

January



Happy New Year

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Serving Northern Minnesota Communities
Hill City, Jacobson, and Swatara*

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Hill City
Community News



Lunch
/Activity
Calendars

Hill City School Honor Roll



First Quarter 2017-2018



Grade 12

A

Izabella Bishop
Nathaniel Hilton
Harry Nelson
Vienna Solie



Grade 11

A

Athena Dunham
Taya Gilmer
Sigrid Jewett
Grace Kuhlmann
Raelynn Schuety

Grade 10

A

Luke Ahonen
Johnathan Gowell
Hannah James
Kaitlin Klennert
Isabelle Schuety
Leena Solie



Congratulations!

B

Shawntay Keezer
Frank Nelson
Hannah Nutter
Colton Rabey
Shawn Stawarski
Joy Thompson

B

KC Martin

B

Cole Miranda
Amber St. Martin
Paige Valley

Grade 8

A

Bailey Blackwood
Angel Holm
Sarah James
Dari Okerstrom
Taylor Wagner



Grade 6

A

Emmett Bray
Easton Kingsley
Jax Neary
Shaley Pearson
Starr Stimson

Grade 9

A

Hunter Lou Ahonen
William Benik
Matthew Clarke
Tucker Holm

B

Hunter Blackwood
Hunter Gerber
Zena Kendall
Maycee Lathrop
Andrew Major
Jacques Quaas
Ava Raschke

B

Ruby Booth
Mackenzie Casper
Mariah Eisenmenger
Mackenzie Finke
Carer Hare
Taylor Hocking
Hunter Johnson
Ava Klennert
Julia Nordquist
Synthea Stant
Savanna Wheeler

Grade 7

A

Saige Ahonen
Emma Finke
Riley Holm
Kenton Nickels

B

Cassandra Ashton
Kyle Grimsbo
Tanner Harcey
Raven Miranda
Kira Schuety
Randi Wilson
Ally Zapzalka



B

Emily Grimsbo
Brooklyn Harcey
Jesse Porter

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Committee Assignments for 2017

Committee

MSHSL

Negotiations Committee

Curriculum Committee

Community Education Advisory Council
Meet and Confer

Staff Development

School and Community Health Team

Recertification Committee

ARCC

Comparable Worth

NESC Board

Safety/Transportation Committee

Athletic Advisory Committee

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Representative

Mark Meyer

Sue Kaslow, Jay Zapzalka, and
Mark Meyer (Dorie Barnes, Alt.)

Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)

Mark Meyer (Joell Miranda, Alt.)

Dorie Barnes and Joell Miranda
(Bambi Lange, Alt.)

Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)

Joell Miranda and Dorie Barnes

Bambi Lange

Sue Kaslow

Sue Kaslow

Sue Kaslow

Jay Zapzalka

Jay Zapzalka and Mark Meyer
(Dorie Barnes, Alt.)

Bambi Lange (Mark Meyer, Alt.)

For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

RADIO USA	99.9 FM
KOZY Grand Rapids	1320 AM
KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM

INSTANT ALERT

**Infinite Campus' Voice
Messenger system will
call parents between
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
KDLH
KBJR
WCCO

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 usually 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.

Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



OUR MISSION
To educate the community about sexual violence
and provide support for survivors

Free and Confidential
24-hour Assistance
218-326-5008
218-927-6226
866-747-5008

- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Workshop Session of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 7:04 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Dorie Barnes and Jay Zapzalka. Board Members absent: Mark Meyer and Bambi Lange. Bambi Lange arrived at 7:17 p.m. and Mark arrived at 7:30 p.m. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Assistant Principal Andy Dokken and Business Manager Ellie Hill.

1. Discussion was held on the budget.
2. The Workshop adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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 Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 7:04 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Dorie Barnes, Jay Zapzalka, Mark Meyer and Bambi Lange. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, and Business Manager Ellie Hill.

1. Approved agenda as presented.
2. Closed the Meeting for Negotiation Strategies.
3. Discussion was held on Negotiation Strategies.

4. Approved to open the Meeting.
5. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2017.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, Jay Zapzalka and Dorie Barnes. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Assistant Principal Andy Dokken, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Buildings & Grounds Director Eric Hill, additional staff and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 23, 2017;
 - *Minutes of the Workshop Session of November 14, 2017;
 - *Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 14, 2017.
 - *Current bills through 11/10/2017;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Comments and requests from visitors:
 - *FJJ gave an update on the construction project. Sue Kaslow commented on the Giving Tuesday at City Hall for the Hill City Community Fund. Presentation was given from Northomes, Inc. about the Wilderness Endeavors. Approved District 002 as the

educational provider of the Wilderness Endeavors program.

