

February



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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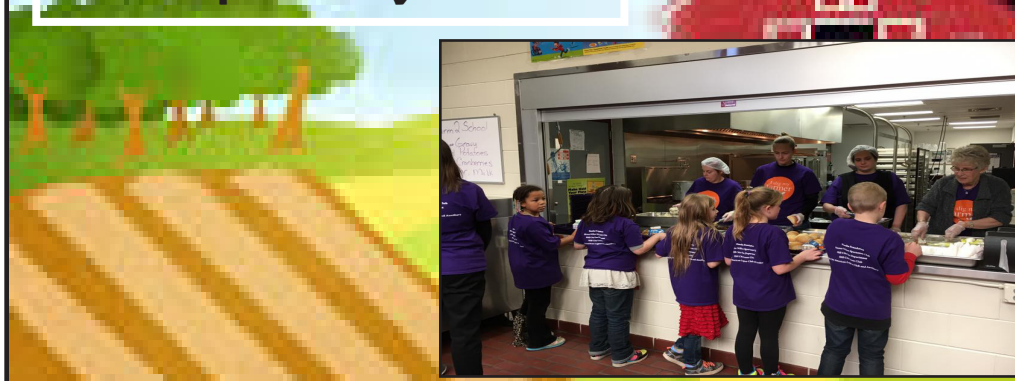
**Come and Join us on the Third
Thursday of every month
and have an AMAZING lunch
provided by LOCAL FARMERS!**

**The cost of our Farm 2 School lunch
is \$3.70 for such things as what we will
be enjoying on February 16! Which will
be Farm Fresh Turkey Rice Soup and a
Sandwich!**

**Volunteers from the Community come
in and along side our Fantastic Kitchen
Staff, prepare the feast for all!
Thank You Volunteers for your
time and efforts!**

**The Menu is on our Website isd002.org
so take and look and come join us!**

We Hope to see you soon!



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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
KBAJ Grand Rapids	105.5 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

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 7:02 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2016.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Bambi Lange, Joell Miranda, and Brent Welk. Board Members absent: Jay Zapzalka and Mark Meyer. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Pat Redle, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Assistant Principal Andy Dokken and other staff and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 28, 2016;
 - *November 2016 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 12/10/16;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Business Manager Ellie Hill gave a presentation on Truth in Taxation;
4. Set the 2016 Payable 2017 Levy at \$395,407.40.
5. There was no report from the School Attorney.
6. Transportation Report: Superintendent/Principal Rendle is working on a bus route policy.
7. Swarm Student Leadership: Students had a contest with Northland School in Remer to pick a logo for the sports co-op.
8. Curriculum Committee: None to report.
9. School and Community Health Committee: They met on 12/15/2016. Discussion was held on vision and hearing screening and Farm2School. The next meeting is on 1/23/17.
10. Safety/Transportation Committee: They met on December 6, 2016.
11. Negotiation Committee: None to report.
12. Community Education Report: Community Education Programmer Tami Meyer gave an update on the current programs and events. All is going well.
13. Technology Coordinator Report: None to report.
14. Maintenance Supervisor Report: None to report.
15. Superintendent/Principal Report: IASC update: Round two of Strategic Planning, finding its identity and the direction they are going. Superintendent/Principal Rendle questioned why we don't say the Pledge in classes or at meetings. The Board decided that the Pledge will be said in class and at the Board

meetings starting in January 2017. Superintendent/Principal Rendle stated that the Civil Rights Review results are back. They came out well but there are a few minor updates that need to be done. Most of the changes are to policies. Discussion was held on polling places for a special election. It was decided that there would be three locations: Hill City, Jacobson, and Swatara.

