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Business Professionals of America

Region 5 BPA participants pictured above and their events. (Jerimiah Butler & Taya Gilmer - Missing from Picture)

Sigrid Jewett 9(Region President): Personal Financial Management, Prepared Speech, Extemporaneous Speech.

Nathaniel Hilton: Personal Financial Management, Graphic Design Promotion.

Katie Klennert: Personal Financial Management, Entrepreneurship, Graphic Design Promotion.

Hannah James: Personal Financial Management, Management/Marketing/Human Resources, Interview Skills, Graphic Design Promotion,

Gracie Kuhlmann: Personal Financial Management, Management/Marketing/Human Resources, Interview Skills.

Frank Nelson: Personal Financial Management, PC Trouble Shooting, Information Technology Concepts.

Taya Gilmer: Personal Financial Management, Financial Math and Analysis Concepts, Banking and Finance.

Jerimiah Butler: Personal Financial Management, Interview Skills, Extemporaneous Speech, PC Trouble Shooting, Computer Programming.

The BPA Region 5 Competition was held on January 17th & 18th, Hill City performed very well, with Nathaniel Hilton, Katie Klennert, Hannah James, Gracie Kuhlmann, Taya Gilmer, and Jerimiah Butler qualifying for the State BPA competition in Minneapolis, March 8th-10th.

Congratulations to all the Region 5 BPA Participants and Good Luck to all the State BPA Participants! GO HORNETS!

Hill City School Board



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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
NESC 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.)
Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
Joell Miranda and Dorie Barnes
Bambi Lange
Sue Kaslow
Dorie Barnes
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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 generally prepared and presented by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Jessica Lathrop at
(218) 697-2394, ext. 101 or jlathrop@isd002.org



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

MEDICAL/LEGAL SUPPORT & FOLLOW-UP PEER
COUNSELING COMMUNITY REFERRALS & 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 Vice Chairman Jay Zapzalka at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call by clerk showed the following members present: Jay Zapzalka, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, and Dorie Barnes. Board Members absent: Sue Kaslow. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Assistant Principal Andy Dokken and Building & Grounds Director Eric Hill.

1. Discussion was held on the budget.
2. The Workshop adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joell Miranda

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 Vice Chairman Jay Zapzalka at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2018.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Bambi Lange, Jay Zapzalka, Joell Miranda, Dorie Barnes and Mark Meyer. Board Members absent: Sue Kaslow. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle, Assistant Principal Andy Dokken, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Building & Grounds Director Eric Hill and other staff and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:

*Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 18, 2017;

*Minutes of the Organizational Board Meeting of January 8, 2018;

*December 2017 bills presented for payment;

*Current bills through 01/10/18;

*Investments and wire transfers;

*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;

*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.

3. Brandon gave a FJJ construction update. Board Members that want to, can tour the new construction at 6:30 p.m. before the next board meeting.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: No report.
6. Swarm Student Leadership: None to Report.
7. Curriculum Committee: None to Report.
8. School and Community Health Committee: Joell Miranda gave an update on the January 9, 2018 meeting. Cassie DeLung, school nurse, gave an update on the whooping cough situation at Hill City School. On February 2, 2018, second, third and fourth grade students will be offered dental cleaning and sealants through the MN Oral Health Program. Cassie has started a diabetes support group for students at Hill City and Northland Community Schools. Joell Miranda spoke with Mr. Scherping on behalf of the committee to ask if the Entrepreneur Class fund raiser held on Tuesdays and Fridays can offer some healthy options in addition to what is currently offered. He agreed to offer possibly yogurt and granola bars. Martha Lentz discussed bringing the "Bone Builders" program to Hill City. She will discuss this with Community Ed. The Health Fair will be held on March 8, 2018 from 1:30-5:30 in the large gym. The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. in room 100A.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: None to Report. They are trying to set up a meeting for March.
10. Negotiation Committee: Northland Community School gave intent to negotiate Business Manager contract. Mr. Rendle will reach out to Northland Community School to see what they would like to see in the contract. Hill City negotiation committee will meet with Business

Manager Ellie Hill on Monday, January 29, 2018. Negotiation committee will need to negotiate with Building & Grounds Director as soon as possible.

