos by Julianna Kosel)



Brian Schuring



Mitchell Locke raking and watering the infield in between games on Friday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



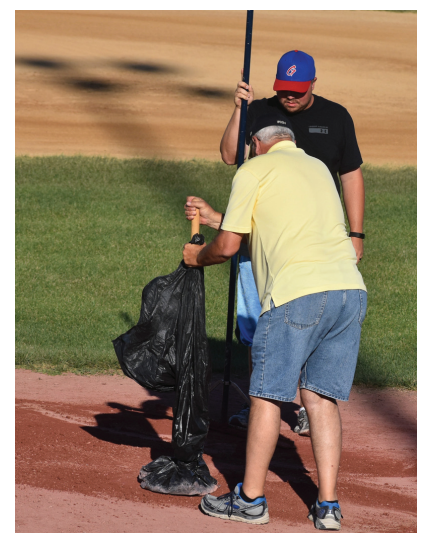
David Blackmun



Region chairman Dale Kurth gives the oath to the players and coaches while Bob Wegner and Jake McKiver presented the colors before the championship game on Saturday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Doug Hamilton and Seth Erickson (above and below)



## Brown County Wood Grinding Bid Notice

2017 WOOD WASTE GRINDING

FOR THE BROWN COUNTY LANDFILL

Sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 until the hour of 8:45 AM. Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners regarding 2017 WOOD WASTE GRINDING for the Brown County Landfill.

Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his/her proposal has been accepted, and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County, South Dakota. The successful bidder shall also furnish proper certificates of insurance required by Brown County.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Brown County Courthouse, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401, and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ON 2017 WOOD WASTE GRINDING FOR THE BROWN COUNTY LANDFILL". To be opened on Tuesday, 8:45 A.M., August 1, 2017. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County.

Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Specifications and notice to bidders are on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and at the Brown County Landfill and may be obtained at no charge.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor  
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## Brown County July 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes

JULY 11, 2017 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,289.97; Auditor \$6,819.88; Treasurer \$13,412.95; States Attorney \$21,643.86; SVAWA Grant \$1,282.08; Maintenance \$7,420.88; Assessor \$13,831.28; Register of Deeds \$9,277.35; Veterans Service Office \$3,958.27; GIS \$2,301.47; Information Technology \$7,719.03; Human Resources \$3,082.21; Sheriff Admin \$36,268.58; Jail \$49,911.54; JDC \$21,400.77 Welfare Office \$3,665.57; Museum \$8,178.13; Parks & Fairgrounds \$7,029.46; Fair Board \$4,782.80; 4-H \$1,341.74; Weed \$6,620.57; Planning and Zoning \$2,586.02; Highway \$53,949.31; Communications \$21,021.65; Emergency Management \$3,960.14; Teen Court \$183.70; 24/7 \$3,066.50; Landfill \$14,592.80.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,827.17; Medicare \$4,636.99.

Professional Fees: Altman Law Office \$1,693.70; Avera St. Luke's \$56.50; Dohrer Law Office \$648.00; Fox & Youngberg \$188.00; Helms & Assoc. \$1,106.00; Mark Katterhagen \$15.00; Kennedy Pier Knoff Loftus, LLP \$235.00; Kuck Law Office \$1,019.40; LBG \$12,699.12; Lucy Lewno \$144.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$783,176.31; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,307.20; Jennifer Stoddard \$485.98; Karen Swanda \$15.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$690.90; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$250.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,241.12; Groton Independent \$115.74; Hub City Radio \$5,310.00.

Rentals: Dakota Electronics \$238.30.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Clean-All \$185.00; Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$301.21; Apex Structural Design \$4,515.55; Butler Machinery \$439.60; Clark Engineering \$2,852.50; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$27.00; Dakota Electronics \$88.75; DFP \$28.14; Danko \$19.11; Double D Body Shop \$288.60; DMI \$11,750.00; Farnam's \$23.56; Helms & Assoc.

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Travel & Conference: Doug Fjeldheim \$243.06; Rachel Kippely \$244.87; Duane Sutton \$133.48.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,443.94; CenturyLink \$48.07; Midcontinent \$627.47; NWPS \$9,591.53; Town of Frederick \$48.00.

Other: Active Data Systems \$14,574.00; SDACO \$1,192.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective July 16, 2017: Teresa Mann @ \$17.37 per hour, Cory Lane @ \$22.48 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

GRANT AGREEMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair to sign Grant Agreement with the SD Department of Health for the purpose of enhancing Brown County's mosquito control efforts, effective July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 in amount of \$17,250.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LOTTERY APPLICATION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following application to conduct a lottery: Brown County Democratic Party for raffle, to be held at the Fairgrounds on August 19, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on July 16-21, 2017 and July 30 – August 4, 2017; The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce for lease of 6 picnic tables on July 6, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreement: Farm Safety Camp (Mike Traxinger) for lease of the area south of the beef barn and the use of the Expo Building if weather is not suitable for outside activities; and further waive all fees for the event. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve the June 2017 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$15,479,474.60 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,704.77, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$1,295.23, US Bank @ \$57,323.13, Dakota Bank @ \$7,040,379.36, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600.00, Fund Investments @ \$8,374,172.11). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SVAWA GRANT FINANCIAL REPORT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and

authorize the Chair to sign Stop Violence Against Women Act Grant Program FY2017 Financial Report. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID WOOD WASTE GRINDING AT LANDFILL: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for 2017 Wood Waste Grinding for the Brown County Landfill, to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD at 8:45 a.m. on August 1, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RELIEF LIEN: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve releasing property (not the individual) from a lien after sale of property completed. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LIEN DISCUSSION: Property to be purchased will be released from a lien upon condition lien payments are made.