16. Hiring Tami Meyer as ticket taker for winter sports was tabled until the next board meeting.
17. Approved hiring Maria Nickels as full time teacher aide starting December 19, 2016 with pay as per current AFSCME Contract.
18. Accepted the resignation for Maria Nickels as Cook's Helper/Dishwasher as of December 16, 2016 and to post for this position.
19. Approved hiring Mendy Oukrop as Credit Recovery Social Studies teacher aide for 1.5 hours per day on Thursdays for second semester, starting January 26, 2017 with pay of \$14.58 per hour.
20. Approved hiring Amy Bremer as assistant cook for 6.5 hours per day while school is in session starting January 3, 2017 with pay as per current AFSCME Contract.
21. Board reviewed Business Manager Services from Northland Community Schools. No action was needed.
22. Approved Policy #2024-F Head Baseball Coach job description.
23. Discussion held on the School Newsletter. Tom Fasteland discussed the possibility of local community groups to help pay for the Newsletter. Tom will meet with Business Manager Ellie Hill to discuss costs.
24. Approved hiring Mary Kay Benson as Science Credit Recovery Teacher for second semester for three hours per day, one day per week, with an hourly pay of \$42.69 per hour.
25. Approved to recind the Resolution approving an Education Facility Improvement Plan that was adopted on November 28, 2016.
26. Approved the new Resolution Approving an Education Facility Improvement Plan.
27. No action was taken on the facility Leadership Team.
28. The Organizational meeting will be held on January 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
29. The 2017 MSBA negotiations meeting on February 2, 2017 in Mt. Iron and March 6, 2017 in Bemidji.
30. Approved the motion to adjourn at 8:37 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 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 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

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

1. Vice Chairman Jay Zapzalka read the Oath of Office for re-elected board member Sue Kaslow and Chairman Sue Kaslow read the Oath of Office for re-elected board member Mark Meyer and newly elected member Dorie Barnes; they were also sworn in to office.
2. Approved the Agenda as presented.
3. Sue Kaslow was nominated for Chairman. Sue Kaslow was elected as Chairman.
4. Jay Zapzalka was nominated for Vice-Chairman. Jay Zapzalka was elected as Vice-Chairman.
5. Set the annual salary for Chairman at \$450.00 per year.
6. Joell Miranda was nominated for Clerk. Joell Miranda was elected as Clerk with an annual salary of \$450.00 per year.
7. Bambi Lange was nominated for Treasurer. Bambi Lange was elected as Treasurer with an annual salary of \$450.00 per year.
8. Set the salary for all Board Members at \$60.00 per meeting.
9. Set the salary for filling in for the Chairman and/or Clerk at \$30.00 per meeting in addition to the regular meeting rate.
10. Set the fixed asset threshold at \$3,000.00.
11. Adopting Depository Services Resolution for Governmental Entities was not needed.
12. Appointed representatives to the Minnesota State High School League: Mark Meyer-Board Rep.; Andy Dokken- Boys Sports; Andy Dokken - Girls Sports; Laurie Holm - Speech; Phil Kneeland - Music; and Pat Rendle - School Representative.
13. Appointed Sue Kaslow, Jay Zapzalka, and Mark Meyer to serve on the negotiations committee with Dorie Barnes as alternate and alternate is to

- be paid for all negotiation meetings attended.
14. Set Regular Board Meetings on the 4th Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. with adjournment by 10:00 p.m.
 15. Set reimbursement for mileage for personal vehicles on school business at the Federal Rate.
 16. Designated John Colosimo and/or the firm of Ratwik, Roszak, Maloney & Bartel as school attorneys.
 17. Set posting places for Regular and Special Board Meetings and designated radio and television stations for emergency school closings.
 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 reimbursement rates for meals and lodging.
 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 Dorie Barnes to serve on the Recertification Committee.
 25. Appointed Sue Kaslow to represent the Board with ARCC.
 26. Appointed Sue Kaslow 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. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 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 Quickenings of America*

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COMING SOON

Hill City Area Lions Club 18th annual Fishing Contest

This event is to help support the Hill City
 area Lions Club

Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Hill Lake

Saturday February
11th, 2017

Largest Fish Prizes
 \$200 largest, \$100 second largest, \$50 third largest

At the City Beach/ Camp-
ground Hill City, MN

\$10 Per Ticket

OVER 100 DOOR PRIZES DRAWN DURING THE CONTEST!

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR KIDS AGE 12 AND UNDER!

