

February

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

2018

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COMMUNITY GIVING TO COMMUNITY

HILL CITY JACOBSON PALISADE SPANG SWATARA

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
PO Box 163, Hill City, MN 55748

Donations to the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Hill City School Board

Sue Kaslow, Chairman PO Box 165 Hill City, MN 55748	Joell Miranda, Clerk PO Box 253 Hill City, MN 55748	Bambi Lange, Treasurer 505 Ione Ave Hill City, MN 55748
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Committee Assignments for 2018

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
 NESB Board
 Safety/Transportation Committee
 Athletic Advisory Committee

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Representative

Mark Meyer
 Jay Zapzalka, Dorie Barnes and
 Mark Meyer (Sue Kaslow, Alt.)
 Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
 Mark Meyer (Joell Miranda, Alt.)
 Dorie Barnes and Joell Miranda
 (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
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 (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



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

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

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

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 6:40 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Mark Meyer and Dorie Barnes. Board Members absent: Jay Zapzalka and Bambi Lange. Bambi Lange arrived at 6:41 p.m. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Redle, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Buildings & Grounds Director Eric Hill and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 27, 2017;
 - *November 2017 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 11/21/17;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Carl Nordquist presented the 2016-2017 school audit;
4. Approved the 2016-2017 Audit Report.
5. FJJ Construction update was given.
6. The meeting was recessed at 7:17 p.m. for Truth in Taxation. Business Manager Ellie Hill gave a presentation.
7. The meeting was reopened at 7:27 p.m.
8. Approved to set the 2017 Payable 2018 Levy at \$544,588.94.
9. A copy of said 2017 Payable 2018 Levy is attached to the Minutes and made a part thereof.
10. There was no report from School Attorney.
11. Transportation Report: None to Report.
12. Swarm Student Leadership: None to Report.
13. Curriculum Committee: None to Report.
14. School and Community Health Committee: Joell Miranda reported on the December 12 meeting. Kari Person reported on the projects that stemmed from "We Day" that are going strong. A subcommittee will start meeting in January to plan the Health Fair. The next meeting is 01-09-18 at 8:00 a.m.
15. Safety/Transportation Committee: They will be meeting on December 20, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
16. Negotiation Committee: The meeting on December 13, 2017 went very well. The next meeting with the

teachers union is on January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and with AFSCME is January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

17. Community Education Report: Community Education Programmer Tami Meyer gave a written report on current activities of elementary basketball, open gym, homework help, archery and Make & Take. Upcoming activities include: band, JO Volleyball, AARP and winter carnival.
18. Early Childhood Report: Approved the addition of one hour of class per day for second semester for David Hack, starting January 23, 2018 for Early Childhood Physical Education.
19. Building & Grounds Director Report: Building & Grounds Director Eric Hill discussed some ideas on how to get some other projects done while construction project is going on. Commons floor and technology were among the projects talked about.
20. Superintendent/Principal's Report: No IASC update. Superintendent/Principal Rendle discussed the issue with whooping cough in the school. Information will be going out to parents on this matter.
21. Approved hiring Mendy Oukrop as Credit Recovery Social Studies teach aide for 1.5 hours per day on Thursdays for second semester, starting January 25, 2018 with pay of \$14.58 per hour.
22. Discuss/Review the remaining coaching list/activity coaches for the 2017-2018 school year has been tabled until January Board meeting.
23. The Organizational meeting will be held on January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
24. 2018 MSBA Leadership Conference is January 11-12, 2018.
25. Approved the meeting to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
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 Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Clerk Sue Kaslow at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018.