The Superintendent/Principal and assistant principal gave their intents to negotiate. The committee will work on these contracts once they are done with those they are currently working on.

11. Community Education Report: Community Education Programmer Tami Meyer gave a written report on the current activities of elementary basketball, open gym, homework help, archery, beginning band and JO volleyball. All are going very well. Upcoming activities are AARP class on January 25, 2018 and Winter Carnival on January 31, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
12. Early Childhood Report: Early Childhood has added physical education for second semester. This Friday is ECFE screening. The Number for Nachos went well. They are working on VPK apps for next year. There is a Blandin Foundation Seminar on January 31 from 8:30 to 12:00 and they need two board members to attend. Dorie Barnes and Bambi Lange will be attending.
13. Building and Grounds Report: Things are flowing well considering the construction. The Core Leadership committee met last Thursday for updates.
14. Superintendent/Principal Report: Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle went over the IASC updates. Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle reported that they started a "Move It" committee. They talked about how classes will be moved next summer. Second grade will be moving downstairs. Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle stated that they are currently planning the MCA testing.
15. Accepted resignation from Chad Lathrop as the Head Boys' Baseball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year and to post for this position.
16. Approved hiring Jessica Lathrop as the Assistant Girls' Softball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year with a salary to be set according to the HCUE Master Agreement.
17. Approved hiring Nikki Pearson as the Junior

high Girls' Softball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year with a salary to be set according to the HCUE Master Agreement.

18. Approved the 2018-2019 School Calendar.
19. No action was taken on the preliminary staffing needs for the 2018-2019 school year.
20. Adopted the Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendation for Reductions in Programs and Positions. A copy of said Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendation for Reductions in Programs and Positions is attached to the Minutes and made a part thereof.
21. Superintendent/Principal Pat Rendle attended the 2018 MSBA Leadership Conference that was held on January 11-12, 2018.
22. There is a Blandin Foundation Seminar on January 31, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bambi Lange and Dorie Barnes will be attending.
23. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Joell Miranda

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City of Hill City
Regular Council Meeting
February 13, 2018

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:01 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. Jeanne Tix – Epi Pens
Jeanne Tix and Michael Eckelman were present

to let the Council know how important it is for the First Responders to have Epi pens. Epi pens expire after 18 months and they cost around \$700.00 per pen. There are some generic Epi pens available at around \$350.00 per pen. At this time the First Responders do not have access to the Epi pens because of the cost associated with equipping all the First Responders with the pens. The First Responders are a voluntary group that relies on donations funding. Jeanne Tix and Michael Eckelman are going to do more research to see how to get these Epi pens to the First Responders.

B. Harlan Kingsley – Northwoods Quads ATV Club
Harlan Kingsley was present to let the Council know that Aitkin County had passed an ordinance so that ATV's are allowed on all gravel county roads. Harlan Kingsley said that the Northwoods Quads would like the city to consider signing a Corridor Access Permit Application to go to Aitkin County for approval for ATV's to also operate on County Road 66 (Summit Ave.), on County Road 74 from Hwy 169 west 1.5 miles to the end of the blacktop and County Road 33 (Lake Ave.) from Hwy. 169 east to Water Street.

Motion made by Christensen to approve Mayor Larry Baker to sign the Corridor Access Permit Applications in support of ATV's operating on these three County Roads, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

C. Anne Marcotte – Available Grant
Commissioner Anne Marcotte was present to let the Council know about a Greater Minnesota Recycling and Composting Grant that is available to apply for. The minimum amount of the grant can be \$20,000.00 with the maximum about to apply for is \$250,000.00. The grant pays 75% with a 25% match from the city. The purpose for this grant are for projects that focus on best practices for recycling or composting collection systems. All projects must be locally administered, have an educational component with measurable outcomes, and include one or more of the following elements:
1) establish curbside recycling or composting, 2)

increase recycling or composting, 3) reduce the amount of recycling materials entering disposal facilities, or 4) reduce costs associated with hauling waste locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated. The grant does not cover the cost of writing the grant or preparing the grant workplan, budget, etc. This grant is due by March 13, 2018. Police Chief Josh Kimball volunteered to assist with the writing of the grant and the Council asked Tom Semler if he would like to assist Chief Kimball with the grant process and research. Tom Semler agreed to this.

