



# Fredonia

Kathy Schlecht • 647-2408

Gordon and Kathy Irion visited in Edgeley on Monday afternoon with Diane Boyer. Tuesday the Irions visited with Gordon’s brother, Bill Irion and also with Bill’s daughter, Carolyn and Al Leingang in Mandan.

Kathy Irion visited with Edna Giesler at Ava Maria Village on Saturday afternoon. Kathy also visited at the home of Kathy Wendland in Jamestown that afternoon. Gordon joined Kathy and they visited in the home of Alice and Jack Reuther in Jamestown later that day.

Bonnie Denning and Alan and Julie Mayer of Gackle were visitors of Darlene Schlenker on Sunday afternoon.

Randy and Cathy Schlecht of Montpelier and Gary Schlecht of Gackle were recent callers in the home of Rick and Kathy Schlecht.


Sawyer Schlecht recently

was a supper guest of grandma Kathy and Rick Schlecht

Hometown Credit Union 76th annual meeting and supper was well attended on Friday evening at Kulm Community Center.

Proud of EKM Rebel girls playing in the District Basketball Tournament in Napoleon Friday, Saturday and Monday night. Regional Tournaments will be held in Jamestown February 23, 24, and 26. LET’S SUPPORT OUR TEAM!!


Zion Lutheran Church in Kulm will be hosting a Musical Puppet Show entitled “Notes Of Praise” on Wednesday evening to begin Lenton services on February 25. Lenten services will be held on March 4, 11, 18, and 25 with a free meal served by the Zion Youth Group at 5:30 each evening and services at 6:30 each evening.



## Cookin’ With Ann

Recipes By Ann Moch

Here is a recipe from our distinguished 4-H winner, Wesley Piatz, who received Grand Champion in the Baking and Cooking category for his pie entry at the Logan County 4-H Achievement Day last June.



### Rhubarb Pie

**Filling Ingredients:**

- 1 1/4 C sugar
- 2 1/4 C rhubarb
- 1 tbsp. flour-more if needed

Cinnanom to taste (maybe 1 tsp)

- 2 eggs (plus 1 egg yoke, save egg white for egg wash)
- 1/2 C cream
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla - more if desired

**Crust Ingredients:**

- 2 C flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 C marg. or 2/3 C Crisco
- 1/2 C ice water

**Instructions:**

If you are making the crust you will want to do that first and chill your dough. We don’t have any instructions for the crust; do you best. We used a pre-made crust. Either way, make sure your crust is at room temperature before you begin.

First preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Then combine your rhubarb with sugar and mix well. This will draw out the juices of the rhubarb and help create your filling. Set that aside and begin working on your crust. We like to par bake our bottom pie crusts. Place the dough in a prepared pie dish and use a fork to create holes all over the crust. Place something heavy on it to prevent it from shrinking. We use a slightly smaller pie dish and spray it with cooking spray on the bottom then put another heavy dish inside of it. There are also special baking tools you can use for this. Bake for 10 minutes then remove the heavy item and bake for 5 minutes more then remove from the oven and set aside.

Next, add the flour,cinnamon, eggs, cream and vanilla to the rhubarb/sugar mixture. We think we added extra flour, an egg yoke, a little extra cream, maybe 1 tsp of cinnamon and 1 tsp of vanilla. Combine well then pour into your par baked crust. Add another crust to the top of the pie and be sure to cut air holes and/or design as desired. Make an egg wash with your egg white and 1 Tbsp. water and brush the top of the crust then sprinkle with a cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake for about 45 minutes. Watch the crust and if it is too brown add tin foil to prevent it from burning.

If you would like to share a favorite recipe contact Ann M. Moch at 180 Market St. W, Kintyre, ND 58549 or phone 701-332-6320.

Minutes of

Napoleon Public School District 002

**Napoleon Public School School Board Minutes January 12, 2026**

The Napoleon Public School Board met in regular session at Napoleon Public School on January 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Board members in attendance were President Grunefelder with members Gross, Puklich, Leier, and Schumacher. Others in attendance included Superintendent Bjerklie, Business Manager Wald, Elementary Principal Weigel, High School Principal/AD Berger, and Newspaper Representative Jessica Wald.

President Grunefelder called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment - none

Puklich moved to approve the meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Leier and all voted aye.

Minutes of the December 8, 2025 regular school board meeting were read and approved. Motion by Leier, was seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye.

Gross moved to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye.