4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: None
6. Swarm Student Leadership: None to Report.
7. Curriculum Committee: None to Report.
8. School and Community Health Committee: Joell Miranda reported on the November 14, 2017 meeting. They discussed the flu shots at Parent/Teacher conferences, Adventure to Fitness, Wellness Policy, Share Table ideas and Health update. The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2017 at 8 a.m. in Room 100A.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: The next meeting is scheduled for December.
10. Negotiation Committee: They met with AFSCME before tonight's meeting and scheduled another one for December 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. They will be meeting with HCUE on December 5, 2017.
11. Community Education Report: Community Education Programmer Tami Meyer reported on elementary basketball, open gym, homework help, archery, computer donation from Aitkin County and Blandin Broadband Grant, beginning band and the Holiday Make and Take on December 14, 2017.
12. Early Childhood Report: None to report.
13. Building & Grounds Director Report: Building & Grounds Director Eric Hill reported that everyone has had to adapt to a lot of change through this construction project, but everyone has been great about it.
14. Superintendent/Principal's Report: IASC update: none at this time.
15. Superintendent/Principal Rendle informed everyone and congratulated Sue Kaslow for being voted onto the All State School Board.
16. Approved the final seniority list for the 2017-2018 school year as presented with the corrections.
17. Approved Policy 620 Credit for Learning with the insertion of 7 credits in IV A2 and IVB1b, and VIIIA to continue as current policy which is the first options and Policy 903 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites.
18. Approved the request from Laurie Holm for Nikki Pearson and Laurie Holm to be co-advisors for Junior High Knowledge Bowl for

the 2017-2018 school year with pay as per current Master Agreement but to be split with Nikki Pearson getting 60% and Laurie Holm getting 40%.

19. Approved to post for a teacher aide for after school Social Studies Credit Recovery starting second semester for 1.5 hours per day on Thursdays.
20. Approved hiring Mary Kay Benson as Science Recovery Teacher starting second semester for 3 hours per day, one day per week, with an hourly salary of \$42.69 per hour.
21. Accepted resignation from Andi Villebro as junior high softball and volleyball coach and the post for these positions.
22. Approving baseball coaching position was tabled until December Board meeting.
23. Approved to post for Assistant Softball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year with salary as per current HCUE Agreement.
24. Adopted Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places for Multiple Precincts and Designating Hours during Which the Polling Places Will Remain Open for Voting for School District Elections not held on the Day of a Statewide Election.
25. A copy of Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places for Multiple Precincts and Designating Hours during Which the Polling Places Will Remain Open for Voting for School District Elections not held on the Day of a Statewide Election is attached to the Minutes and made a part thereof.
26. Truth and Taxation meeting is scheduled along with the Regular Board Meeting in December on December 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The Board will recess the Regular Board Meeting for the Truth and Taxation.
27. The 2018 MSBA Leadership Conference is January 11-12, 2018. Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle and Sue Kaslow plan on attending.
28. Approved to set the Organizational Meeting for January 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
29. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #6:
Parent
Involvement
in Schooling**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their parents are involved in their education and school.

29%
of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.*

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "Parent involvement in schooling" is one of six support assets

* Based on Search Institute surveys of about 100,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

Becoming a School Partner

It's a downward trend. As children start kindergarten, parents are quite involved with their education. We attend parent-teacher conferences, cheer on our children at school concerts and events, and hang up schoolwork in the family kitchen gallery: the refrigerator.

As children become older, parents grow farther away from school. Kids seem to be doing well without our involvement. They're supposed to be independent. Right?

Yes, but not by a parental retreat. Kids need their parents to stay actively involved in their education throughout middle and high school.

Parents can easily stay involved in small ways that will make a big difference. For example:

- Maintain ongoing communication with your child's teacher(s). Call to check in every other month. Call before trouble appears.
- Join a parent-teacher organization. If you can't volunteer a lot of time, say so.
- Volunteer to help out in small ways. Check with the teacher or the school's volunteer coordinator.