Motion made by Baker to approve a Resolution to have Chief Kimball and Tom Semler complete all the necessary paperwork etc. to apply for this grant with full Council backing, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

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 they had received a Lead/Copper violation. The violation was due to the fact that 10 water samples were to have been sent in and the State only received 5 water samples. Casper explained that the State had only sent 5 bottles versus the usual 10 bottles. All the tests on the 5 samples sent in were within the acceptable levels for lead and copper.
- Casper said that he had turned the well on by hand one day and forgot to turn it off and the ground storage tank had run over. No damage was caused.
- Casper said that they are still monitoring the sewer line by Dan Kingsley's house for freeze-ups.
- Casper said that he was going to change labs for the City's sewer testing to a lab in Grand Rapids since it is closer and also the testing costs are cheaper.
- All of the brush cutting has been done at the airport and the new brush cutter works well.
- They will be putting by-pass valves in at the

Dorn residence and the Lutheran Church.

Fire Department

- Fire Chief Jeremy Nelson said the Fire Dept. is not continuing with the cleaning service at the Fire Hall and a firefighter will be doing the cleaning.

Motion made by Haugen to pay \$50.00 per month for the janitorial work at the Fire Hall, second by Baker.

Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Police Department

- Police Chief Kimball gave the monthly activity report.

- Chief Kimball said that he had been working on 2 separate grants. Each grant is for \$50,000.00 and each grant pays 75% with the City paying 25%. One grant is for a Police Department garage for the squad cars and the other grant is for a new squad car.

- Chief Kimball is also asking Enbridge for \$5,000.00 for a computer and docking station for a squad car.

- Chief Kimball went to a Hill Lake Township meeting and inquired about public safety funds that the township has. The only public safety funds that the Hill Lake Township goes for ditching, culverts, etc.

- DARE will be starting within the next 2 weeks.

Mayor

- Mayor Baker told everyone to keep up the good work.

Clerk

- Clerk McManigle reminded the Council that they needed to make a motion if they were going to accept the Wellhead Protection Plan as written and to have it submitted to the state.

Motion made by Baker to approve the Wellhead Protection Plan as written and to have it submitted to the state, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Council

- Council member Haugen said that her and Council member Lange had been to the Experienced Elected Officials training. A lot of it was based on the set up of an emergency protocol for your

city. Haugen said that it would be something that the city should look in to.

- Council member Lange said that there were a couple of sewer holding tanks within the city limits that were out of compliance and wanted to know if this was something that the Council wanted to pursue or what. Council member Christensen wanted to know what the violations were. Lange stated that one of the two holding tanks at the Quadna Chalet was cracked and that when they were originally installed it was only going to be for 2 to 3 years and then they were going to hook-up to city sewer. Christensen said that he had done some research on this and that the holding tanks that were at the Chalet had been replaced in 2006 and that these ones were not cracked. Also, in the motion approving the Chalet installing the new holding tanks, there was nothing in the motion stating that they had to hook-up to city sewer and the holding tanks were now “grandfathered in”.

- Council member Lange questioned the Police Chief’s working hours, stating that the Police Chief was never at the school, that the Police Chief should be rotating the hours he works, should be working weekends, shouldn’t be scheduling himself to work on holidays, etc. Lange felt that Chief Kimball was not making the best use of his time. Council member Christensen, who is also the Public Safety Commissioner, stated that according to Chief Kimball’s job description, Chief Kimball was to work a minimum on at least one holiday a year and that he had not been scheduling himself to work on all holidays. Also, all other concerns that Council member Lange had have all been addressed and that Chief Kimball has been scheduling according to his job description that the Council had approved prior to Chief Kimball’s hiring.

- Mayor Baker said that as previously approved by the Council, all complaints need to be in writing and signed or no action will be taken.

Committees: Personnel, Facilities/Equipment and Land Use

- Council member Lange said that he was asked if the city is doing annual Employee Reviews. As of this time annual Employee Reviews are not being done. There was discussion on how the Council

could do employee reviews when they do not know exactly what each employee actually does. Council member Haugen said that the office staff reviews could be based off from the annual audit as it lists any issues that are not being taken care of. Also, citizen complaints of staff members can be used in the evaluations. Fire Chief Jeremy Nelson, and Grand Rapids Police Department Investigator, is going to get an evaluation form from Grand Rapids for the Council to have.