E-MAIL DISCUSSION: Paul Sivertsen explained the E-Mail server was full due to no deletions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to go into executive session to consult with counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Chris White, Larry Lovrien, Ernest Thompson 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 Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:20 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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## Frederick Town July 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Town of Frederick July Minutes

Town of Frederick monthly board meeting was held Friday night, July 7, 2017, in the Frederick Community Center. The meeting began at 7:10 with Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Member Troy Millard, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility/Maintenance Manager Richard Bakeberg, and Father Don Glover. The Chairman began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and passed, with corrections, by motion of TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Financial Report for July with June's A/R was reviewed and passed with a motion by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

Approval of A/P for July were approved with motion made by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

AB Business Solutions, Inc. sup FO/Gen'l \$110.23; Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc. patching Sts \$2840; Badger Meter fees Wtr \$115.70; R. Bakeberg veh allow St/Wtr/Swr \$75; R. Bakeberg Sexton Cem \$200.87; R. Bakeberg UT Mgr Wtr/Sts/Swr \$465.80; Bower Tree Service removal Park/Gen'l \$2050; D. Bruns expenses, mileage Gen'l \$246.16; D. Bruns Fin Off + mtg + OT FO \$1311.83; D. Bruns wage, scheduling CC \$105.98; J. Burkhardt sup, mileage CC \$28; R.S. Campbell Chrmn Gen'l \$46.17; Community Store sup FO/CC \$21.96; M. Cox Librarian EBL \$512.95; Dependable Sanitation 2nd Qtr pick-up Garb \$3882; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; FF Finn Fest Sponsorship Gen'l \$600; FU Oil Co Unleaded Gen'l \$600; GDI legals Gen'l 193.94; E. Head Suprv LF \$184.70; JVT phones services Internets Gen'l/EBL/FO/Wtr \$298.35; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/BP/SP/Wtr \$1173.86;

Menard's sup+rewrite Ck #14224 SP \$193.47; T. Millard, Board Member Gen'l \$23.09; T. Millard Wtr Heater reimburse CC/Firehall/FO \$447.28; I. Morlock mowing Gen'l \$275.21; Roto Rooter manhole cleaning Sts \$1192.50; G. Schlosser, Board Member Gen'l \$23.09; SD Assoc Rural Wtr Sys equip use Wtr \$100; SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr \$15; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$71.28; SD Dept of Rev/DENR Environmental Fees Wtr \$100; SDML D/C workshop FO \$25; True Value paint, sup Gen'l/CC \$117.69; US Treasury 2nd Qtr 941 CC/Cem/EBL/FO/Gen'l/Wtr/Sts/Swr \$2529.04; USDA-RD AP loan Wtr \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/Garb/Swr \$98; WEB Water 932,800 gallons Wtr \$2872.07. TOTAL A/P \$24,856.22.

Enter Board Member Gary Schlosser.

UTILITY BUSINESS: Utility Manager R. Bakeberg gave his report. He will be calling the DOT about Stop Signs onto the Highway at the NCFE fueling station. The gallon difference between WEB and Beacon was noted.

## Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

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.

So far, we've covered the running back, offensive line, and defensive tackle position battles. The last one of this series will also be on defense: linebacker. There were a few different positions that were considered for this final position battle review, like cornerback, defensive end, or safety, but the linebacker position is the one with the biggest question marks.

Last season, the Vikings started Anthony Barr, Eric Kendricks, and Chad Greenway at linebacker. Greenway was the one who came off the field when the Vikings went into a nickel defense, since the other two are better at pass defense. With Greenway now retired, the Vikings will be looking to find his replacement.

The third linebacker position isn't nearly as important as it once was, because opposing offenses are passing more and utilizing more wide receiver sets. Defenses have compensated by relying on the nickel defense, which removes a linebacker and replaces him with a cornerback who is better at pass coverage. With that said, however, the third linebacker still has a role in today's NFL – primarily in run defense.

The Vikings currently have nine linebackers listed, but they will likely keep only five or six on the final 53-man roster. Anthony Barr and Eric Kendricks are the only two who are guaranteed spots on the roster, leaving the other seven to battle it out for the remaining three or four. Out of those seven, there are five who have a realistic shot of becoming a starter: Kentrell Brothers, Ben Gedeon, Emmanuel Lamur, Elijah Lee, and Edmond Robinson.

Ben Gedeon is 6'2", 244 pounds, and was drafted in the fourth round of this year's draft. He is limited athletically, but he is good at run defense and has good instincts. Elijah Lee is 6'3", 228 pounds, and was drafted in the seventh round of this year's draft. He is almost the polar opposite of Gedeon, in that he has tons of athleticism, but doesn't have the size and strength to provide adequate run support. Both of these players are long shots to become starters, but nothing is impossible.

The three linebackers who have the best shot of earning the starting spot are Kentrell Brothers, Emmanuel Lamur, and Edmond Robinson.

Kentrell Brothers is 6'0", 245 pounds and is entering his second season, after being drafted by the team in the fifth round of last year's draft. Brothers is very similar to Gedeon, as he's very instinctive but limited athletically. I was intrigued by him entering this offseason, but the Vikings drafted a similar linebacker in Gedeon, so it's possible the team doesn't feel Brothers is up to the task of being a starter in the NFL.

Emmanuel Lamur is 6'4", 245, and is the oldest player amongst the linebackers at 28 years old. Lamur played with Zimmer when they were in Cincinnati, and Zimmer signed him away from the Bengals before the 2016 season. He only got on the field for 38 snaps last season according to Pro Football Focus, and had an abysmal 48.0 player grade. My guess is the Vikings would like to have a younger player take the third linebacker position, but if none step up, Lamur would likely fill in this year until a better option could be found.

The last option is Edmond Robinson. He is 6'3", 245 and is entering his third season with the team after being signed from the CFL before the 2015 season. Robinson didn't see the field last year (outside of special teams), but he did start two games in 2015.

The competition will likely come down to Lamur and Robinson, with the winner getting the third linebacker spot and the loser becoming the primary backup at linebacker. There is always a chance one of the rookies makes an impression and claims the position, but Zimmer seems like the type that wants to see consistency before handing out starting spots.

Do you have any questions for next week's article? Send them to me on Facebook (facebook.com/skoljwright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright). I'll be answering the best ones next week!

