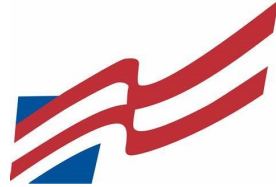


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Hello SD FBLA! Welcome to the monthly FBLA Newsletter! Every month I will be publishing this Newsletter and, with help from local chapters, this newsletter will be packed with what is happening in SDFBLA! Local chapter reporters and historians have a deadline of the 15th of every month to get their photos and newsletters emailed to Andrew Cypher at ac3711@k12.sd.us! Thank you and have an amazing month!

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President Liz Fossum

Happy New Year FBLA Members! This month in South Dakota FBLA the state officers and I are beginning to talk about details for this year's Spring Leadership Conference. We are hoping for an exciting SLC this year. With State fast approaching, make sure to start deciding on your events and don't forget to practice! If you have any questions about events or tips for studying, send me an email (EF3126@k12.sd.us). Stay warm this month!

@liz_fossum

I gathered and posted information for the T-Shirt Design Contest. The guidelines include the following: must include National FBLA logo, the national slogan "A World of Opportunity," the words "South Dakota FBLA SLC," and a limit of ONE to TWO colors. Design ideas should be emailed to me at hb3228@k12.sd.us by March 4th. I created a Instagram Highlight titled "FBLA Fun!" to highlight some fun aspects of FBLA, such as seeing FBLA members compete in other activities.

@hailey_Boekelheide



North VP Hailey Boekelheide

Officer Reports

The FBLA website is online and ready to go! The URL is sdfbla.wixsite.com/website-2. This website is the one-stop-shop for all things SDFBLA, and it's where you can find published newsletters, forms, event details, and more. Our social media continues to grow as well, so make sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram. Thank you!

@natvigcatie



South VP Catie Natvig



Secretary Tessa Kilber

This month hasn't been quite as busy as the prior months, but there is still lots of important work to be done. I have been joining in on our officer conference calls and taking minutes. We are still discussing more ideas for Spring Leadership Conference and finding judges and workshops to help our conference run smoothly. I have been contacting people to ask if they want to judge some of our events at our conference. Our officer team has also been discussing new ideas we want to implement at SLC to make it more enjoyable for all of our members. I am very excited for these next few months!

@tessakilber

Officer Reports



**Treasurer Chrissie
Stoltenberg**

The beginning balance for the FBLA checking account as of January 1, 2020 totaled \$13,704.87. The total income amounted to \$225.12 and the total expenses amounted to \$1,514.90. This gives us a net decrease of \$1,289.78 for the month of January, putting the current balance at \$12,415.09.

Pictures are still needed for the slideshow at Spring Leadership Conference. We wouldn't want your chapter to be left out. It could be a group picture, an event put on by your local chapter, or just members hanging out. We will need as many pictures as we can get, so the more the better. Thank you!



Historian Regan Bollweg

Officer Reports

In the month of January, the state officer team has been working hard in preparation for the Spring Leadership Conference and the March budget meeting. We're preparing loads of interesting workshops and presenters, and we can't wait to see who the next round of state officers will be! As always, If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter, you can email me at ac3711@k12.sd.us. Thank you!

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**Reporter Andrew
Cypher**



**Parliamentarian Veronica
Knippling**

During the month of January, I spent my time preparing for Legislative Shadow Days. I've been learning about our legislature at the state and national level in government all year, so I'm very excited to have this opportunity to shadow representative Rasmussen. Government is so fascinating for me, and this experience is just another reason why being a state Officer will give you opportunities that you can't find anywhere else. As well as, my whole team and I have been preparing for our spring leadership conference. We have so much planned for you, we know you're going to enjoy it! Keep an eye out on our social medias for any giveaway opportunities and spring convention information!

@veronicaknippling

Upcoming Events

Officer Leadership Institute	December 11, 2019
SLC Registration Deadline	February 7, 2020
Legislative Shadowing	February 4th & 5th, 2020
Pre-Judging Submissions Due	March 1, 2020
Pre-judging Occurs	March 8-22, 2020
Online Testing Window	February 24—March 22, 2020
State Officer Candidate Intent Forms Due	January 31, 2020
Scholarship Applications Due	March 1, 2020
March Budget Meeting	March 4, 2020
Spring Leadership Conference	April 6-7, 2020
National Leadership Conference	June 29—July 2, 2020

OLI will be at the Ramkota in Sioux Falls.

Legislative Shadowing and SLC will both be in Pierre.

The March Budget Meeting will take place in Huron.

The National Leadership Conference will be in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thanks For Reading! See you all next month!