6. Old Business

A. Special Events Application

The Clerks had developed a Special Events Application as requested by the Council at the Jan. 9, 2018 Council Meeting. This application will be for any business, organization, group, person(s), etc. that hold any events on city property. These will need to be completed and received by the city for approval a minimum of 10 days in advance of any event held on city property.

Motion made by Haugen to approve the application as presented with Police Chief Kimball as the person that approves these application, second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Letters will be sent out to businesses, club, organizations, etc. and posted on the city's web site to let people know of this new application.

7. New Business

A. Campground Host – what are we doing?

Clerk McManigle said that Deputy Clerk Meyer wanted to know what the Council wanted to do about a campground host for the 2018 season. The Council said that they wanted advertising for the position to be done so that we can get applications for interviews to be done.

B. Approve Hill City Fire Relief Assoc. By-laws & Articles of Incorporation

Motion made by Baker to approve Hill City Fire Relief Assoc. By-laws & Articles of Incorporation as presented, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

C. Approve Resolution #2018-04 – First Call for Help (amount of donation)

Motion made by Lange to approve Resolution #2018-04, Contract for Health, Social, or

Recreational Services with First Call for Help, for the amount of \$500.00, second by Haugen. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Christensen to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m., second by Holm. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker, Mayor

City of Hill City

Public Hearing

Feb. 13, 2018

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Public Hearing was held in the Hill City Community Room. Members present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council members Terry Christensen, Tina Haugen, Marci Holm and David Lange. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

This Public Hearing was held in regard to the Wellhead Protection Plan that the city had been working on with the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Rural Water.

Teri Osterman from Minnesota Rural Water was present and explained that a Wellhead Protection Plan is required under Federal rule. Teri Osterman had been working with the City of Hill City and the Minnesota Department of Health to write the required plan for Hill City. Teri went over the Plan and explained that the Plan draft had been sent to the MN Department of Health who had preliminarily approved the draft. Teri Osterman answered questions from citizens as well as from Council.

This Wellhead Protection Plan is good for ten years unless the city has to drill any different wells in other areas of the city from where the wells are currently located.

Mayor Baker adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker, Mayor





Save The Date

Thursday, March 8, 2018

1:30 - 5:30pm

Hill City School

500 Lone Avenue, Hill City, MN

Free of Charge

The health fair will include a variety of informational booths designed to help the community become aware of the many health-related programs, services and providers located in our surrounding community.

The Health Fair is open to both adults and children.

PRIZES & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Did you know that students who either attended, and/or have a family member who attended, St. John's Parish in Hill City can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education?

This scholarship is available to graduating High School seniors OR an adult wishing to begin a secondary education. St. John's Parish in Hill City has funded this \$1000 scholarship.

Log onto: **www.gracg.org** to learn more!
Grand Rapids Community Foundation Scholarship Portal opens January 15 thru March 15, 2018. Spread the word to those who may be interested!

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses. With traditional PSEO, these courses are generally offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Postsecondary institutions are not allowed to charge PSEO students for tuition, textbooks or support services. Students may be charged for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed.

Most PSEO courses are only open to high school students during their 11th- and 12th-grade year, with each participating college and university setting their own requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses and programs. Students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis.

Many two- and four-year colleges and universities in Minnesota offer online courses and some of them offer online degrees and certificates. Through the wide array of online courses offered in Minnesota higher education, it is possible for PSEO students in our state to complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements and/or other courses that could result in an award in addition to their high school diploma. School districts must allow a PSEO student reasonable access to the high school building, computers and/or other technology resources during regular school hours to participate in PSEO courses, whether on-line or on campus.

By March 1 of each year, a district must provide up-to-date information on the district's website, and in materials that are distributed to parents and students, about the program--including information about enrollment requirements and the ability to earn postsecondary credit--to all pupils in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Students must meet the PSEO eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits. However, if a school district determines a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may still continue to participate in PSEO.

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #14:
Adult Role
Models**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.

27%
*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. "Adult role models" 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.