Food and beverages available at the contest

5 Grand Door Prizes

Power Auger

Portable Fish House

Hummingbird ICE 35 Flasher

BIG Buddy heater Package

Ice fishing bag and Gear

Photo actually taken on Hill Lake by pro guide Lane Gerber

City of Hill City
Truth in Taxation and Regular Council Meeting
December 20, 2016
(These Minutes are Unapproved)
Truth in Taxation Meeting

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Baker called the Truth in Taxation meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present: Larry Baker, Dave Lange and Nate Rollins. Audrey Baratto and Tina Haugen were absent. Clerk McManigle gave an overview of the budget process beginning with the setting of the proposed levy and why it was so high. Clerk McManigle also explained that the final levy has not been raised in nine (9) years and that the city has been using reserve funds to cover the shortages. At the Budget Workshop that was held on Dec. 6, 2016, the Council felt that they would have to start raising the levy a little to start covering some the shortfall. The proposed levy was set at \$412,000.00 and the Council is looking at raising the final levy from \$243,922.45 to \$250,000.00, a 2.4% increase from last year.

The Council answered questions from citizens that were present and all seemed satisfied with the answers and did not seem to have any issues with a 2.4% increase for 2017.

Mayor Baker adjourned the Truth in Taxation meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call
 - A. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m
 - B. The following persons were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council Members: Dave Lange and Nate Rollins. Audrey Baratto and Tina Haugen were absent.
2. Consent Agenda

Motion made Rollins to approve the consent agenda as presented, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.
3. Public Forum
 - A. Chappy's - Rezoning to Commercial
Trish Olson requested that this be tabled until the January 10, 2017 meeting.
4. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.
5. Reports

Maintenance/Water/Sewer/Parks/Airport/Street

 - George Casper reported that they have been doing some maintenance on the big generator.
 - Another sewer pump went down and had to be replaced.
 - Casper had closed the airport because of the

snow and the ground being too soft to plow. It was reopened on Dec. 18th.

- Casper told the first heavy snow took almost 4 full days to get cleaned up. This was the longest time ever to get snow cleared. Casper also explained the with heavy snow they get out as soon as it is safe and open the streets as fast as they can.

- Casper explained that on Dec. 8th he had an incident with the 1 ton truck and plow. The plow had broken off and it was run over by the truck. Casper had gotten 2 bids on a new plow and they came in within \$10.00 apart. There was approximately \$1,300.00 worth of damage done to the 1 ton truck. The new plow should be here tomorrow (12/21/16).

Fire Department

- Ron Saxton from the Fire Dept. stated that the Fire Dept. would like to add Sawyer Passig and Johnny Kingsley onto the department.

Motion made by Rollins to add Sawyer Passig and Johnny Kingsley onto the Fire Dept., second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Ron Saxton also let the Council know that the Fire Dept. had held elections and the officers elected were: Fire Chief - Jeremy Nelson, Asst. Fire Chief - Ron Saxton, Captains - George Casper, Alan Myers, Greg Payment and Matt Huseby.

Motion made by Baker to approve the Fire Dept. officers as elected, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Ron Saxton also let the Council know that the department would like to have the retirement raised from \$700.00 per year to \$800.00 per year. Motion made by Baker to increase the Fire Dept. retirement from \$700.00 per year to \$800.00 per year, second by Rollins. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Ron Saxton (also on the Fire Dept. Building Committee), also let the Council know that the fire hall addition was almost complete. There would be another walk-through tomorrow (12/21/16) at 8:00 a.m. There have been a few problems but those are being addressed.

- Dan Kingsley from the Fire Dept. (also on the Fire Dept. Building Committee), recommended to the Council that no more payments are made to the Baratto Brothers until supporting documentation has been provided.

- Dan Kingsley also explained the 5% hold back on payments and what that is intended for.

- Dan Kingsley stated that the Baratto Brothers had fired the carpenters last Friday and were going to finish up themselves.

Police Department

- Police Chief Josh Kimball gave the November activities report.
- Chief Kimball let the Council know that the Hill City Lion's Club had donated \$5,000.00 towards two new speed signs but he was still short \$2,160.00 to purchase the signs.

Motion made by Rollins for the city to put in the \$2,160.00 to purchase the speed signs, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Chief Kimball stated that he would like to have the part-time Police Officers reapply for their positions annually.

Motion made by Baker to have the part-time Police Officers apply annually, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members voting in favor.