The CHALLENGE

Most youth don't have parents who are active in their schooling. Only 29% of young people experience this asset. And involvement drops dramatically across the middle and high school years, from 44% of 6th graders having this asset to only 17% of 12th graders.



- Attend all conferences. If you can't make it on the designated date, arrange to meet at another time.
- Talk with your child about her or his homework—focus more on the issues and topics than specific assignments.

time together

Three ways to get more involved with your child's education:

1. Encourage your child's teacher to meet with both you and your child so that everyone can have a say in expectations and goals.
 - Go to a museum to look at exhibits that are related to your child's class.
2. Together create a thank-you note or small gift for your child to give to the teacher.



6:00 p.m. – Truth in Taxation Meeting

A. Mayor Larry Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. The following members were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council members Tina Haugen, Marci Holm, Terry Christensen and David Lange.

C. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. There was no public present so the Council moved on to the regular Council meeting.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

A. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

B. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. The following members were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council members Terry Christensen, Dave Lange, Tina Haugen and Marci Holm.

2. **Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Holm to approve the consent agenda as presented, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

3. **Public Forum**

A. Darrell Mishler – Hot Spot

Darrell Mishler had called and could not attend this meeting but wished to be put on the January 9, 2018 Council agenda.

4. Addition or Corrections to the Agenda
There were no additions or correction to the agenda.

5. **Reports**

Maintenance/Water/Sewer/Parks/Airport/Streets

- Head Maintenance/Public Works, George Casper reported that there had been a water break by Jeremy Stieve's on Main and Henrietta. George Casper and Pat Jordan had dug this up and repaired the break.

- Casper said that the last two water samples did not get to Pace Analytical in time to be tested. These samples have been getting sent by UPS but because of the holidays, UPS has not been able to get them to the testing site within the allotted timeframe for the tests. There is a testing facility in Grand Rapids that Casper drove the last sample to for the required testing. Casper is also going to check on pricing for the required sewer testing and possibly change testing facilities.

- It had been reported to the city that Roll-in docks had installed a sewer holding tank. Casper had a drone fly over the reported holding tank and saw that there was indeed a holding tank that had been put in. Due to the fact that the owner has been unable to be reached, a letter will be sent out advising them that they have an illegal holding tank.

- Casper reported that he and Jordan had taken

down a couple of trees in the Hill Lake Park and dug the stumps out. Casper also reported that 4 out of the 5 new RV sites are now all in, with the 5th to be completed first thing next Spring.

- Casper informed the Council that if it hadn't snowed, Casper was going to ask the Council if it would be approved for him to make snow for the hill at the Hill Lake Park for the kids to slid on.

- Casper also asked the Council when they wanted him to close part of Park Ave. for the winter so that kids could use the hill for sliding. The Council said to close the road this week.

- Casper had gotten 2 quotes for replacing garage doors out at the sewer pond. One quote was \$2,434.00 and the other quote was \$1,664.00. Casper said that this money would be coming out of the Sewer Improvement Fund. Motion made by Baker to approve getting the garage doors through Rapids Garage Door & Awning for \$1,664.00, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Casper had also received 2 quotes from John Deere for a brush cutter. One of the brush cutters was a Frontier Lift-Type Rotary cutter for \$1,838.22 and the other was a John Deere Lift-Type Rotary cutter for \$2,214.35. Casper said that John Deere recommended the John Deere brush cutter because it was better built and could handle larger brush than the Frontier. Pokegama Lawn & Sports in Grand Rapids did not have the John Deere brush cutter in stock and could not get one until sometime in the spring. Casper asked if it would be okay for him to get the John Deere brush cutter from Midwest Machinery in Aitkin at a cost of \$2,300.00.

Motion made by Lange to approve purchasing the John Deere brush Cutter from Midwest Machinery at a cost of \$2,300.00, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Fire Department

- There was no report from the Fire Department.

- Council member Lange said that the Fire Department had let the cleaning service for the Fire Hall go because they were unhappy with them. Lange also said that no one on the Fire Department wanted to clean the Fire Hall and that the Fire Department was looking at possibly hiring someone from outside the department to do the cleaning. Lange stated that this will need to be looked into when the time comes to hire someone.

Police Department

- Police Chief Kimball gave the monthly activity report.

- Chief Kimball let the Council know that the Impala squad had some issues that George Casper fixed.

Mayor

Mayor Baker thanked the office staff, employee

and Council on the wonderful job done with the budgeting for next year and keeping costs down.