## 4-H Special Foods Contest

The 2017 Brown County 4-H Special Foods Contest was held on Thursday, June 28 at Simmons Middle School. Jessica Duerre was the judge. The following are the results of the contest:

Alicia Davis – Bath – Purple  
 CJ – Blue  
 Wyatt Kiesz –Aberdeen – Purple  
 Gabriel Mattson – Aberdeen – Purple  
 Jayda Siebert – Aberdeen – Blue  
 Hannah Schental – Northville – Purple  
 Joe Volzke –Mina– Red  
 Kennadee Wagner – Warner – Red  
 Ashlynn Warrington – Groton – Purple  
 Axel Warrington – Groton – Purple  
 Logan Warrington – Groton – Purple  
 Natalia Warrington – Groton – Purple  
 Abigail Weis – Aberdeen – Blue  
 TJ Wiedebush – Warner –Red  
 Zanrick Wiedebush – Warner – Red  
 Sophie Wieland – Aberdeen – Purple

In the 4-H Special Foods Contest, members select an item to prepare containing at least one serving from the food group in which the item is entered. Members are judged on their food preparation skills, nutrition knowledge for the age and food group in which the item is entered, the menu, the place setting that the meal will be served with, and the quality of the item prepared.

## 2017 BROWN COUNTY 4-H SPECIAL FOODS CONTEST RECIPES

### Tropical Fruit Salad Alicia Davis

1cup fresh pineapple  
 2 Kiwis sliced  
 2 small mandarin oranges  
 1 cup sliced strawberries  
 1 mango  
 Citrus Dressing  
 2 tbsp. Honey  
 ½ lime-Zest and juice  
 ½ lemon- Zest and Juice

Direction: Wash and dry lemon and lime. Zest half of them. Put in a small bowl and squeeze the juice from each half. Should get ¼ -1/2 cup of juice. Add honey to juice and mix. Set in refrigerate till needed. Prepare fruit and place in a large bowl. Pour dressing over fruit before serving and gently toss.

### Power Balls CJ

1 c quick oats  
 1/2 c peanut butter  
 1/4 c honey  
 1 scoop protein powder  
 1/8 c mini chocolate chips  
 1/8 c mini m&m's

Mix all ingredients together, roll into balls, and enjoy!  
 Best Yogurt Parfait Ever  
 Wyatt Kiesz

1 – 17.6 ounce container plain Greek yogurt  
 ½ cup lite coconut milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 2 tablespoons honey  
 1/3 cup brown sugar  
 2 cups cut strawberries

First, pour the yogurt in a bowl. Then add coconut milk, vanilla and honey. With a whisk, carefully stir until combined. It should be nice



Pictured left to right are Joe Volzke –Mina; Wyatt Kiesz –Aberdeen; Kennadee Wagner – Warner; Abigail Weis – Aberdeen; Ashlynn Warrington – Groton; TJ Wiedebush – Warner; Natalia Warrington – Groton. (Courtesy photo)



Left to right: Back: Axel Warrington – Groton; Sophie Wieland – Aberdeen; Hannah Schental – Northville; Zanrick Wiedebush – Warner; Logan Warrington – Groton  
 Front: Gabriel Mattson – Aberdeen; Alicia Davis – Bath; Jayda Siebert – Aberdeen. (Courtesy photo)

and thick. Sprinkle the brown sugar evenly over the top of the yogurt mixture. Do not stir the mixture. Cover the bowl and tightly seal the edges. Place in the refrigerator for 20 to 30 minutes. Cut strawberries to measure 2 cups total.

When ready to serve, place a small handful of berries in a cup or bowl. Without stirring the mixture, spoon the yogurt over the berries. Repeat the layers once, ending with berries on top.

### Jurassic Juice Gabriel Mattson

1 large banana, peeled and cut in chunks  
 1/2 cup mango, cubed  
 1/2 cup mango flavored yogurt  
 1/2 cup pineapple juice

Combine all ingredients in blender. Cover and blend until smooth.

### Honey Lime Fruit Salad Jayda Siebert

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 8oz Strawberries, diced                      | 8oz Pine- |
| apple, diced                                 |           |
| 6oz Blueberries                              | 6oz Red   |
| Grapes, halved                               |           |
| 2 Kiwis, peeled and diced                    | 1 Banana, |
| sliced                                       | sliced    |
| 1/2 can mandarin oranges, drained and halved |           |
| 1/8 Cup Honey                                |           |
| 1/2 TBS Fresh Lime Juice                     |           |

Add all fruit to a large mixing bowl. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the honey, lime zest and lime juice. Pour over fruit just before serving and toss to evenly coat.

### Cinnamon Apple Tenderloin Hannah Schental

1 ½ lbs pork tenderloin  
 2 apples (peeled, cored and sliced)  
 2 tsp. cornstarch  
 2 tsp. raisins  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 Pepper  
 2 tsp. brown sugar  
 Season salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix corn starch, cinnamon and brown sugar. Add sliced apples and raisins. Set aside. Season pork with pepper and season salt and place in baking bag in a glass 9x13 inch pan. Spoon apple mixture around the pork and secure the bag. Poke 6 small holes in the top of the bag. Bake 30-35 minutes until the pork reaches 145-155 degrees. Let set for 5 minutes. Slice and serve.

### Peanut Butter Banana Chocolate Smoothie Joe Volzke

2 large overripe bananas\*, peeled, sliced and frozen  
 1 cup original almond milk ( or more to thin as desired)  
 3/4 cup ice  
 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter  
 2 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder  
 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

#### Instructions:

Add all ingredients to a blender and process until well puréed. Serve immediately.

\* the overripe bananas will add sweetness for the smoothie for the sweetness so use some that have a generous amount of speckles.