- Chief Kimball let the Council know the Ron Saxton and himself will be hosting an AR15 training class for law enforcement and military at the Fire Hall in March 2017.

- The lease for the camera's in the squad cars is done and should be receiving the camera's the first week of January.

- Council member Lange questioned if it would be more beneficial for the city to have Jeff Madsen work more hours this winter versus paying him unemployment. This was discussed with nothing being decided.

Mayor

Mayor Baker said that this year the city had went through a couple of bad storms and that everyone had done an excellent job at getting everything back to "normal".

Clerk

- Clerk McManigle said that the office was just starting a very busy time of the year with month end, quarter end and year end activities and getting everything ready for the auditor.

Council

The Council had nothing to report.

1st Responders

- Ron Saxton reported that there is going to be classes given to become a 1st Responder and that there are 11 people already signed up for the classes. If anyone is interested in becoming a 1st Responder they can contact Tami Meyer at City Hall at (218)697-2301.

Dan Kingsley reported that the snowmobile club is still clearing trails and because of the soft ground they have not been able to groom the trails. Because of the wind storm this last summer, not all of the trails are open yet and there are still trees that tipping over because of the moist ground. At this time it is ride at your own risk.

Committee Reports

Personnel - There was nothing to report

Facilities/Equipment - There was nothing to report

Land Use - There was nothing to report.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. New Business

A. Approve PC Refresh Invoice

Motion made by Baker to approve the PC Refresh bill in the amount of \$200.00, second by Lange.

Baker voted yes, Lange voted yes, Rollins abstained.

Motion carried.

B. Pre-approve Clerk McManigle to monthly pay Marco bill of \$107.63

Motion made by Rollins to have Clerk McManigle monthly pay the Marco bill of \$107.63, second by Baker.

Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

C. Approve 2017 Budget

Motion made by Baker to approve the 2017 Budget as presented, second by Rollins. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

D. Approve Resolution #2016-19, Finalizing 2017 Tax Levy

Motion made by Rollins to approve the 2017 Tax Levy with a 2.4% increase from 2016, second by Lange.

Motion carried with all members voting in favor.

George Casper thanked Nate Rollins for the time that he served on the Council and said that he would thank Audrey Baratto also, but she was not at the meeting. George also thanked Terry Christensen and Marci Holm for them joining the Council in January. Nate Rollins said that even though he will be off the Council, he would like to be on some committees if possible.

Dan Kingsley said that from the wind storm from July that the undeveloped part of Water Street that is just north of his garage is a total disaster. Dan wanted permission from the Council to clean up the area of the downed trees.

Motion made by Rollins to sell Dan Kingsley a Timber Lic. for a \$1.00 to clean up the undeveloped portion of Water Street to the north of Kingsley's garage, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Rollins to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker, Mayor

Come for supper, read a book, and BUILD a Project!

DAD & ME Event

Come enjoy a light supper, read a book with your child (ren), and BUILD a FUN KIT from Home Depot! This is a favorite night for kids and their dads/uncles/grandpa/or family friend (yes moms can come), so head to the school for the fun!

We will meet for supper at 5, in the cafeteria. Then someone will read a book for you. You will then pick up your supplies to build something fun, before picking out a book to keep!

SEE YOU THERE! Call Kathy at 218-697-2394, ext. 171, if you have any questions!