Clerk

• Clerk McManigle had nothing to report.
Council

• Council member Lange wanted to entertain a motion to repeal the motion made to hire another full-time Police Officer next year. There was discussion on this and Council member Christensen said that Chief Kimball had done 2 budgets for 2018, one with another full-time officer and one budget with just the part-time Police Officers. After these budgets were done it was decided that Hill City could not afford another full-time officer for next year. This hiring of another full-time officer will be revisited next year.

Motion made by Lange to repeal the motion to hire another full-time Police Officer, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

• Council member Haugen asked whatever had happened with the Drug Policy that had been presented to the Council. She was informed that the Drug Policy was passed at a meeting that she had been absent from. Random drug testing will not be done, drug testing will be done if there are any accidents or if someone is suspected of being on something. It was decided to have Police Chief Kimball obtain 6 UA kits to have on hand in the event that someone needed to be tested.

1st Responders

• Tami Meyer had given Clerk McManigle a report to let the Council know that there had been 13 call last month.

Committees: Personnel, Facilities/Equipment and Land Use

There was nothing from any of the Committees.

6. Old Business

A. Special Events/Dance Permits

This has been tabled until the next meeting to give the Council time to go over the Ordinance and see what needed to be added or deleted from the application before this is pursued further.

7. New Business

A. Fare For All site – Community Room

Barb Hartnell had left a letter and some brochures for the Council asking if the Community Room could be used monthly for approximately 1 hour for the distribution site in the Hill City area. Fare For All is a non-profit program that is available to everyone to increase access to affordable and nutritional food at a reasonable price.

Motion made by Haugen to approve the use of the Community Room as a Fare For All site, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

B. Approve 2018 Budget

There was discussion on the budget as it was presented. Council member Lange feels that a budget is to be used as a "guideline" only. He did not feel that there is enough being budgeted. There was also discussion on checking into possibly doing a "fairshare" with surrounding townships for Police coverage like the Fire Department does. Motion made by Christensen to approve the Budget as presented, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members voting in favor.

C. Approve 2018 Final Levy

The Final tax levy that was presented to the Council was: General Fund-\$76,120.00, Fire Fund-\$24,000.00, Trail Fund-\$9,680.00 and Police Dept.-\$145,929.79 for a total of \$255,729.79. This was discussed as it would be raising the final levy by \$5,729.79 from the 2017 levy but no funds would need to come out of the reserves to cover the budget.

Motion made by Lange to raise the General Fund levy amount from \$76,120.00 to \$86,120.00. There was some discussion on this with Mayor Baker not wanting to raise the levy higher than last years' final levy of \$250,000.00 total. Clerk McManigle asked for clarification of raising the General Fund levy to an amount \$10,000.00 over what was needed to fund the 2018 General Fund budget. This motion died with lack of a second.

Motion made by Baker to approve the final 2018 levy at \$255,729.79 with \$76,120.00 going towards General Fund, \$24,000.00 going towards the Fire Fund, \$9,680.00 going towards the Trail Fund and \$145,929.79 going towards the Police Fund. This motion had a second by Holm. Motion carried with Lange voting nay and all other Council members present voting in favor.

• George Casper questioned where the money would be coming from if there needed to be moderate to major road work done. Clerk McManigle said that the city should have a Capital Improvement Plan that covered, 1 year, 5 year, 10 year and 20 year projects that would need to be done so they could be budgeted for in advance of the projects being done.

• Loren Solberg was present thanked the Council for their support with Enbridge Pipeline and gave an update on the Pipeline Project.

• Dan Kingsley was present and as a representative from Lake Country Power let the Council know that they have been working on 2018 budgets and so far it looked like they were going to have a zero percent increase in rates for 2018.

Motion made by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., second by Christensen.

Respectfully Submitted:
Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer
Larry Baker, Mayor



Benefits of Staying Involved

Newsletter Sponsors:

Aitkin Lions Club, Hill City Lions Club,
McCregor Lions Club, Palisade Lions Club,
& Aitkin County Family Collaborative:
(Aitkin ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, Mc-
Gregor ISD #4, Mille Lacs Band District II,
Aitkin County Corrections, Aitkin County
Health & Human Services)



When parents participate in their children's education—even in small ways—children can reap great benefits. Search Institute researchers found that when parents stay involved, young people are:

- *Motivated to do well in school.*
- *More committed to pursuing education after high school.*
- *Less likely to use alcohol, become violent, or engage in anti-social behaviors.*
- *More likely to be involved in positive school activities.*

Quick Tip:
Ask your child
daily about what
happened in
school.