**General Fund**

59830-A&B Business Inc., library printer contract, CTE printer contracts.....	7.85
58931-Advanced Business Methods, BM printer contract, lounge copier contract.....	1,080.69
58929-AFLAC Traditional and Direct, January premium.....	2,219.98
58924-BEK Telephone, January telephone .....	1,531.14
58950-Berger, Chad, ad – meal.....	14.00
58932-Bjerklie, Richard, supt – travel.....	149.10
58951-Blue Cross of ND, March health premium.....	52,087.90
58952-Cole Papers, custodian – vacuum, custodian supplies .....	1,174.39
58938-Dacotah Paper Co, custodian supplies .....	839.31
58941-Dakota Dust-TEX, Inc., rags, dust/wet mops...132.90	
58933-Dakota Fire Station, fire extinguishers ..348.25	
58942-Dakota Frontier Cooperative, propane 12160 gallons .....	16,902.40
58939-Del’s Super Market, Inc, staff pop, hs – science supplies, home ec – supplies.....	90.99
58943-Dickey Rural Telephone Coop, online backup server, 20 Chromebooks .....	10,712.00
1615, 1622-Electronic Fed Tax Pmt System, 1.20.2026 EFTPS & 2.5.2026 EFTPS .....	33,040.77
1620-First Community Credit Union, February payroll fee .....	15.00
58944-Haas, Loretta, jh – science supplies, hs – science supplies .....	50.06
1623, 58926-Horace Mann, FSA fees, 403 B.....	2,430.25
58953-Imperial Lanes, elem bowling, jh bowling, hs bowling.....	2,775.00
58945-Linde Gas & Equipment Inc., acetylene ..268.25	
58954-Locals’ Convenience Center, hs – gas .....	211.68
58934-Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc, Feb life & disability .....	565.00
58956-Main Street Hardware, vo ag – supplies, custodian – supplies, jh – science supplies .....	108.41
58935-McCleary Barry, hs – gas.....	20.00
58936-Montana-Dakota Utilities, electricity – park bathrooms, electricity – school, electricity – concessions.....	2,749.69
58957-Napoleon Homestead, public notice.....	383.94
58958-Napoleon Oil, van battery, Suburban oil change/tires .....	487.87
1619-Napoleon School Lunch Fund, gf transfer	

to hot lunch .....	10,000.00
1614, 1621-ND Child Support Division, child support.....	396.00
58940-ND FBFA Fiscal Agent, office tech – FBFA, conference fee.....	75.00
1618, 1617-ND Public Employees Retirement, January contributions, January TFFR.....	36,518.96
58959, 58925-ND United, united dues .....	1,872.61
58955-NDIAAA, ad – conference fee.....	200.00
1616-Schaffner Transit, LLC, bus routes, activity downtime, activity meals, activity bus, Linton PD Day .....	42,037.13
58937-Schmitt, Jennifer, tuition reimbursement.....	100.00
58927-Specialty Lock & Safe Service, door repairs.....	1,289.00
58928-University of Mary, SRSA Grant – counselor tuition .....	9,228.49
<b>Fund Total .....</b>	<b>235,737.89</b>
<b>Food Service</b>	
12764-Blue Cross of ND, March health premium....	1,029.50
12765-Cole Papers, non food supplies .....	189.75
12766-DPI Chen-11, February commodities ....	2,759.79
12758, 12759, 12761, 12768-Earthgrains Baking Co, Inc., bread.....	354.96
1575, 1578-Electronic Fed Tax Pmt System.....	1,536.70
12757, 12767-Harry’s Dairy, milk .....	2,562.34
1576-ND Public Employees Retirement, January contributions .....	709.52
12760-Rodenburg Law Firm, garnishment.....	720.34
1577-Stock Growers Bank, February payroll fee.....	20.00
12762, 12763-US Foods, non food supplies, food, sales adj – customer rebate .....	10,553.42
<b>Fund Total .....</b>	<b>20,436.32</b>
<b>Activity Fund</b>	
21291-Anderson, Eugene, gbb Ellendale \$160, Ellendale rider fee \$7.80 .....	167.80
21302-Bernatello’s Pizza, 120 pizzas .....	840.00
21317-Bismarck School District, gwr – entry fee.....	150.00
21295-Carlblom, Scott, bwr dual \$290, bwr dual mileage \$168 .....	458.00
21292-Carrington High School, bwr – entry fee.....	160.00
21303-Coca-Cola Bottling High Country, concessions.....	722.00
21306-Del’s Supermarket, Inc., student council – cups ..10.47	
21321-Erbele, Paul, gbb – meal.....	14.00
21296-Erbele, Ronda, post prom – prizes.....	1,412.29
211282-Friez, Kyle, bwr – gas, gwr – drive time .....	263.25
21307, 21322-Gackle, Josh, bbb linton \$160, bbb Linton rider fee \$7.90 gbb Wilton \$160, gbb Wilton rider fee \$8.40 .....	336.30
21308-Game One, FB – decals .....	191.23
21283-HUDL, athletics – stats .....	1,926.44
21318-Humann, Tyler, bbb LLM \$160, bbb LLM mileage \$57.40 .....	217.40
21284-Imperials Lanes, student council – Christmas .....	150.00
21285-Knoll, Ross, gbb LLM \$160, gbb LLM mileage \$89.60.....	249.60
21314-Kost, Keith, gbb Strasburg \$160, gbb Strasburg rider fee \$7.80...167.80	
21293, 21315-Krueger, Lyle, gbb Ellendale \$160, gbb Ellendale mileage \$109.20, gbb Strasburg \$160, gbb Strasburg mileage .....	538.40
\$109.20.....	
21323-Locals’ Convenience Center, gwr – gas, bbb – gas.....	186.31
21326-Napoleon Oil, gbb – gas, bbb – gas.....	61.35