The Pledge of Alligiance was recited

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

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Sue Kaslow was nominated for Chairman. Sue Kaslow was elected as Chairman.
3. Jay Zapzalka was nominated for Vice-Chairman. Jay Zapzalka was elected as Vice-Chairman.
4. Set the annual salary for Chairman at \$450.00 per year.
5. Joell Miranda was nominated for Clerk. Joell Miranda was elected as Clerk with an annual salary of \$450.00 per year.
6. Bambi Lange was nominated for Treasurer. Bambi Lange was elected as Treasurer with an annual salary of \$450.00 per year.
7. Set the salary for all Board Members at \$60.00 per meeting.
8. Set the salary for filling in for the Chairman and/or Clerk at \$40.00 per meeting in addition to the regular meeting rate.
9. Set the fixed asset threshold at \$3,000.00.
10. Adopting Depository Services Resolution for Governmental Entities was not needed.
11. Appointed representatives to the Minnesota State High School League: Mark Meyer-Board Rep.; Andy Dokken- Boys Sports; Andy Dokken - Girls Sports; Laurie Holm - Speech; Jennifer Pierce - Music; and Pat Rendle - School Representative.
12. Appointed Jay Zapzalka, and Mark Meyer and Dorie Barnes to serve on the negotiations committee with Sue Kaslow as alternate and alternate is to be paid for all negotiation meetings attended.
13. Set Regular Board Meetings on the 4th Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. with adjournment by 10:00 p.m.
14. Set reimbursement for mileage for personal vehicles on school business at the Federal Rate.
15. Designated John Colosimo and/or the firm of Ratwik, Roszak, Maloney & Bartel as school attorneys.
16. Set posting places for Regular and Special Board Meetings as follows: Hill City Post Office, bulletin boards at front door (use bulletin board

inside Door #8 until construction is done for main entrance) north door of Hill City School and at the Fire Hall in Jacobson.

17. Approved the following radio and television stations for emergency school closing: KOZY 1320 AM; KMFY 96.9 FM; WTBX 93.9 FM; KAXE 91.7; Radion USA 99.9 FM; KBAJ 105.5 FM, WCCO TV; KBJR TV; KDLH TV; and WDIO/WIRT TV.
18. Appointed Joell Miranda to serve on the Curriculum Committee with Bambi Lange as alternate.
19. Appointed Mark Meyer to represent the Board on the Community Education Advisory Council with Joell Miranda as alternate.
20. Set the following reimbursement rates for meals and lodging: \$250.00 per night for lodging; lodging over \$250.00 per night will be subject to Board approval; Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$12.00; Dinner - \$20.00. The reimbursement rate for meals includes any tips and receipts are required.
21. Appointed Dorie Barnes and Joell Miranda to serve on the Meet and Confer Committee with Bambi Lange as alternate.
22. Appointed Joell Miranda to serve on the Staff Development Committee with Bambi Lange as alternate.
23. Appointed Joell Miranda and Dorie Barnes to serve on the School and Community Health Team.
24. Appointed Bambi Lange to serve on the Recertification Committee.
25. Appointed Sue Kaslow to represent the Board with ARCC.
26. Appointed Dorie Barnes to serve on the Comparable Worth Committee.
27. Appointed Jay Zapzalka to serve on the Safety/Transportation Committee.
28. Appointed Sue Kaslow to represent the School Board with NESC Board.
29. Appointed Mark Meyer and Jay Zapzalka to serve on the Athletic Advisory Committee with Dorie Barnes as alternate.
30. Appointed Bambi Lange to serve on the Itasca Area Schools Collaborative with Mark Meyer as alternate.
31. Discussion was held on Conflicts of Interest.
32. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #13:
Neighborhood
Boundaries**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young people's behavior.

46%

*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. "Neighborhood boundaries" is one of six boundaries and expectations assets.

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

Reclaiming the Neighborhood

"Banana Kelly," which refers to the banana-curved Kelly Street in the South Bronx of New York, was probably one of the last neighborhoods anyone wanted to live in. Vacant buildings lined the rubble-strewn streets. The city considered it a hopeless neighborhood and the private sector refused to invest in it. At times people in the neighborhood would have to fill buckets from the fire hydrant because their water lines would get cut off.

Yet Harold DeRienzo had hope for the neighborhood. In fact, as everyone else was moving out, he moved in.

Harold began organizing the neighbors who were left. They learned each other's names and started doing things together. They held street cleanups and block parties, and started planting flowers. Slowly, the neighborhood began to change for the better. "Banana Kelly needs to be viewed as a vehicle for local empowerment," Harold says. "To retain a sense of community, people have to have a sense that they're affecting their own lives."

Helpful Hints

Four steps that make neighborhood boundaries easier:

1. **Get together with other parents on your block. Discuss neighborhood boundaries.**
2. **Find three neighborhood boundaries that everyone agrees on.**
3. **Hold a neighborhood party to report your findings. Get other's reactions.**
4. **Publish the boundaries in a one-page newsletter for everyone in the neighborhood.**



What does this have to do with neighborhood boundaries? Everything. When you ask people why they don't take responsibility for monitoring young people's behavior in the neighborhood, they point to fear. They're afraid of the kids. They're afraid of the kids' parents. In essence, they're afraid of their neighbors.

