

# Hill City Community News

June  
2017

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THANK YOU

*Hill City Community for  
Supporting our School!!*

*Congratulations,  
Graduates*



*Chance Anderson*

*Kailey Gilmer*

*Braydon Grigsby*

*Madison Kalstad*

*Abigail Knapp*

*Madison Lathrop*

*Mark Meyer*

*Dylan Svoboda*

*Lane Gerber*

*Brendon Gould*

*Selket Jewett*

*Meghan Kluck*


*Hayley Lathrop*

*Kix Martin*

*Bryan Ruff*

*Brady Wagner*

*Joseph Washburn*



Please join the Graduating [Class of 2017](#) as they complete this part of the journey through their lives. The ceremony will be held in the Hill City High School Gymnasium on Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm.

## 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

Jay Zapzalka, Vice Chair  
67880 353rd Ave  
Hill City, MN 55748

Mark Meyer  
PO Box 42  
Hill City, MN 55748

Dorie Barnes  
35990 678th Street  
Hill City, MN 55748

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



## For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

#### RADIO STATIONS

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

#### INSTANT ALERT

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

#### TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT  
KDLH  
KBJR  
WCCO

### Community Newsletter Deadline

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

### 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, April 24, 2017.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, Dorie Barnes. Board Members absent: Jay Zapzalka. Jay Zapzalka arrived at 7:05 p.m. Also present was Superintendent Pat Rendle, Principal Andy Dokken, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Building & Grounds Supervisor Eric Hill, and other staff and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
  - \*Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 27, 2017;
  - \*March 2017 bills presented for payment;
  - \*Current bills through 04/10/17;
  - \*Investments and wire transfers;
  - \*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
  - \*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Lane Gerber and Kailey Gilmer presented their Senior Class trip plans to the Board. That was Approved as presented.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: none to report.
6. Swarm Student Leadership: None.
7. Curriculum Committee: None.
8. School and Community Health Committee: Joell Miranda reported on the April 18th meeting. They discussed Wellness Policy update, Community Ed. event funding update: so far they have received \$4850 from local organizations, Hustle for Hunger 5k, BRO Camp, Bike Rodeo and Health Fair. The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: The next meeting is scheduled for May.

10. Negotiation Committee: Need to set a negotiations meeting with NorTran on the bus garage rental. The meeting will possibly be May 8th at 7:00 p.m. All other negotiations are on hold until we know what the State funding will be.
11. Community Education Report: Community Education Programmer Tami Meyer gave a report on current and upcoming programs offered through Community Ed.
12. Early Education Report: None
13. Technology Coordinator Report: Setting a priority list, developing a three to five year plan, and visiting Remer to see what they have to offer in used equipment.
14. Building and Grounds Director report: Approved the FJJ PM contract as presented.
15. Superintendent/Principal Report: No IASC update.
16. Mark Meyer, Joell Miranda, and with Jay Zapzalka or Dorie Barnes as possible extras, will do Graduation Honors on June 2, 2017.
17. For informational purposes: Superintendent Rendle presented the Spanish Club summer trip plans.
18. For informational purposes only, the following teacher will attain tenure at the end of this contract: Kristen Panchyshyn.
19. Approved hiring Patrick Rendle as full time Superintendent from March 1 through June 30, 2017 with a daily rate of 503.48 to include benefits.
20. Approved hiring Andy Dokken as full time Principal from March 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 with a daily rate of \$409.00 to include benefits.
21. No action was taken on the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of Absence.
22. No action was taken on the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non renewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
23. Approved hiring Andrea Villebro as Junior High Softball Coach for the 2016-2017 school year with a salary as per the current HCUE Master Agreement.