21309-ND FBFA Fiscal Agent, FBFA – conference fee.....	750.00
21286-NDCEL, student council – convention .....	975.00
21304-New Salem-Almont Public School, bwr – entry fee.....	200.00
21287-Nieuwsma, Kyle, gbb LLM \$160, gbb Wilton \$160.....	320.00
21319, 21325-Nitschke, Jared, bbb LLM \$160, bbb LLM mileage \$61.60, gbb Wilton \$160, gbb Wilton mileage \$121.80 .....	503.40
21288-Oakes Public School, gwr – entry fee.....	40.00
21305-Pepsi Beverage Company, concessions, FBFA – pop.....	753.30
21298-Piatz, Deran, jhgbb – drive time .....	51.00
21310-Piehl, Devin, bbb Linton \$160, bbb Linton mileage \$110.60 .....	270.60
21311-Piehl, Landon, bbb bbb Linton rider fee \$7.90, bbb Linton \$160 .....	167.90
21289-Rugby Public School, bwr – entry fee.....	250.00
21316-Sailer, Douglas, gbb Strasburg \$160, gbb Strasburg rider fee \$7.80...167.80	
21299-Schneider, Tucker, jhbwr – drive time .....	55.25
21294-Schweigert, Kent, gbb Ellendale \$160, gbb Ellendale rider fee \$7.80....	167.80
21320-Umber, Erica, bbb LLM \$160.....	160.00
21312-US Foods, concessions, sales adj – customer rebate.....	1,003.78
21290-Weber, Brady, gbb LLM \$160, gbb LLM mileage \$28.70.....	188.70
21300-Weigel, Chris, bwr duals \$136.50, gwr duals \$153.50, gwr duals mileage \$21.00..	311.00
21301-Weigel, Whitney, jhgbb – drive time .....	76.50
<b>Fund Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,634.67</b>
Business manager Wald informed the board that the new vo ag building has been added onto the school’s insurance policy. The school updated the new replacement cost of the school which included the new addition.	
Committee Reports - none	
Elementary principal Weigel stated the regional PD day will be held in Linton on January 19th. The reading curriculum is under review.	
High school principal/AD Berger gave an update on winter sports.	
Superintendent Bjerklie gave an update on his upcoming meetings along with the status of the SRSA grant.	
Strasburg reached out to the school about the possibility of coping with girls basketball. The board is open to having a conversation with Strasburg.	
Old Business - none	
Wald reported as of December 31, 2025 Stock Growers bank as pledged securities in the amount of \$2,260,000 for Napoleon Public School.	
Bjerklie presented the 2026-2027 school year calendar which will be approved at the February board meeting.	
Wald stated the Annual Building Authority has been filed and is in good standing.	
Schumacher moved to approve Kriss McCleary as the elementary wrestling coach in the amount of \$1,883. Motion was seconded by Gross and all voted aye.	
The next meeting was set for Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 am.	
With no additional business, President Grunefelder adjourned the meeting at 7:18 pm.	
Local gas prices as of January 20, 2026:	
Napoleon Oil	\$2.599
Local’s	\$2.599
DFC	\$2.599
Taylor Grunefelder, President	
Brandi Wald, Business Manager	