It's easier to have neighborhood boundaries when people perceive their neighborhoods as caring communities. You don't need to be a community organizer to help create a neighborhood where neighbors monitor young people's behavior. All you need to do is to start getting to know the people who live near you. Start with the ones who seem friendly. Get to know the children. Talk with their parents about boundaries they would like for their children in the neighborhood. Then together you can start building this asset.

Ideas for Neighborhood Boundaries

What are some neighborhood boundaries that you might want to consider?

- Respect each other's property.
- Report any suspicious activity.
- Supervise children younger than 16.
- End parties by 11:00 p.m.
- Talk to neighbors directly about concerns.

Connect, Then Decide

Before you decide on appropriate boundaries for your neighborhood, connect with other neighbors to get to know them. Try these simple ideas:

- **Hold a front-yard, neighborhood barbecue.**
- **Organize all the dog owners to take a walk together (with the dogs) once a week.**
- **Suggest a parent get-together. Ask older youth to supervise and play with the younger children.**
- **Contact your local police department and ask for help in having a block meeting to discuss safety.**

Newsletter Sponsors:

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

Quick Tip:
Notice daily what happens
in your neighborhood.

More Stuff You Can Use

The Neighborhood Works. This bi-monthly magazine presents articles on creating effective, caring neighborhoods. (Available from The Neighborhood Works, 2125 West North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647; 773-278-4800 ext. 140.)

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- *What are the boundaries of our neighborhood? How do you know?*
- *Which neighbors seem to notice what you do? How do you feel about that?*
- *How well do neighbors monitor children and youth in our neighborhood?*

Tips for Monitoring

Once neighbors agree on some common boundaries, encourage each other to:

- **Point out boundaries to youth. For example, if a neighbor hears young people swearing, everyone should support the neighbor saying, "We don't use that kind of language in our neighborhood."**
- **Call other neighbors about concerns or questions. Distribute a neighborhood directory with names, phone numbers, and addresses of neighbors interested in participating.**

FINAL WORD

"Participation in shaping the larger world beyond family and friends is a deep human need."

—Frances Moore Lappé, coauthor of *The Quenching of America*

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AARP MN Driver Safety Program

4 Hour Refresher Class

Taking this class is an easy and sure way to reduce your motor vehicle insurance premiums. State law requires all auto insurance providers to reduce premiums by 10% for policyholders who are 55 or older, when a certificate of class completion is provided to them. If you have never taken the class before, you need to take the initial 8-hour class first, and then every three years the 4-hour refresher is taken. No tests are given. All participants will be issued a certificate at the end of the class. You must have a valid driver's license with you at the beginning of the class so that a certificate can be issued.

4 hr Refresher Class: **April 19, 2018** 5-9pm

Location: Hill City School, Room 250

Min. # Required: 8

Max. #: 20

Cost: \$15 for members

\$20 for non members

Register by calling the Community Ed. office, but you should bring your payment to the class.

For questions concerning this class, please contact Tami Meyer Hill City Community Ed. at 697-2394 X172.

You Rock My
Students' Socks!

DonorsChoose.org

Support a Hill City School Classroom

DonorsChoose.org has helped over 17 million students get more out of their education. Let's make sure Hill City's learners get in on the action!

Hill City's music students are working on amazing things, and you can contribute. Visit our classroom page to support our school, make a difference in our community, and help our young people achieve their goals.

Visit Ms. Pierce's Page to Donate!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/HCMusic>

As Hill City's new music teacher I'm hoping to help students become more engaged and involved in music making to ensure they benefit from the lifelong skills learned through music education. One thing the students are very eager to do in music is play instruments – please consider helping us fund classroom instruments!

City of Hill City
Regular Council Meeting
January 9, 2018

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- A. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Haugen to approve the consent agenda as presented, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

3. Public Forum

A. Darrell Mishler – Hot Spot

Darrell Mishler was present and explained more about the “Hot Spot” matching grant and exactly the area that would be covered with the “Hot Spot”. He needed \$800.00 for the matching funds from Hill City and the monthly ongoing cost would be \$100.00. The “Hot Spot” would run from Bear Park down Lake Ave. to Cedar Street and only cover 500 feet out. The Council said that they appreciated being included in the matching fund grant but decided that it would not benefit enough people in town to be feasible for the costs involved so did not want to go forward with this.