More Stuff You Can Use

The U.S. Department of Education has a number of free publications on family involvement in learning available by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN.

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- *In what ways would you like me (us) to be involved with your school?*
- *What do you like about other parents who help out at school?*
- *What would make school more enjoyable? Why?*

FINAL WORD

"Forge a partnership with your child's other educators from the start."

—Jacquelyn Saunders, author of *Bringing Out the Best*, a parenting book

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James Kobernat Post 340 Auxiliary MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will
be held:
March 6th 3:00 p.m.
City Hall Building
-Meeting Room-
125 Lake Ave.

All are welcome and
encouraged to attend!

ATTENTION

MACVILLE TOWNSHIP SNOWPLOWING POLICY

The criteria for snow removal in our township will be: Snow accumulations of 4 inches or more; or drifting snow that causes problems. Snow plowing under severe conditions will consist of opening roads first and widening at a later time. Under normal conditions, one plowing per snowfall will be considered sufficient.

The goal of the Township is to have all roads passable within a reasonable amount of time after a snowfall has stopped. The Township will usually not dispatch the snowplow until after four inches of accumulated snowfall or after a snowfall has stopped. During extended periods of snowfall exceptions may be made.

The snowplow will not be sent out in situations that may be hazardous due to restricted visibility. Snow removal operation may be delayed because of these conditions: personnel, equipment availability, and budget. **The Township does NOT salt or sand roads.**

Township residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plow snow from their driveway onto or across the public roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass, creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows, resulting in liability to the property owner.

Adopted on the 9th day of November, 2017.

Ken Tousse
Chairman

Attest:

Nathalie Biskey
Clerk

There's an App for that!



HORNETS

Hill City has a *Great* way to check out our Athletic Schedules!!



Step 1: Search your App or Play Store for "rSchool"
-it will be the one that says "ACTIVITY SCHEDULER"



(a blue hat with rST on it)



Step 2: Install it
Step 3: Open it and press GO

Step 4: Select Minnesota

Step 5: Select NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE
(NOT Hill City)

Step 6: Enjoy!



Now go to our website isd002.org and click on "ACTIVITIES CALENDAR" and if you select "NOTIFY ME" in the upper right hand corner and input your information ... if there is ever a change you will be notified immediately!

**Your Friends
at the Hill City
Thrift Shop wish
you all a**

Happy New Year!



Fare For All

Things are all in order - we will be able to use the Community Room at City Hall (125 Lake Ave) for our FFA pick up starting on January 3.

Distribution will be from 5 – 6pm.

As a reminder, the packs available are:

Produce Pack - \$10 for about 15 pounds of fresh produce

Mini-Meat Pack - \$11 for 3-4 different meat items

Combo Pack - \$21 for both of the above

Mega Meat - \$25 for 7-9 assorted meat items

Hot buy: for January it is 5 lb of chicken tenderloins for \$8.

I ask that \$1 be added to each order to help cover the costs of delivery, and assort related expenses. (\$1 per person ordering)

If you are interested in ordering for January, contact me in person, by phone at 651-399-0204 (talk or text) or email me at hillcityffa@gmail.com.

I must have the orders and payment by 12/29

Payment may be by cash. Payment by check should be made by 12/26. EBT payment can be made by calling 763-450-3880 by 12/26 also.

Hill City Lions Club 19th Annual Ice Fishing Contest

Saturday - February 10th, 2018

Noon-3:00pm

Hill Lake Beach, Hill City

5 Grand Door Prizes

Power Auger

Portable Fish House

Flasher Fish Locator

Big Buddy Heater Package

Ice Fishing Bag with Gear

Biggest Fish \$200

2nd Biggest \$100

3rd Biggest \$50

Cost of contest is

\$10.00 per hole .

SPECIAL Prizes for kids 12 years old and under!

- Over 100 door prizes given away during the contest
- Games to play for prizes during the contest
- Food and Beverages available.

This Event helps support the Hill City Area Lions Clubs.

Fun Filled Family Event

Elaine's Corner

is

closing & selling out all inventory.



Sale will start Monday January 8th 2018 and go until Sunday January 14th 2018.

Everything in the shop will be 20% off except for the shop samples.