### Berry Blast Smoothie Kennadee Wagner

2 cups loosely packed baby spinach  
2 cups frozen mixed berries  
1 cup plain greek yogurt  
1 cup low-fat milk  
1 tablespoon honey  
Ice (optional)

Blend together until smooth and creamy

### Strawberry – Banana Smoothie Ashlynn Warrington

2 bananas  
2 cups strawberries  
1 cup strawberry yogurt  
1 cup milk

Put ingredients into blender and blend until well mixed

### Blue Berry Muffin Axel Warrington

2 cups flour  
3 tsp baking power  
1egg  
½ cup cooking  
¼ cup sugar  
½ tsp salt  
1 cup milk  
1cup blueberries

In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Make a well in the center. Combine egg, milk and oil in separate bowl. Add egg mixture all at one to flour mixture. Add blueberries. Stir just until moistened. Batter should be lumpy. Grease pan or use liner. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 25 minute. Makes 12 muffins.

### Fruit & Cheese Kabobs with Fruit Dip Logan Warrington

Kabobs:

1 cup seedless grapes  
1 cup strawberries  
1 cup cantaloupe  
1 cup pineapple chunks  
1 cup cheese cubes

Fruit Dip:

1 package vanilla instant pudding  
1 cup milk  
1 cup low fat sour cream  
1tbsp. vanilla  
Whip together &refrigerate

Alternate pieces of fruit & cheese on wooden skewers. Serve with fruit dip.

### Orange Julius Natalia Warrington

2 cups milk  
½ cup orange concentrate  
¼ cup sugar  
1 tsp vanilla  
½ cup crushed ice

Combine milk, orange concentrate, sugar and vanilla in blender. Mix for 25 seconds. Add ice and mix another 5 seconds. Pour into glasses. Garnish with orange slice. Recipe makes 2 servings.

### Strawberry Banana Smoothie Abigail Weis

1 Cup frozen Strawberries  
½ cup fresh blue berries  
1 medium banana  
1 cup of Milk  
1 tablespoon of honey  
½ cup of ice cubes

Put all ingredients in blender. Serve and enjoy!

### Lamb Kebabs Zanrick Wiedebush

Ingredients:

1 Lb 2oz quality lamb, trimmed, cut into 1-inch cubes  
6-8 long sprigs of woody, fresh rosemary  
2 red onions  
2 red peppers  
Marinade:  
1 tablespoon smoked paprika  
2 cloves  
½ teaspoon cumin seeds  
2 teaspoons coriander seeds  
Olive oil

Directions:

1. Brush up all the spices in a pestle and until fine, then mix with a little oil to make a thick marinade paste.
2. Put the lamb pieces into a bowl and cover with the marinade, toss to coat, then leave to marinate for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
3. Meanwhile, peel and quarter the onions, and deseed and chop the peppers into 1-inch pieces. Remove the lower leaves from the rosemary sprigs, leaving the tips intact (or use wooden skewers-just remember to soak them first.
4. Divide and thread pieces of meat onto the rosemary sprigs (or skewers), alternating between wedges of onion and pieces of pepper.
5. Grill, griddle or barbecue for around five minutes, or until nicely charred on the outside with a juicy pink inside. Allow to rest for a few minutes before serving.

### Three Cheese and Spinach Ravioli Sophie Wieland

½ medium onion, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic  
4 tsp. olive oil  
½ cup spinach, chopped  
1, 24 oz., jar low-sodium pasta sauce  
1 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. oregano  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
2 egg yolks  
2 tsp. salt  
1/6 – 1/3 cup water  
1 small egg  
¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
½ cup low-fat ricotta  
1/3 cup reduced-fat, shredded mozzarella cheese  
¼ tsp. pepper  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. oregano  
1 tsp. salt

Directions: In a small frying pan, sauté onion and garlic in olive oil until starting to brown. Reserve 2 tbsp. of mixture. Add spinach to remaining mixture. Stir continuously until spinach is wilted. Remove from heat, set aside. Mix pasta sauce, reserved onion mixture, basil, and 1 tsp. oregano in sauce pan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, prepare dough by measuring flour into a large bowl, and making a well. Add eggs, egg yolks, and salt. Mix with fork, slowly incorporating flour. Mix in water in small increments until dough forms a ball. Turn dough onto well-floured cloth covered board; knead until smooth and elastic (about 5 minutes). Cover; let rest 10 minutes. In medium bowl, mix spinach mixture, small egg, Parmesan, ricotta, mozzarella, pepper, salt, and ½ tsp. oregano. Divide dough into 6 parts; cover unused portion with plastic wrap. Bring large pot of water, with 1 tsp salt, to a boil. Roll one portion at a time; cut circles with cookie cutter. Spoon filling onto one cut piece, brush water around edges, cover with second dough piece and press to seal. Set under cloth until about half are ready. Boil for 12 minutes, remove to colander. Serve with tomato sauce.

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## The Life of John Pulfrey



The funeral for John Pulfrey, 98, of Claremont was held Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. The Rev. Bill Duncan officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Groton.

John W. Pulfrey was born April 30, 1919 at Claremont, SD to Robert Earl and Nina (Winter) Pulfrey. He attended school at Claremont and graduated from high school in 1937 in a class of 14 and was one of the last surviving graduates from his class.

John assisted on the family farm and eventually took over the farm on the event of his father's death. He continued as a very successful farmer from then on. John was truly a farmer at heart. He loved the various seasons, the planting, tending of crops and harvesting. He had a special interest in animals. For many years, he raised pigs. He loved horses and enjoyed discussing the various horses running in the Kentucky Derby with his brother, Bob.

John was involved with the Detroit Township and was proud of having served on the board for 45 years. John was also on the Board of Directors for the Farmers Union Co-op Association in Claremont for 15 years. Another special interest was the Detroit

Cemetery, where John helped with tending the grounds, trees and chapel for many years.

John was a life-time farmer and after his retirement, John never lost his love of the land and interest in farm animals.

John was an avid reader and especially enjoyed reading old history books. He frequently pointed out various passages and pictures in the books that he thought others would enjoy also.