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 the steering cylinder had been leaking on the tractor. Casper ordered the parts off from the internet at a cost of approximately \$300.00 to \$400.00 and him and Pat Jordan fixed the tractor themselves.
- Casper said that with the cold weather the city has had no water freeze-ups but there have been quite a few citizens that have had frozen water.
- The city hasn’t had any sewer freeze-ups but a few citizens have had freeze-ups.
- Casper said that the new brush cutter that was purchased had a bent PTO shaft. Midwest Machinery ordered a new brush cutter for Hill City to replace the other one.

Fire Department

- Fire Chief Jeremy Nelson said that there had been zero calls last month.

- Chief Nelson said that they are close to combining the 1st Responders with the Fire Department.

- Nelson said that the Fire Dept. officers stayed the same as last year.

Police Department

- Police Chief Kimball gave the monthly activity report and said that it was a “steady” month.
- Chief Kimball said that the DVR went bad in one of the camera systems in one of the squad cars. The DVR is covered by warranty and new DVR is being sent.
- Chief Kimball said that it is budgeted to purchase a new squad car every 4 years. The next one will be in 2019. Kimball wanted permission from the Council to start looking for grants for equipping the new squad car now. The Council gave Kimball permission to do so.

Mayor

- Mayor Baker told everyone to keep up the good work.
- George Casper said that next year he would like to look into winter parking throughout the city because of snow plowing issues with vehicles parked on the streets.

Clerk

- Clerk McManigle said that the office had been very busy working on month end reports, quarterly reports, year end reports and getting paperwork together for the city auditor.

Council

- Council members Haugen and Lange will be attending the Experienced Officials conference later in January.
- Mayor Baker said to take the 1st Responders off from future agendas since they will be combing with the Fire Dept.

Committees: Personnel, Facilities/Equipment and Land Use

- George Casper said that Pat Jordan would like to be on the Land Use committee. Currently the Land Use Committee consists of George Casper, Tina Haugen and Terry Christensen. Everyone thought that Pat Jordan would be a welcome addition to the Land Use Committee.

6. Old Business

A. Special Events/Dance Permits

There was discussion on this ordinance and it was decided to come up with an application for any events that will be on city property and to require a minimum of 30 day advance notice for approval of the application. Insurance will also be required for the event with the city named as additional insured. An application will be presented at the next meeting.

7. New Business

- A. Fire Relief Association – Raise Retirement –

B. Approve Resolution #2018-02

The Fire Relief Association would like to increase the retirement benefit from \$800.00 per year to \$900.00 per year.

Motion made by Baker to approve Resolution #2018-02 raising the retirement benefit from \$800.00 to \$900.00 per year effective in 2019, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

C. Final payment to Baratto Bros. (5% Retainage)

The total 5% retainage due to Baratto Bros. is \$30,142.44. There is still an issue with the tile not matching throughout the Fire Hall due to some replacement tiles that were installed. The total floor needs to be resealed and rewaxed. A quote was obtained from Dorholt Tile & Home Center in the amount of \$1,461.00 to seal and rewax the floor. The amount was deducted from the Baratto Bros. retainage.

Motion made by Holm to pay \$28,681.44 to Baratto Bros. for their final payment for the Fire Hall project, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

D. Fire Dept. Drug and Alcohol policy

The Fire Dept. developed a Drug and Alcohol policy for the Fire Dept., (this policy was based off from the Grand Rapids Fire Dept. policy), in lieu of following the Drug and Alcohol policy that was developed for the city employees.

Motion made by Baker to approve the Drug and Alcohol Policy for the Hill City Fire Dept., second by Christensen. Motion carried with Baker, Christensen and Haugen voting yes. Lange and Holm voted no.

E. Aitkin County Sobriety Court donation of \$100.00. The Sobriety Court of Aitkin County has requested a donation of \$100.00 to help enable continued serviced to Aitkin County residences. Grand Rapids Police Dept. Investigator, Jeremy Nelson, helped explain the program to the Council and stated that this was an excellent program that has helped many people.

Motion made by Baker to donate \$100.00 to the Sobriety Court of Aitkin County, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Baker to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m., second by Christensen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker, Mayor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018 Elementary Conferences

AT HILL CITY SCHOOL

Friday, February 9

8:30 to 3:00 PM

No School for Elementary Students on Friday, February 9th

Please call the school at 218-697-2394, if you have questions or would like a special appointment.



Hill City



Beginning Band

We are very proud to have the opportunity for Hill City Public School students to participate in music as part of gaining a well-rounded education. It is our belief that participating in band is one of the best educational experiences available for your child.