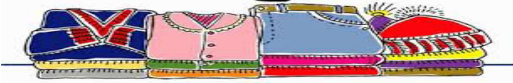
A sincere **Thank You** to all for the many years of patronage, ALL of the friendships, quilts, and stories will be cherished.

Hill City Thrift Store

OPEN HOUSE

January 13th

10:00 - 4:00



Come in and meet our new Management Team

Mary Holsman, Becky Moore & Brandi Caverly

Say Thank you to Grace for her leadership in the past years.



Register for Prizes and Enjoy Refreshments

We are an all volunteer business.

113 Ione Ave

697-2424



Hill City Area Community Fund

COMMUNITY GIVING TO COMMUNITY

HILL CITY JACOBSON PALISADE SPANG SWATARA

Fund Advisory Committee:

Grace Derfler

Myron Ekstrand

Tom Fasteland

Sue Kaslow

Dan Kingsley

Bill Klennert

David Lange

Mike Lentz

Darrell Mishler

Maureen Mishler

Anne Marcotte

Pat Rendle

Our Hill City community is a special place with hard-working families who support each other. We value the special beauty of our lakes, rivers and forests, and many in our area make their living from them. This is "home" for us.

We now have an opportunity to make our community even better! With the support of the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation, gifts to the Hill City Area Community Fund (up to \$200,000) are matched 1:1 to support our future needs. **Your donation will be doubled!** We have three years to reach our total of \$400,000.00.

The interest earned from the investment of the Hill City Area Community Fund will be available to improve all communities throughout the Hill City Area. The Hill City Area Community Fund Advisory Committee, made up of local people, will determine how to allocate grant money.

Every donation is important because every dollar is matched no matter what a person can give. All community supporters will be recognized for their contributions over the three-year match.

Our Hill City Area Community Fund Advisory Committee members are intent on reaching the goal. We hope you will consider a gift to support **YOUR Hill City Area Community Fund**. Our children and their grandchildren will benefit from your generosity for years to come.

We are happy to answer your questions about the benefits of a community endowment. Thank you for your gift to our Community!

Sincerely,

Hill City Area Community Fund Advisory Committee
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Donations to the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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AITKIN COUNTY DROP-OFF RECYCLING SCHEDULE

January 2018 through December 2018

Recycling containers will be available for use on Mondays at 11:00am, unless otherwise noted in the schedule below.

Recycling containers will not be on site after 1:00pm on Thursdays unless otherwise noted in the schedule below.

Month (2018)	Hill City - Sunny's Citgo Days of Week	Malmö - Westerlund's Citgo Days of Week
January	Tues. 1/2 thru Thurs. 1/4 Tues. 1/16 thru Thurs. 1/18	Mon. 1/8 thru Thurs. 1/11 Mon. 1/22 thru Thurs. 1/25
February	Mon. 2/5 thru Thurs. 2/8 Tues. 2/20 thru Thurs. 2/22	Mon. 2/12 thru Thurs. 2/15 Mon. 2/26 thru Thurs. 3/1
March	Mon. 3/5 thru Thurs. 3/8 Mon. 3/19 thru Thurs. 3/22	Mon. 3/12 thru Thurs. 3/15 Mon. 3/26 thru Thurs. 3/29
April	Mon. 4/2 thru Thurs. 4/5 Mon. 4/16 thru Thurs. 4/19	Mon. 4/9 thru Thurs. 4/12 Mon. 4/23 thru Thurs. 4/26
May	Mon. 5/7 thru Thurs. 5/10 Mon. 5/21 thru Thurs. 5/24	Mon. 5/14 thru Thurs. 5/17 Tues. 5/29 thru Thurs. 5/31
June	Mon. 6/4 thru Thurs. 6/7 Mon. 6/18 thru Thurs. 6/21	Mon. 6/11 thru Thurs. 6/14 Mon. 6/25 thru Thurs. 6/28
July	Mon. 7/2 thru Thurs. 7/5 Mon. 7/16 thru Thurs. 7/19	Mon. 7/9 thru Thurs. 7/12 Mon. 7/23 thru Thurs. 7/26
August	Mon. 8/6 thru Thurs. 8/9 Mon. 8/20 thru Thurs. 8/23	Mon. 8/13 thru Thurs. 8/16 Mon. 8/27 thru Thurs. 8/30
September	Tues. 9/4 thru Thurs. 9/6 Mon. 9/17 thru Thurs. 9/20	Mon. 9/10 thru Thurs. 9/13 Mon. 9/24 thru Thurs. 9/27
October	Mon. 10/1 thru Thurs. 10/4 Mon. 10/15 thru Thurs. 10/18	Mon. 10/8 thru Thurs. 10/11 Mon. 10/22 thru Thurs. 10/25
November	Mon. 11/5 thru Thurs. 11/8 Mon. 11/19 thru Wed. 11/21	Mon. 11/12 thru Thurs. 11/15 Mon. 11/26 thru Thurs. 11/29
December	Mon. 12/3 thru Thurs. 12/6 Mon. 12/17 thru Thurs. 12/20	Mon. 12/10 thru Thurs. 12/13 Mon. 12/24 thru Thurs. 12/27