In 2002, John had a heart valve replacement surgery. Following his surgery, he moved into Rosewood Court in Groton, SD. John loved living there and frequently commented on the great staff. In December of 2016, John began living at Wheatcrest Hills Healthcare facility in Britton, SD. He resided there until his death on July 11, 2017.

John is fondly remembered by his family and friends as a kind man who was quick-witted, close to nature, loved animals and music. He especially enjoyed watching the Lawrence Welk weekly re-runs.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters, Lourene Pulfrey, Mildred (Dale) Ziegler, and Genevieve (John) Ziegler, one brother, Robert Pulfrey, two nephews, John Pulfrey and James (Charlotte) Pulfrey, one niece, Nola Ziegler, two sisters-in-law, Alta M. Pulfrey and Ruth Pulfrey and two brothers-in-law, Dale Ziegler and John Ziegler.

Survivors include one nephew, Robert Pulfrey of Bonita Springs, Florida, six nieces: Ellen Hershey of Albany, California, Jean Marie (Paul) Burtness of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Janet Lea Harris of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Beverly (Ray) Mack of Watertown, Shirley (Al) Brew of Tucson, Arizona and Linda (Marshall) Janisch of Tucson, Arizona, one sister-in-law, Flora Pulfrey of Pt. Charlotte, Florida and good friends, Faye and Mark Hoines of Claremont.

Casketbearers were Ray Mack, Mark Hoines, Paul Burtness, Matthew Schuller, Kirk Swanson and Mark Perkins.



By Richard P. Holm M.D.

## Good Medicine

The other day an 80 plus year old woman came into my office asking if she could get off some of her pills. "I take too many," she said, and I agreed with her. We were able to consolidate her medications and reduce her total number of pills from 14 to only 4.

We live in a pill-taking society. Some of this probably comes from the human tendency to find an easier way to do things. If we have a choice between walking or riding to work, we will likely ride. Similarly, if we have a choice between exercising or taking a pill to lower our blood pressure, we will likely take the pill. A pill is easier than a lifestyle change, and pharmaceutical companies are all too willing to sell us more pills.

Make no mistake, there is nothing wrong with taking certain medications; some significant medical conditions just call for it. However, as the conditions pile up, so can the medications. Sometimes it takes 2-5 different drugs to get a blood pressure down, or to control a diabetic's blood sugar, or to help a weak heart pump better. If you happen to struggle with a combination of these or other conditions, you can end up taking a smorgasbord of pills.

Many drug companies work very hard to convince doctors and patients that there is a drug for almost every ailment. Think about how providers are asked to solve a new problem each time a patient comes in, and how simple and pleasing it would be if there was a pill to satisfy their every need.

We live in a culture that is inclined to over-rely on drugs and over-play their benefits; what's worse is that we under-play their risks. This is a fact: the more drugs, the higher the likelihood for a significant side effect or a dangerous interaction between medicines. Additionally, there are many conditions that can be improved, or even reversed, with positive life style changes like diet and exercise. A pill might seem like the better and easier choice initially, but with the multiple side-effects and potential interactions, as well as the expense of multiple medications, it can end up costing you dearly in the long run.

I am not saying that all medicines are bad, and I'm not encouraging you to stop taking your medicines without careful direction by your doctor. I'm simply asking that you be aware of the number of medications your taking and the potential risks and interactions associated with them. The next time you see your provider, however, ask her or him to review the pills you take and try to get the number reduced. That would be good medicine.

### 2017 South Dakota

#### American Legion State Class "B" Sr. Baseball Tournament

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Friday, July 21, 2017 Schedule

Game 1: 10:00 A.M.

Region 6B Champion Groton Post 39

VS

Region 3B Champion Vermillion Post 1

Game 2: 30 Minutes after Game 1 Ends

Region 1B Champion Milbank Post 9

VS

Region 7B Champion Spearfish Post 164

Game 3: 5:00 P.M.

Region 4B Champion Platte/Geddes Post 115

VS

Region 2B Champion Dell Rapids Post 65

Game 4: 30 Minutes after Game 3 Ends

Region 5B Champion McCook/Miner-Salem

Post 140

VS

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**Frederick School  
July 10**

**Meeting Minutes**

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

JULY 10, 2017

Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Hearing for the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Board members present were Eric Sumption, Jon Ellwein and Dan Nickelson. Board member Alex Hart was absent. Others present were Superintendent Jeff Kusters, Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The 2017-2018 proposed budget as published was reviewed.

The 2016-17 Fiscal Year End meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser.

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

Action 16-151 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 16-152 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to approve the following amendments to the 2016-2017 budget:

GENERAL RFUND REVENUE

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| TITLE I                                     | \$581.00           |
| SMALL RURAL SCHOOLS                         | \$2,500.00         |
|   | <b>\$3,081.00</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>                        |                    |
| CERTIFIED STAFF SALARIES                    | \$2,500.00         |
| INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE-TITLE I              | \$551.00           |
| TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT                  | \$30.00            |
| PRINT & PUB BOARD OF ED                     | \$3,000.00         |
| REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE                       | \$13,000.00        |
| CLASSIFIED STAFF WAGES-PUPIL TRANSPORTATION | \$5,000.00         |
| CONTINGENCY TRANSFER                        | -\$21,000.00       |
|   | <b>\$3,081.00</b>  |
| <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND REVENUE</b>          |                    |
| CASH ON HAND                                | <b>\$2,300.00</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>                        |                    |
| INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE                      | <b>\$2,300.00</b>  |
| <b>SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND REVENUE</b>       |                    |
| CASH ON HAND                                | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                         |                    |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY                        | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  |
| <b>PENSION FUND REVENUE</b>                 |                    |
| CASH ON HAND                                | <b>\$67,064.53</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                         |                    |
| RETIREMENT K-6                              | \$19,448.27        |
| RETIREMENT HIGH SCHOOL                      | \$15,488.86        |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$6,447.28         |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$1,960.73         |
| RETIREMENT GUIDANCE                         | \$1,138.50         |
| RETIREMENT TECHNOLOGH                       | \$3,300.00         |
| RETIREMENT SUPERINTENDENT                   | \$4,076.65         |
| RETIREMENT PRINCIPAL                        | \$3,285.26         |
| RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE                   | \$1,490.88         |
| RETIREMENT FISCAL                           | \$4,700.00         |
| RETIREMENT MAINTENANCE                      | \$3,246.58         |
| RETIREMENT TRANSPORTATION                   | \$1.08             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$0.59             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$0.59             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$6.63             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$2.27             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$6.23             |
| RETIREMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION                | \$1.78             |
| RETIREMENT MALE ACTIVITIES                  | \$355.33           |
| RETIREMENT MALE ACTIVITIES-COOP             | \$575.34           |
| RETIREMENT FEMALE ACTIVITIES                | \$355.31           |
| RETIREMENT FEMALE ACTIVITIES-COOP           | \$364.17           |
| RETIREMENT ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION          | \$225.38           |
| RETIREMENT COMBINED ACTIVITIES              | \$586.82           |
|   | <b>\$67,064.53</b> |
| <b>FUND BALANCE TRANSFER</b>                |                    |
| CASH ON HAND - GENERAL FUND                 | <b>\$8,000.00</b>  |
| OPERATING TRANSFER IN - FOOD SERVICE FUND   | <b>\$8,000.00</b>  |

