# Hill City Community News

June 2019

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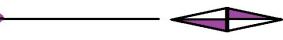
Congratulations, Graduates

Austin Bramer Athena Dunham Bailey Broussard Caitlyn Dunham

Thomas Eisenmenger

Brianna Finke
Taya Gilmer
Christian Haugen
Sigrid Jewett
KC Martin
Kierra Nickels
Raelynn Schuety

Delancy Finke
Kailee Hannula
Joshua Hron
Grace Kuhlmann
Hunter McManigle
Jessica Ruff
Brent Smidt



Please join the Graduating Class of 2019 as they complete this part of the journey through their lives. The ceremony will be held in the Hill City High School Gymnasium on Friday, May 31st at 7:00 pm.

## **Hill City School Board**

Sue Kaslow, Chairman

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Bambi Lange, Treasurer

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## **Committee Assignments for 2018**

#### **Committee**

MSHSL

**Negotiations Committee** 

Curriculum Committee

Community Education Advisory Council

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Staff Development

School and Community Health Team

**Recertification Committee** 

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**NESC Board** 

Safety/Transportation Committee

Athletic Advisory Committee

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#### Representative

Mark Meyer

Sue Kaslow, Mark Meyer and

Dorie Barnes (Sarah Kingsley, Alt.)

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Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)

Mark Meyer (Joell Miranda, Alt.)

Dorie Barnes and Joell Miranda

(Bambi Lange, Alt.)

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Joell Miranda and Dorie Barnes

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Bambi Lange (Mark Meyer, Alt.)



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KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM	call parents between	KBJR	
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM	5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for	WCCO	
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM	school closings.		

## **Community Newsletter Deadline**

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 25th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Jessica at (218) 697-2394, ext. 101.



Support Within Reach serves Aitkin county residents. Our mission: To reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence in

the communities we serve. Free and confidential 24 hour Crisis Line:

#### Call 218-326-5008 or 1-866-747-5008

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# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2019.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, Dorie Barnes and Sarah Kingsley. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Building & Grounds Supervisor Eric Hill, and other staff and visitors.

- 1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
- 2. Approved the 2018-2019 Revised Budget.
- 3. Business Manager Ellie Hill went over the coming years Budget.
- 4. Approved the Principal's Contract for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School Years. A copy of the Principal's Contract is attached to the minutes and made apart thereof.
- 5. Closed Negotiation strategy session for April 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- 6. Accepted the resignation of Harold Wagenback as Junior High Baseball Coach for the 2018-2019 school year and post for the position.
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

### Respectfully submitted

Joell Miranda, Clerk

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, Dorie Barnes and Sarah Kingsley. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Administrative Secretary/Payroll Clerk Lynn Major and other staff and visitors.

- 1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
- 2. Approved the following:
  - \* Approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 25, 2019
  - \* Approved the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of March 18, 2019.
  - \*Approved the February 2019 bills presented for payment;
  - \*Current bills through 03/13/2019;
  - \*Investments and wire transfers;
  - \*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
  - \*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
- 3. Technology Coordinator Lisa Cannella talked about the State of School Pilot Program. Three tv screens have been set up in three classrooms that have the ability to use electronic devices to put the information on the tv monitor for the class to follow without the use the WIFI. Working to be on track to be a leader in technology in the school setting.
- 4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
- 5. Transportation Report: No Report.
- 6. Swarm Student Leadership: No Report.
- 7. Curriculum Committee: None.
- 8. School and Community Health Committee: Joell Miranda reported that they met and discussed the Health Fair results, which was a great turnout. Many compliments for how well behaved our students are and the great questions from our secondary students. Meeting times have changed to the 3rd Monday of each month at 8:00 am in Room 100A. The next meeting is April 15, 2019.
- 9. Safety/Transportation Committee: We're looking at ALICE in April with the students, also Superintedent/Principal Pat Rendle mentioned that other schools have had parents observe so they know what happens.
- 10. Negotiation Committee: Board Chair Sue Kaslow reported they have an upcoming Closed Meeting April 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm. AFSCME has issued a letter for negotiations.

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## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA (Continued)

- 11. Community Education Report: Mark Meyer reported to discuss the 3D and Bullseye Tournament brought 1600 people into our school and how the community commented on the new building and how nice it was. Last year they had to take a detour to get through construction, but it sure was worth it. Firearms Safety Training is starting April 8, 2019 for anyone from the age of 11 and up. AARP April 18, 2019 from 5-9 pm, Hustle for Hunger 5K is May 4, 2019 and the Bike Rodeo is June 17, 2019. Still looking for Summer Baseball coaches, so please come and volunteer.
- 12. Early Childhood Report: Early Childhood Coordinator Kathy Carroll reported we have received both the Blandin Early Start Grant and the CEM Grant. Letters and registration will go out to our Preschool parents regarding school and ECFE participation for next year. We are also working on schedules for programming and staff for the 2019-2020 school year.
- 13. Building & Grounds Director Report: None
- 14. Superintendent/Principal's Report: Superintendent/
  Principal Pat Rendle reported that the Strategic
  Plan Meeting was very informative and had a good
  turnout. He's looking at rescheduling the April 9th
  meeting to a different day due to the City Council
  Meeting also being held that night. The MASA
  trip to the capital was very informative and a great
  experience. He would suggest if anyone can go
  and experience it, they should. Snow days are still
  being discussed in the government to narrow down
  how schools are going to manage them. We will
  have a different schedule for our students for the
  last week of school but this is still in progress.
- 15. Approved the resignation from Laurie Holm as Concession Stand Advisor for the 2019-2020 school year and to post for that position.
- 16. IASC BOD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 5:00 pm via telepresence.
- 17. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joell Miranda, Clerk

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Encouraging teens to take charge of their health

Aitkin County Public Health's Child & Teen Checkups program is encouraging teens to take charge of their health and make an appointment or ask their parents to make an appointment for their yearly checkup. That's right! It is now recommended that children get yearly checkups, starting at age 3. It only makes sense: adults need yearly checkups, why shouldn't kids? After all, kids are growing and developing and don't always know if what they are experiencing is normal or not. A child who has never seen or heard correctly doesn't know the world looks or sounds any different. A teenager who is experiencing depression might not know that there is help for him. A girl who has questions about her menstruation or sexuality might not have any one else she is comfortable asking. Making sure teens get to the doctor every year is one way to help them stay healthy and happy. Additionally, health plans are required to cover preventative services. That means you should be able to get your child's exam with no cost to you. Talk to your insurance company if you are unsure of their policy.

Posters like this have been hung in all three school districts and about Aitkin County. Public Health is offering a prize drawing of your teen's choice of an X-Box One X, Play Station 4 Pro, Fit Bit Versa or Ionic, or Beats Solo 3 Wireless Headphones. We hope the drawing encourages kids to an interest in their health, and their experience teaches them that a yearly checkup is beneficial and educational.

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Thank you to everyone for your support, prayers, cards, messages and love during our husband and dad's recent illness and his

death. Your kindness has helped us through a terrible time, and we are so grateful for the friendships and love you all showed my dad and our whole family.

Sincerely,

The family of Russell Gerber