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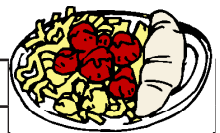


ISD #2 Breakfast Menu January 2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 Whole Grain Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	3 Breakfast Pizza Cereal Graham Cracker	4 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	5 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	
7	8 Whol Grain Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	9 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	10 Maple Pancakes Cereal Graham Crackers	11 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	12 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	Fruit, Juice & Milk Served Daily with Breakfast
14	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	17 Mini Cinnamon Bagel Cereal Graham Cracker	18 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	19 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	24 Apple Frudel Cereal Graham Cracker	25 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	26 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Graham Cracker Yogurt	27 Menu subject to change at anytime
28	29 Whole Grain Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker Trix Yogurt	30 Oatmeal Cereal Graham Cracker Cheese Stick	31 Breakfast Pizza Cereal Graham Cracker			

ISD #2 Lunch Menu January 2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Offer-vs-Serve Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	1 NO SCHOOL	2 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Green Beans	3 Macaroni Hotdish Peas Dinner Roll	4 Chicken Fajita with Fixings Mixed Veggies	5 Cheese Burger WG Bun LTO Baked Beans French Fries	
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	8 Shrimp Poppers Tater Tots Carrots Roll	9 Burrito with Fixings Carrots or Corn	10 Chicken Noodle Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Salad	11 Beef Taco with Fixings Corn Black Beans	12 BBQ Pork on a Bun, Cali Veggies, Tater Tots	Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
5 meal compo- nents are offered daily. Students must select a	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Breaded Chicken Patty WG Bun LTO & Cheese Peas or Carrots	17 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Breadstick	18 Chicken Taco with Fixings Broccoli	19 Hot Dog WG Bun Coleslaw Potato Salad	20
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Chicken Nuggets Wild Rice Pilaf Peas, Roll	24 Taco Soup Tortilla Chips Salad bar	25 Farm 2 School	26 Sub Sandwich Tater Tots	27
28	29 Unbreaded Chicken Breast w/ Kaiser Roll LTO Broccoli, Rice	30 Chicken Quesadilla w/ Fixings, Corn Black Beans	31 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad Bar Goldfish Crackers			

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ISD #2 Activities January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 GBB vs Deer River AWAY AB JH 5:45	3 OPEN GYM Volleyball 7-9	4 GBB vs Greenway HOME AB JH 5:45	5 BBB & GBB vs Onamia A & B HOME 5:45	6 Check out our "Activities Calendar" on our website: isd002.org
7 OPEN GYM Basketball 6-8	8	9 GBB vs LFBF HOME AB JH 5:45	10 OPEN GYM Volleyball 7-9	11 GBB vs Nashwauk HOME AB JH 5:45	12 BBB vs Bigfork AWAY AB JH 5:45
14 OPEN GYM Basketball 6-8	15	16 BBB vs NorthWoods AWAY AB JH 5:45	17 OPEN GYM Volleyball 7-9	18 BBB vs Cherry HOME AB JH 5:45	19 BBB & GBB vs NE Range A & B HOME 5:45
21 OPEN GYM Basketball 6-8	22 GBB vs Floodwood HOME AB JH 5:45	23 BBB vs Nashwauk AWAY AB JH 5:45	24 OPEN GYM Volleyball 7-9	25 BBB & GBB vs LFBF AWAY 5:45	26 Preschool Screening 8-3
28 OPEN GYM Basketball 6-8	29 GBB vs McGregor AWAY AB JH 5:45	30	31 OPEN GYM Volleyball 7-9		Schedule Subject to Change at any time.