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

24. Approved hiring Maxwell Torgerson as HCN Storm Junior High Baseball Coach for the 2016-2017 school year with a salary as per the current HCUE Master Agreement.
25. Approved hiring Chad Lathrop and Arlan Jensen as HCN Storm Junior High Football Coaches for the 2017-2018 school year with a salary as per the current HCUE Master Agreement.
26. Approved the following policies: #402.1 Grievance Procedure for Complaints of Discrimination Policies, #513.1 Counseling and Pre-Career and Technical Programs Policy, and the addition to #1054 Emergency Plan Policy.
27. Set the Special Board Meeting date and time to Canvass the Special Election results of May 2, 2017 to May, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
28. Approved the tentative Graduating Class of 2017 as presented.
29. Approved the Superintendent Patrick Rendle as LEA (Local Educational Authority) Representative, Tara Mattson as Title I Contact Person, Patrick Rendle, Superintendent as Title IIA and Title IID contact person, and Patrick Rendle, Superintendent as the Homeless Liaison for the 2016-2017 school year.
30. No action was taken on the presentation of the revised 2016-2017 budget and the 2017-2018 budget.
31. No action was taken on staffing needs.
32. Discussion was held on the District Computer Technician position.
33. Approved to go through with a .5 FTE Computer Technician position through IASC.
34. The following is a list of upcoming meetings:
  - \*Wellness Policy Sub Committee meeting on April 25, 2017 at 3:15 p.m.
  - \*HC Leadership Committee meeting on April 27, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
  - \*Referendum Election on May 2, 2017 from

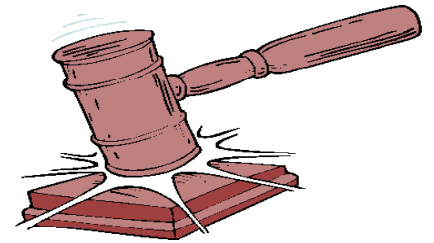
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

\*School & Community Health Committee meeting on May 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

\*Special Board Meeting for canvassing election on May 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

\*Negotiations Committee meeting on May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

35. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.



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





INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2 Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017.

Roll Call by clerk showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Dorie Barnes, Mark Meyer, Bambi Lange, and Joell Miranda. Board Members absent: Jay Zapzalka. Also present was Superintendent Pat Rendle.

1. Approved the agenda as presented.
2. Approved to adopt the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election of May 2, 2017.
3. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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The Senior Class has been generous enough to share a few memories of their time here with us.

This is what some of them had to say...

**Chance Anderson:** "playing football outside everyday until we got too old"



**Selket Jewett:** "In 9th grade gym we were playing kickball and instead of kicking the ball I stepped on it and rolled backwards right onto my back. Everyone was paralyzed with laughter and it was honestly traumatic, but I can laugh about it now."

**Brendon Gould:** "When chance got a hair cut like Lloyd Christmas."

**Meghan Kluck:** "The song the girls made me, 'I don't want to be a chicken, I don't wanna be a duck but I'm Maggy Kluck!'"

**Madison Kalstad:** "Abbie's, Hayley's and Madison's, 'deals, deals, deals on wheels, wheels, wheels.'"

**Lane Gerber:** "When Joe almost cut his finger off back in 6th grade."

**Hayley Lathrop:** "In the 7th grade I got stuck in the mud during science class and when Brady tried to help me out, I fell into the mud and almost into the water. Instead of helping me out Madi & Brady laughed and took pictures. I was mad at them, but I laugh now."

**Kailey Gilmer:** "In 6th grade when Selket's glasses broke, so she had to wear temporary replacement glasses that were bigger than her face."

**Bryan Ruff:** "First day being here, Mark flipped out."

**Madison Lathrop:** "One time me and Kailey put a hard boiled egg on Hayley's driver's seat and she didn't talk to us for 3 weeks!"

**Braydon Grigsby:** "When we had Mark's Durango on the car lift and it busted the pinch welds and his car almost fell on half of us."

**Kix Martin:** "One of my favorite memories is when Mark got rushed with writing his name on a test in shop and put Mo."