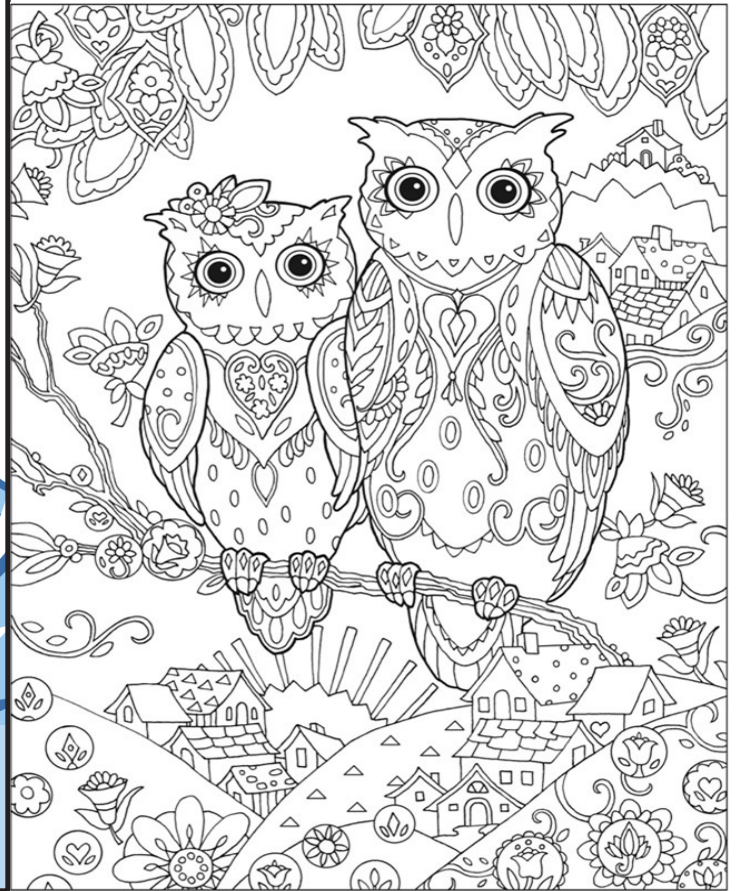
Where: Hill City School Cafeteria

When: Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 2017

Time: 5-6:30 pm



~ Color Me ~



Valentine Word Search

Look up, down, back, across and diagonal to find the words below.

L A P F P I H S D N E I R F A
 E D V E D T O T R E A T E S D
 S T O T V R N V P O C F N L S
 O V F S W E A P L N H R D V R
 F P A R R O W C T S O A O N E
 O L F L O T W A F H C T E P W
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 D S L A T W E T F N A L S I O

VALENTINE
 CHOCOLATE
 HEART
 LOVE
 SWEET
 FRIENDSHIP
 CARD

FEBRUARY
 CUPID
 ARROW
 CANDY
 FOURTEENTH
 FLOWERS
 TREAT

Gearing Up For K

Gearing UP For K is a research-based school readiness program that includes parents and children, developed by NDSU (North Dakota State University) Extension Service. This program is designed to help parents and children prepare for the transition to kindergarten. It is a "hands-on," fun program that provides 10 enriching sessions of developmentally appropriate learning activities; take-home activities; literacy and math awareness and activities; kindergarten routines, environment and expectations; and parent information about brain developments, guidance and discipline, responsibility and self-help skills; and MUCH more!

Supper: 5-5:30 (Our treat!)

Parent / child center times: 5:30-5:50

Separate parent / child learning times: 5:50-7:00

Starting January 18 –March 29; 10 week adventure!

Jan: 18th, 25th Feb: 1st, 8th, 22nd

Mar: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Hill City Early Childhood and Community Room
 500 Lone Avenue, Hill City
 Kathy Carroll 218-697-2394, ext. 171

RSVP to your child's teacher or Kathy, to make sure we have enough food and supplies!

kcarroll@isd002.org or jtobeck@isd002.org

Organizations and Events

Jacobson Snowmobile Classic

February 18
Registration 9:00

Sleigh Ride at Blackberry

February 25
All day

NCMnFAA-farm and Antique Association
at Blackberry Sunday Brunch February 12,
9:00 to noon.

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting is the second
Thursday of the month February 9, at the
Jacobson Community Center for the Board
meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are
encouraged to come and participate.

ECR Library Outreach Program

ECR Library Outreach will be at the
Jacobson Community Center every
other Thursday at 9:00. February 9th and
23rd

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

We will meet at Sandy Schleh's home on
February 13 at 1:00 for dessert and
meeting. Call Sandy Brown 752-1070 for more
information.

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 in
February 2nd and 16th 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

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

WELCA meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month @
9:30

Pastor Mark Wagner
218-246-3179

Jacobson Landing Recreation Area

Looking for youth baseball coaches for the
2017 season to Coach Jacobson teams.