What a Difference a Hero Makes

As a single parent, Eileen felt strongly that her 10-year-old son, John, needed a male role model in his life. Her father and two brothers enjoyed being with her son, but all three lived out of state.

One day, Carlos, a neighbor, mentioned how much he and his wife missed being around children. Their two children had recently left for college, and Carlos was wishing he could find another child to spend some time with.

That was the beginning of an important relationship that developed between Carlos and John. The two would attend special events together or just hang out to talk. For one of John's birthdays, Carlos wrote and taped a story called 'John's Fictitious Adventure.'

'The more time they spent together, the more John's self-esteem grew,' Eileen says. 'Grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins are important, but an adult who singles out a child and chooses to spend time with that child makes a unique difference.'



time together

Three ways to be an adult role model for your child:

- 1.** *Treat your child with love and respect.*
- 2.** *Model appropriate behavior during difficult times. When you make mistakes, admit them.*
- 3.** *Spend time together. Often. Be involved in your child's life on a daily basis.*

Kids' #1 NEED

What 10- to 15-year-olds need most is positive social interaction with adults, says Dr. Peter C. Scales, a Search Institute author and researcher. These interactions expose young people to real-life heroes.

Reflect Back



Think back to your childhood. Who were your role models when you were a child? A teenager? A young adult? How about now?

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ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

What Teens Want to Know from Adults

Sometimes adults can feel awkward around children and teenagers and not know what to talk about. They usually don't see themselves as 'heroes' or even 'role models.' Yet when adults take time to be themselves with young people, children and youth learn a lot. Psychologist Tore Hayden asked several hundred young people what they would like to talk about with adults:

1. Family matters and decisions
2. Controversial issues
3. Emotional issues
4. Big questions and the "whys" of the world
5. The future
6. Current affairs
7. Personal interests
8. What their parents were like at their age

Quick Tip:
You are your child's most important role model.

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- Which famous people do you admire most? Why?
- Which adults (whom you know) do you look up to? Why?
- What have you learned from adults that has helped or inspired you?

More Stuff You Can Use

Heroes: Shaping Lives Through Family and Culture. This book is a practical handbook of helping children find positive 'heroes.' (Available from Fairview Press, 2450 Riverside Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454; 1-800-544-8207)

FINAL WORD

"Without heroes, we are all plain people and don't know how far we can go."
—Bernard Malamud, novelist



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ST. URHO'S DAY 38TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Wear purple and green to the annual Jacobson Community Center celebration of the Finnish holiday,

ST. URHO'S DAY!

Date: SATURDAY
March 10, 2018

Time: 7:30 am-11:30 am

\$8.00 Donation

Kids Under Age 7 Eat FREE!

The breakfast features hot cakes and sausage served with coffee and orange juice and, of course, grapes!

Funds raised are used to support the FREE Jacobson Community Center events

The Jacobson Community Center is located at
6534 Great River Road
three miles south of State Highway 200 on the
Great River Road (Aitkin County Road 10)
Watch for the signs!



Sponsored by the
Jacobson Community Center

Connect with us on our Facebook page!
Jacobson Community Center

Everyone is Welcome to the:

Hill City Community Easter Carnival

Thursday, March 29th
at 6 p.m.
**Hill City Assembly of God
Church**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

HAPPY EASTER



Community Members and Organizations that would like to help with the games or would like to make a donation to help offset the costs, please contact Rosemary at 218-328-4092 or Lisa at 218-256-1636 by Sunday, March 25th.

EASTER PARTY

Fun For all ages

At 3:00 p.m.

Jacobson Community Center

Pot Luck at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Everyone Welcome

Free Admission

Easter Egg Hunt,
Pictures with the Easter Bunny,
Prizes and more!

Donations accepted



Learn how to Grow

A

*Great Garden
Hands On!*

*I will have enough
space for
3 families*

For all the Details Call or Text me:

Al Eisenbraun

218-256-0044



ATV TRAINING

April 28th at 9:00 a.m.

QMP - Quadna Mountain Park

Class is limited to **30** people
Open to all Ages!

Pre-registration is required
along with the Pretest.



(You will be told about the pretest when you call to register)

North Wood Quads
will be helping with the Class Fee
as well as providing lunch!