Grades: 4 - 12

Cost: \$5/lesson or \$40/8 week session
Plus instrument rental

Dates & Time: Starting January 2, 2018

	Week 1	Week 2
Tuesday	Flutes/Oboe 3:30 – 4:05 Clarinet 4:15 – 4:50	Trumpet 3:30 – 4:05 Baritone/Tuba 4:15 – 4:50
Thursday	Saxophone 3:30 – 4:05 French Horn 4:15 – 4:50	Trombone 3:30 – 4:05 Percussion 4:15 – 4:50

Instructors: Jenny Pierce

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLASS FEES OR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CLASS, CALL TAMI AT COMMUNITY ED 697-2394 X172 OR EMAIL AT tmeyer@isd002.org

BEGINNING BAND

FEE: \$5/lesson or \$40/8 weeks

Students Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Contact info: _____
Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____
Cell Ph: _____ Email: _____
_____ has my permission to participate in the Beginning Band.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with fee, made payable to Hill City Community Education or contact Tami @ tmeyer@isd002.org 697-2394 Ext. 172

Fare For All

The next Fare For All delivery will be on January 31, from 5 – 6pm at the Community Room at City Hall. I will need payment by 1/29 for cash, 1/24 by check.

(This is actually the February delivery)

The March packages will be delivered on February 28.

Cash payment by 2/26, checks by 2/21.

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 - \$20 for both of the above

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

Hot buy: for February are 5 lbs pork riblets for \$5 -limit1 and 3 lbs ground turkey \$2 -limit 2

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

Any questions, or to order, I can be reached by calling 651-399-0204 (talk ot text), or by email at hillcityffa@gmail.com.

Payments can be made to me in person or mailed to me: Barb Hartnell

35101 630th Ln

Hill City, MN 55748

EBT payment can be made by calling 763-450-3880 by one week prior to distribution.



Leapin' Leprechaun

March 16, 2018

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Come join the hunt for the leprechaun's gold at the Hill City School! Families will begin the night with a "Green Potluck" at 5 pm in the commons. Next we will gather in a classroom to read a story and break into groups. Each group will go to 3 stations, where the families will go on a scavenger hunt and create a lerprechaun trap, make St. Patrick's Day crafts, and do St. Patrick's Day activities! Traps will be set and checked to see if we get the gold about 7 pm.

This event is for families with children ages 1 through 4th grade.

For questions please contact Tami at 218-697-2394 ext 172 or email tmeyer@isd002.org.

19th Annual Hill City Area

Lions Club Ice Fishing Contest!

Saturday-February 10th, 2018

Time: Noon—3:00 pm

Place: Hill Lake Beach

Cost: \$10 per ticket

Grand Door Prizes

Power Auger, Portable Fish House, Flasher Fish Locator, Big Buddy Heater package, Ice Fishing Bag & Gear

Fish Prizes: Largest \$200,
Second \$100, Third \$50

This event helps
to support the
Hill City Area Lions Club

*Special prizes for kids 12 years old and younger

*Over 100 door prizes given away during contest

*Games to play for prizes during contest

*Food and beverages available

Bone Builders



FREE Fitness and Strength Building for Older Adults

- Increases energy, mobility and well-being
- Builds muscle strength and bone density
- Improves balance and flexibility
- Prevents/reverses osteoporosis
- It's FUN and it's FREE!



Join the new Bone Builders Class
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Jacobson Community Center
Mondays and Wednesdays

Get into shape free
Call Sandy Brown 218-752-1070
Or
Pat Williams 218-752-6669
For more information

Organizations and Event

Bone Builders



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Pat Williams 218-752-6669 For more information

NCMnFAA-farm and Antique Association

Brunch at Blackberry on February 11,
9:00 am 'til noon.

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting is the second
Thursday of the month February 8th at the
Jacobson Community Center for the Board
meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are
encouraged to come and participate.

Jacobson Seniors

Meets every Thursday for fun and
fellowship. 10:00-2:00 with a potluck at
noon.

ECR Library Outreach Program

East Central Regional Library Outreach will
be at the Jacobson Community Center every
other Thursday at 9:00- 9:30.

Dates are:

February 8 and 22

Book Club meets the 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 2:00 at the
Community Center.

If you are interested in joining our
book club call Harriet at 752-6699.

Jacobson Civic Club

Meets on February at Sandy Schleh's home.
Want to join us? Call Diane Hartwig 612-
508-4158.

Jacobson Landing Recreation Area

Board Meetings at 7:00 p.m.
at Jacobson Fire Hall on February 14.