All aye, carried.

Oath of Office was read and signed by Business Manager Janel Wagner.

Action 16-153 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried.

The July 2017 regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order by Business Manager Janel Wagner. Board members present were Jon Ellwein, Rich Schlosser, Dan Nickelson and Eric Sumption. Board member Alex Hart was absent. Others present were Superintendent Jeff Kusters and Principal Jessica Ringgenberg.

Business Manager Janel Wagner called for Conflict of Interest Disclosures.

In considering these conflicts of interest, the Board has determined that the direct benefit from the contract was authorized be-

cause the terms of the contract are fair and reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.

Action 17-01 Motion by Nickelson, second by Schlosser to approve the conflict of interest waiver for Eric Sumption as having a family member employed by the District. All aye, carried.

Oaths of Office were read and signed by board members Dan Nickelson and Jon Ellwein.

Action 17-02 Business Manager Janel Wagner called for nominations for Chairman of the Board of Education. Nickelson nominated Rich Schlosser. Second by Eric Sumption. All aye, carried.

Action 17-03 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Rich Schlosser. All aye, carried.

Action 17-04 Chairman Schlosser called for nominations for vice chairman of the Board of Education. Nickelson nominated Eric Sumption. Second by Jon Ellwein. All aye, carried.

Action 17-05 Motion by Ellwein second by Nickelson that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Eric Sumption. All aye, carried.

Action 17-06 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to approve the consent agenda with the following amendments: amend item 9f to read Approve Athletic Co-op Agreements;

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| TRAVEL, 37.54; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PUBLISHING, 575.14; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 92.90; HOLIDAY STATION STORES, GAS, 22.48; HUB CITY RADIO, ADVERTISING, 500.00; JUNCTION, THE, GAS, 19.00; KARL'S TV AUDIO APPLIANCES, REPAIRS, 89.00; KUM & GO, GAS, 24.02; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 36.58; MERTZ LUMBER & SUPPLY, REPAIRS, 45.98; MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 2,269.50; NASAP, DUES, 39.00; OFFICEMAX, SUPPLIES, 30.86; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 31.81; QUALITY QUICK PRINT, INC., POSTAGE, 3.22; RAMKOTA HOTEL, TRAVEL, 186.00; RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, REPAIRS, 412.85; RIVER CENTRE CAFE, TRAVEL, 14.46; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, TRAVEL, 537.28; SASD, DUES, 573.00; SD SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC, CONFERENCE FEES, 175.00; SDIAAA, DUES, 140.00; SHERATON SIOUX FALLS, TRAVEL, 1,225.20; SOUTH DAKOTA MAGAZINE, MAGAZINE, 23.00; SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES OF AMERICA INC MAGAZINES, 153.84; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE, 170.72; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 83.25; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE, 8.47; A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, SUPPLIES, 6.40; AMERICAN NEWS, INC, ADVERTISEMENT, 392.30; MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS, 260.00; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC., SUPPLIES, 51.25; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., SUPPLIES, 9.56; COLE PAPERS, INC., COPY PAPER, 1,196.00; ENVIRONMENTAL BUILDING SYSTEMS, REPAIRS, 220.00; KENS ALIGNMENT, REPAIRS, 104.89; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 9.19; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, PARTS, 190.85; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, TIRES, 275.78; SASD, DUES, 551.00; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC, TRAINING, 50.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, FLOOR SCRUBBER, 16,171.57; PRAIRIE BUILDERS, CEMENT, 2,170.00; RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, HELMET RECOND, 1,056.90; rSCHOOLTO-DAY, SOFTWARE, 250.00; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC, SOFTWARE FEES, 4,550.00; WESTERN DIGITAL, UPGRADES, 379.75; A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, CONTRACT, 631.81  |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: AVERA ST LUKES, PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, 1,197.68; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 5.12; ASBSD, INSURANCE, 7,824.00  |
| FOOD SERVICE: AVEL, 138.15; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 270.00; ASBSD, INSURANCE, 245.00  |
| Salaries - General: Adm. & Teachers, 116,328.30; Support, 9,361.58; Social Security/Medicare, 26,581.60. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals: AFLAC, insurance, 631.82; American Funds, retirement, 900.00; Delta Dental, insurance, 1,221.44; Reliastar Life, insurance, 18.37; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 462.50; Security Benefits, retirement, 362.50; SDRS, retirement, 10,409.45; VSP, vision insurance, 181.23; Wellmark, health insurance, 15,549.08. Janelle Barondeau, leave paid, 275.00; Jon Ellwein, board, 16.72; Timothy Fugman, sub, 68.60; Alex Hart, board, 110.00; Autumn Holt, sub, 80.00; Elizabeth Labesky, leave paid, 275.00; Marty Morlock, leave paid, 331.25; Dan Nickelson, board, 110.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 52.24; Knute Reiersen, driving, 39.18; Carma Ruenz, sub, 100.00; Rich Schlosser, board, 134.78; Teri Trumble, leave paid, 475.00; Tonya Zinter, leave paid, 162.50. Special Education: Teachers, 10,870.94; Social Security/Medicare, 1,059.45; AFLAC, insurance, 30.08; Delta Dental, insurance, 154.36; Reliastar Life, insurance, 1.39; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, vision insur-   |

addition of item 9u - Approve 2017-2018 Title I Schoolwide Plan and Local Education Agency Plan; and including the following items:

A. Minutes of June 12, 2017 meeting

B. Financial Statements as presented

C. Bills. All aye, carried.

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2, JULY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: A1 STEAM BROTHERS, CARPET CLEANING, 829.00; ASBSD, DUES/INSURANCE, 99,229.29; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 1,214.08; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, ALARM FEES, 60.00; DAYS INN SIOUX FALLS - EMPIRE, TRAVEL, 60.00; DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE, LOCK REPAIRS, 241.74; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, BUS REPAIRS, 232.81; GET & GO, GAS, 31.50; GET N GO #11, GAS, 28.67; GILBERTSON, SCOTT,

|                                | GENERAL FUND | C.O. FUND      | SP. ED. FUND | PENSION      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beginning Checking Bal         | \$401,806.65 | \$998,504.02   | \$471,374.01 | \$109,496.39 |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>               |              |                |              |              |
| Taxes                          | \$89,400.92  | \$97,295.49    | \$55,126.14  | \$2.18       |
| Local Sources                  | \$16,978.94  |                |              |              |
| Interest                       | \$83.49      |                |              |              |
| Federal & State                | \$48,955.63  |                |              |              |
| Investments                    | \$340,745.67 | \$540,429.40   | \$256,175.05 | \$45,189.23  |
| Disbursements                  | \$145,559.57 | \$3,144.78     | \$14,082.90  | \$67,064.53  |
| Transfers                      | \$58,881.54  |                | \$8,082.99   |              |
| CLOSING BALANCE                | \$811,293.27 | \$1,633,084.13 | \$776,675.29 | \$87,623.27  |
| <b>TRUST &amp; AGENCY FUND</b> |              |                |              |              |
| Beginning Balance              | \$80,381.19  | \$275.09       | -\$5,604.89  | \$19,090.52  |
| Receipts                       | \$1,813.29   | \$0.00         | \$2,322.32   |              |
| Disbursements                  | \$9,109.37   | \$0.00         | \$3,613.16   |              |
| Transfers                      |              |                | \$556.69     |              |
| CLOSING BALANCE                | \$73,085.11  | \$275.09       | -\$6,339.04  | \$19,090.52  |
| <b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>       |              |                |              |              |
| Beginning Balance              |              |                |              |              |
| Receipts                       |              |                |              |              |
| Disbursements                  |              |                |              |              |
| Transfers                      |              |                |              |              |
| CLOSING BALANCE                |              |                |              |              |
| <b>UNEMPLOYMENT FUND</b>       |              |                |              |              |
| Beginning Balance              |              |                |              |              |
| Receipts                       |              |                |              |              |
| Disbursements                  |              |                |              |              |
| Transfers                      |              |                |              |              |
| CLOSING BALANCE                |              |                |              |              |

ance, 29.73; Wellmark, health insurance, 1,351.92. Timothy Fugman, sub, 11.40; Angela Keller, student teacher stipend, 100.00. Food Service: Support, 1,196.15; Social Security/Medicare, 315.64; SDRS, retirement, 130.80; VSP, vision insurance, 22.64.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Superintendent Jeff Kusters

B. Principal Jessica Ringgenberg

C. Superintendent Jeff Kusters: Athletic Director and Grounds/Maintenance

D. Eric Sumption - Athletic Co-op committee

Action 17-08 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to accept the contract of Janel Wagner, Business Manager, \$41,000.00. All aye, carried.

Action 17-09 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to increase lunch prices by \$.05 for the 2017-2018 school year. Prices approved are \$2.90 for PK-6, \$3.25 for 7-12, and \$3.85 for adults, and to maintain the charge of \$1.00 for additional servings of the main course for grades 7-12. All aye, carried.

Action 17-10 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to approve the financial statement for the Ovid Stevens trust account as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-11 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to approve the financial statement for the Earl and Marva Gelling trust account as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-12 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to declare item listed on 11-A-17 as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the item. All aye, carried.

Action 17-13 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the North Border Football Cooperative 2017-2018 Agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 17-14 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the Leola/Frederick Sports Cooperative 2017-2018 Agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 17-15 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to offer 2017-2018 coaching and Athletic Director contracts. All aye, carried.

Action 17-16 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the following correction to the March 13, 2017 minutes:

Action 17-17 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve the following list of items for Frederick Area School District #6-2 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year:

a. Designate First National Bank of Frederick as the official depository for school funds;

i. Authorize participation in South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust.