Please contact Michelle Nelson at 218-244-
9719, if you are interested

Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
at the Fire Hall, February 22, 2017


Jacobson Seniors

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






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Maple Pancakes Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	2 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	3 Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	4 
5	6 Chocolate WG Muffin, Cheese Stick, Cereal, Graham Cracker	7 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	8 Breakfast Sliders, Cereal, Yogurt, Graham Cracker	9 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	10 Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	11
12	13 Apple Cinnamon WG Muffin, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	14 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	15 French Toast Sliders, Cereal, Graham Cracker	16 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	17 Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 Strawberry Pancakes, Cereal, Graham Cracker, Cheese Stick	23 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker	24 Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Yogurt Graham Cracker	25
26 	27 Blueberry WG Muffin, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	28 Oatmeal, Cereal, Graham Cracker				Fruit, Juice & Milk Served Daily with Breakfast

ISD # 2 Breakfast & Lunch February 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Office vs. Screen Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of			1 Turkey Taco w/ fixings, Corn Refried Beans	2 Chili, Corn Bread, Salad bar	3 Hot Dogs, WG Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Colelaw	4	
5 Fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	6 Chicken Nuggets w/ Potato Fries, Dinner Roll, Peas, Applesauce	7 Cheese Quesadilla, Salad bar	8 Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Bar	9 Hamburger Hotdish, Breadsicks, Green Beans	10 NO SCHOOL BLUESBERRY Bosco Slides, Marinara Sauce, Salad Bar	11	
12 meal components are offered daily. Students must select a	13 Chicken Strips, Corn, Butter Bread Mashed Potatoes	14 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Strawberry Cup, Sugar Cookie	15 Bean & Cheese Burrito w/ Fixings, Corn	16 FARM 2 SCHOOL Turkey Rice Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Baked Bar	17 Cheeseburger, WG Bun, L.T.O. Tater Tots	18 Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch	
19 One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 Unbreaded Chicken Patty, WG Bun, L.T.O. Broccoli, Potato Cakes	23 Taco Soup, WG Tortilla Chips, Salad Bar, Cheese Stick	24 BBQ Pork on a Hoagie Bun, Green Beans, Potato Salad	25	
26	27 Shrimp Poppers, WG Bun, Carrots Broccoli	28 Chicken Fajitas, w/ fixings, Black Beans, Corn Salsa				29	Menu subject to change at anytime

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<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/SchSup/FNS/CivilRight/048413>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Open Gym 7-9 	2 GBB vs Bigfork Home 5:45 AB JH	3 GBB vs Ogilvie Away 5:45 A & B	4	
5 Open Gym 6-8	6	7 GBB vs Floodwood Home 5:45 AB JH	8 Open Gym 7-9	9	10 GBB vs Onamia Away 5:45 A & B	11	
12 Open Gym 6-8	13	14 GBB vs Cherry Away 5:45 AB JH	15 Open Gym 7-9	16 GBB vs Northland Home 5:45 AB JH	17	18	
19 Open Gym 6-8	20 GBB vs Carlton Away 7:00 A (only)	21 GBB vs LaPorte Away 5:45 AB JH	22 Open Gym 7-9	23 GBB vs East Central Away 6:00 A & B	24	25	
26 Open Gym 6-8	27 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 p.m. 	28 You can also see these schedules and look for other school related events on our website isd002.org Click on "Activities Calendar" or "School Calendar" to view them.					

HORNET ACTIVITIES

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open Gym 7-9	2	3 BBB vs Ogilvie Away 6:00 A & B	4 Archery Tournament Home 
5 Open Gym 6-8	6	7	8 Open Gym 7-9	9 BBB vs Northome Home 5:45 A & B	10 BBB vs Onamia Away 6:00 A & B	11
12 Open Gym 6-8 	13	14 BBB vs LaPorte Home 5:45 AB JH	15 Open Gym 7-9	16	17 BBB vs Northland Home 5:45 AB JH	18
19 Open Gym 6-8	20 BBB vs Carlton Away 7:15 A (only)	21	22 Open Gym 7-9	23 BBB vs Bug-o-Nay- Geshig Home 5:45 A & B	24 BBB vs Greenway Away 5:45 AB JH	25
26 Open Gym 6-8	27	28 BBB vs McGregor Away 5:45 AB JH				This schedule is subject to change at any time.