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Interested in Joining the Jacobson Volunteer
Fire and Rescue? Call Chief Dale
Thompson 752-6560.

1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting
3rd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder & Fire
Training. Meetings are at the Fire Hall at
7:00

Jacobson Food Shelf

The Jacobson Food Shelf will be open on
February 1 and 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel
Lutheran Church.

For more information, call 218-426-4799,
218-752-1062, or 218-752-6618.

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

The public is invited to the "little white church
in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all
ages

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship

Bible study on Wed. evenings at 7:00 to 8:00
Pastor George Collins

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:

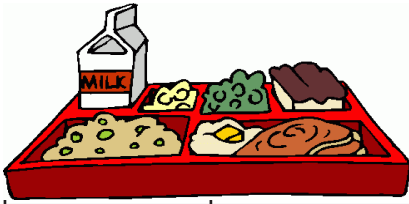
10:00 children's Sunday School
(1st & 3rd Sun)

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

WELCA meets the 1st Wednesday of the
month @ 9:30

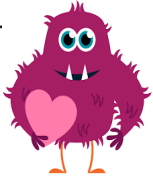

Pastor Mark Wagner

**Did anyone miss the Jacobson Page in the
January edition of this newsletter?
If you did, please let me know. Ginny Ekstrand
218-752-1111**



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Oatmeal, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	2 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Cereal Graham Cracker	3	
4	5 WG Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker	6 Oatmeal, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	7 Breakfast Pizza Cereal Graham Cracker	8 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker, Cheese Stick	9 <u>NO ELEMENTARY</u> Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Cereal Graham Cracker	10
11	12 WG Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker	13 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker, Cheese Stick	14 Apple Frudel Cereal Graham Cracker	15 Oatmeal, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	16 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Cereal Graham Cracker	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 Mini Cinnamon Bagel Cereal Graham Cracker	22 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker, Cheese Stick	23 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Cereal Graham Cracker	24
25	26 WG Muffin Cereal Graham Cracker	27 Oatmeal, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	28 Breakfast Pizza Cereal Graham Cracker			Fruit, Juice & Milk Served Daily with Breakfast

SD # 2 Breakfast & Lunch February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Offer-vs-Serve Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of				1 Pizza, Salad Bar, Corn	2 Sloppy Joes, Bun, Green Beans, Tater Coins	3 
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	5 Fish patty ,WG Bun Coleslaw, Sweet Tots, Orange Applesauce	6 Spaghetti, Peas Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Orange	7 Chicken Wrap w/ Fixings, Tri Tater, Banana Mixed Fruit	8 Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Breadstick	9 <u>NO ELEMENTARY</u> Chicken Ala King Peas, Salad Bar	10
meal components are offered daily. Students must select a	12 Italian Dunkers Dipping Sauce Green Beans Carrots, Pineapple Strawberry Cup	13 Beef Taco with Fixings Black Bean Corn Salsa	14 Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad Bar, Pineapple Mandarin Orange Sugar Cookie	15 FARM 2 SCHOOL Turkey Wild Rice Soup, Ham & Ch. Sandwich Pumpkin Bar, Mixed Fruit	16 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH	17 Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 Chicken Strip Broccoli, Rice, Roll Apple Sauce, Peach	22 Sausage Pizza, Salad bar, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Orange	23 Cheese Burger LTO French Fries Diced Peaches Apple	24
25	26 Chicken Patty, WG Bun, LTO Corn, Peas	27 Fajita with Fixings Broccoli	28 Veggie Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Tossed Salad,Diced Peaches, Orange			Menu subject to change at anytime

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ISD #2 Activities February 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 GBB vs Bigfork AWAY A & B 5:45	2 GBB vs Ogilvie BBB vs Ogilvie HOME A & B 5:45	3	
4	5 GBB vs Hinkley AWAY AB 5:45	6	7	8 GBBvsSilver Bay BBBvsSilver Bay AWAY A & B 4:45	9 NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY BBB vs Chisholm HOME AB JH 5:30	10 Archery Tournament Home
11	12 GBB vs LaPorte BBB vs LaPorte HOME AB JH 4:15	13 GBB vs Cherry HOME AB JH 5:45	14 	15 GBB vs Northland AWAY AB JH 5:45	16 BBB vs Northland AWAY AB JH 5:45	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 BBB Greenway HOME AB JH 5:30	24
25	26 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27 BBB vs McGregor HOME AB JH 5:45	28			30 Schedule Subject to Change at any time.