b. Designate the Groton Independent as the official newspaper for the district

c. Designate the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Frederick Area School Library as the official board meeting, time and place

d. Set the stipend for board member meetings at \$55.00

e. Approve Public Notices of Non-discrimination and Federal Programs Assurances

f. Identify Frederick Area School District #6-2 as an Equal Opportunity Employer

g. Designate Business Manager Janel Wagner as custodian of all accounts

h. Designate the Superintendent Jeff Kusters as:

i. Authorized representative for Special Education and all Federal programs;

ii. Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth;

iii. Coordinator of Federal Law/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;

iv. To serve as truant officer

i. Designate Superintendent Jeff Kusters, Business Manager Janel Wagner and Head Custodian Scott Gilbertson as personnel authorized in the purchase of federal and state property

j. Designate Superintendent Jeff Kusters and/or Principal

Jessica Ringgenberg as personnel authorized to dismiss school in inclement weather or other emergencies

k. Designate Rodney Freeman as the 2017-2018 school attorney

l. Set travel reimbursement rate per State rates for mileage and meals, and best possible rate for lodging for staff and students (state events only)

m. Designate the Superintendent Jeff Kusters as personnel to authorize the Department of Education Child and Adult Nutrition Service application

n. Appoint the following board member representatives to the following committees:

i. Negotiations - Rich Schlosser and Dan Nickelson;

ii. Athletic Co-op - Eric Sumption and Alex Hart

o. Designate the Division of

Criminal Investigation as background check provider

p. Authorize transfer of interest earned of all funds, including Trust and Agency, to the General Fund

q. Adopt Student Handbooks and Child Internet Protection Act

r. Adopt 2017-2018 Leola-Frederick Student Activity Handbook

s. Set substitute teacher pay at \$100 per day for certified (includes current or lapsed, but not revoked) and \$80.00 per day for non-certified

t. Approve the North Central Special Education Cooperative Comprehensive Plan for Special Education 2017-2018

u. Approve 2017-2018 Title I Schoolwide Plan and Local Education Agency Plan

Action 17-18 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 9:07 pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman

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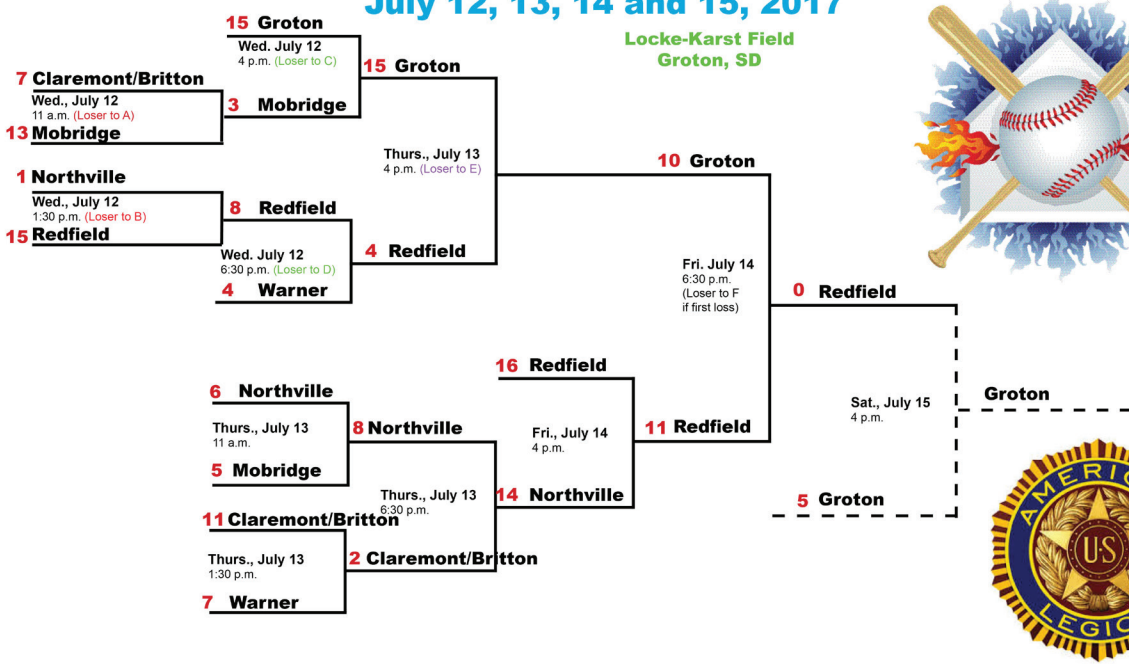
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PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota state government closed the 2017 budget year on June 30 marking the sixth consecutive year with a surplus, Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today. Despite lower revenue, the state general fund budget for Fiscal Year 2017 ended with a \$7.9 million cash surplus due to lower expenditures than budgeted.

The fiscal year ended better than anticipated due to reduced expenses that sent more funds back to the general fund. In total, state agencies spent \$15.6 million, or 1 percent, less than was appropriated by the Legislature. Revenue for Fiscal Year 2017 finished lower than estimates

adopted by the Legislature in February by \$7.6 million, or 0.48 percent. Combined, the state's budget for Fiscal Year 2017 ended with a \$7.9 million surplus.

"Finishing Fiscal Year 2017 with a surplus, without using our reserve funds, was a major accomplishment given the weakness we have experienced in our general fund revenue. This spring, I asked state agencies to reduce spending by \$10 million to \$15 million because of our lower revenues" Gov. Daugaard said. "State agencies responded, and all areas of state government were able to spend fewer tax dollars than appropriated to contribute to the budget surplus."

Collectively, the three branches of state government spent \$15.6 less than appropriated. Of the general fund reversions, \$14.4 million came from Executive Branch agencies, and \$1.2 million came from the Unified Judicial System, the Legislature, the Board of Regents and constitutional offices.

South Dakota's sales and use tax receipts, the state's largest revenue source, finished the fiscal year slightly above revised budgeted levels, growing 10.49 percent compared to the prior year. This high rate of growth is due to the increase in the sales tax rate that took effect on June 1, 2016. Collections from the sales and use tax accounted for nearly 61 percent of total general fund receipts in Fiscal Year 2017.

Sources of revenue with notable increases were the severance tax, the bank franchise tax and the contractor's excise tax, which grew 46.3 percent, 39.7 percent and 5.3 percent, respectively, over FY2016. Ongoing receipts to the general fund totaled \$1,540.9 million which grew 7.1 percent compared to the previous year.

South Dakota state government ended FY2017 by transferring \$7.9 million to the Budget Reserve Fund, as required by law. The state's Budget Reserve Fund now has a \$121.3 million balance and the General Revenue Replacement Fund has a \$44 million balance. The combination of those two funds, totaling \$165.3 million, represents a combined reserve of 10.7 percent of total general fund spending for FY2017.

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