Class will be given by State Certified Instructors

Call to save your spot!

Ginny: 218-360-1913

**Hill City
Thrift Shop
March 1 - 14**

50% Off

**-St. Patrick's Day Sale-
March 15, 16 & 17**

75% Off

Don't Forget our NEW Spring
Hours starting March 8th.

OPEN 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Organizations and Event

Jacobson Community Center Events

Join us for **St. Urho's Day Pancake**

Breakfast

Saturday

March 10, 2018

7:30-11:30

\$8.00 donation, Kids under age & eat free!



Jacobson Community Easter Party

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Easter egg Hunt 3:00

Games and Easter Bunny

Pot Luck 4:30 p.m.

Admission Free

NCMnFAA-farm and Antique Association

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

Ball Bluff Township

Annual Meeting 13, 2018 7:00

All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

Ball Bluff Board Meeting is the second Thursday of the month March 8th.at 7:00
Both meetings are at Jacobson Community Center.

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:

March 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.

If you are interested in writing this Jacobson page, call Ginny Ekstrand 218-752-1111

Jacobson Civic Club

Meets on March 12 at Ginny Ekstrand's home at 1:00. 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 March 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.

Lenten suppers will be March 7 and the 21 at 6:00 with service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday service at 7:00

Easter Sunday service at 11:00. April 1

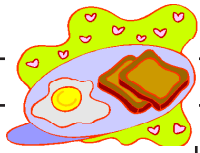
Sunday mornings:

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

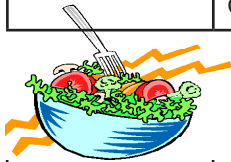
Pastor Mark Wagner



ISD #2 Breakfast Menu March 2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1 Oatmeal, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	2 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick, Cereal, Graham Cracker	
4	5 Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Cereal, Graham Cracker	6 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker Trix Yogurt	7 Mini Cinnamon Bagel, Cereal, Graham Cracker Trix Yogurt	8 Oatmeal. Cereal, Cheese Stick Graham Cracker	9 Cinnamon Roll Trix Yogurt Cereal, Graham Cracker	10 Fruit, Juice and Milk served Daily
11	12 Chocolate Muffin Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	13 Oatmeal, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	14 Apple Frudel, Cereal, Graham Cracker	15 Oatmeal. Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	16 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick, Cereal, Graham Cracker	17
18	19 Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Cereal, Graham Cracker	20 Oatmeal, Cereal, Trix Yogurt, Graham Cracker	21 Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Trix Yogurt Graham Cracker	22 Oatmeal. Cereal, Cheese Stick Graham Cracker	23 Cinnamon Roll Trix Yogurt Cereal Graham Cracker	24
25	26 Chocolate Muffin, Cereal, Cheese Stick Graham Cracker	27 Cinnamon Roll, Trix Yogurt, Cereal, Graham Cracker	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 Menu subject to change at anytime



ISD #2 Lunch Menu March 2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Bar	2 BBQ Pork Hoagie Bun, Tots Green Beans	
Offer-vs-Serve Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	5 Chicken Nuggets Rice, Broccoli Roll	6 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Salad Bar	7 Shrimp Poppers, Rice Pilaf, Coleslaw, Roll	8 Chili, Salad Bar	9 Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad	Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	12 Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tater Tots, Cali Blend Veggies	13 Chicken Veggie Soup, Ham & Cheese, Carrots Cucumbers	14 Burrito with fixings, Peas	15 Meatballs with Sauce, Pasta, Green Beans, Garlic Bread	16 Build Your own Sub, Coleslaw, Pickles	17
5 meal compo- nents are offered daily. Students must select a	19 Italian Dunkers, Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Carrots	20 Chicken Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll	21 Beef Taco with Fixings, Green beans, Salsa	22 FARM 2 SCHOOL	23 Chicken Wrap with Fixings, Corn	24
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	26 Unbreaded Chicken Breast Rice Pilaf, Mixed Veggies	27 Chicken Fajita with Fixings, Black Beans, Corn	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 Menu subject to change at anytime




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18 OPEN GYM 6-8	19 	20	21 OPEN GYM 7-9	22	23	24
25 OPEN GYM 6-8	26 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	27	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31