**Mark Meyer:** "Remember when Kix threw the apple at the playground and hit Brendon in the face?"

**Joe Washburn:** "When I cut my finger in the 6th grade and got ten stitches."

**Dylan Svoboda:** "When Chance became Lloyd Christmas."

**Abbie Knapp:** "Being Big Bertha in the play '3 Billy Goats Gruff' and knocking Brendon off the bridge, (he was the troll)."

**Brady Wagner:** "When Madi tried to hit me with her car and ran over a handicap sign instead."

# ideas for parents

**Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child**

**FAST FACTS**

**ASSET  
TYPE #4:  
Constructive  
Use of Time**

*The more time your child spends with caring adults who help her or him nurture skills and creativity, the more likely your child will grow up healthy.*

**65%**  
*of youth surveyed by Search Institute experts at least two of the four constructive use of time assets.\**

**What Are Assets?**

*Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed.*

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

## Your Child's Constructive Use of Time

**Sometimes kids get bored.** Other times they're so busy we rarely see them. The paces of our children's lives seem to vary according to the activities and programs they're in at the moment.

These fluctuations are normal—even healthy. As long as our kids aren't stuck in having too much to do or not enough to do, they're on track.

It never hurts, however, to periodically take an 'activity' inventory. Ask your child questions such as these:

- Overall, are you happy with how many different things you do with your time? Why or why not?
- Are the activities you're in stimulating and



challenging?

- Are you making friends with caring, thoughtful adults in your activities?
- Are you learning new skills, talents, or knowledge?
- Do your activities teach you more about yourself?
- Are you excited each day to do these activities?

- Do these activities bring out the best in you?

The more your child answers yes, the better. If your child seems to have too few constructive, challenging things to do, consider helping her or him find other constructive activities using the criteria in the questions above.

**More to come on the four constructive use of time assets!**

## 4 Key Areas of Involvement

**Search Institute researchers identified four assets in the area of constructive use of time that are crucial for helping young people grow up healthy.** Check your child's areas of strength:

- Creative activities—Your child spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.
- Youth programs—Your child spends three

or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in community organizations.

- Religious community—Your child spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.
- Time at home—Your child is out with friends 'with nothing special to do' two or fewer nights per week.



# Support Through the Years

## Age Ways to Structure Your Child's Time Use

- 0-1
  - Have your baby spend most of the time with you or one or two consistent caregivers.
  - Be flexible regarding the schedule your child would like and gradually introduce predictable routines.
- 2-3
  - Have consistent times for sleeping, feeding, playing and relaxing.
  - Balance stimulating, structured time with free playtime.
- 4-5
  - Find simple household chores that you and your child can do together.
  - Begin to introduce your child to museums and community activities that welcome young children.
- 6-10
  - Allow your child to have two outside-the-home activities that are led by caring, nurturing adults.
  - Help your child not to overbook or underbook activities.
- 11-15
  - Help your young adolescent set boundaries on structured activities. Look for ones that are positive, stimulating, have caring adults, and don't require excessive time commitments.
  - Evaluate with your young adolescent the amount of "hanging out" time he or she has. Is it balanced with home time, time in activities and school time?
- 16-18
  - Help your teenager think about how time spent on different activities helps or hinders in reaching goals.
  - Encourage your teenager to be involved in at least one activity that may continue into her or his adult years.

## What About Work?

"Teenagers do learn from their work experience, but not necessarily lessons that adults would endorse. In fact, employment can cause adolescents more harm than good, especially if the teenager works more than 10 or 15 hours a week," say Laurence Steinberg, Ph.D., and Ann Levine, authors of *You and Your Adolescent*.

### 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:**  
Kids learn values and skills while doing worthwhile activities.

### More Stuff You Can Use

Directory of American Youth Organizations lists hundreds of organizations for young people. (Available from Free Spirit Publishing, 400 First Avenue North, Suite 616-71, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1724; 1-800-735-7323.)

## Final Word

"Ideally involvement [in constructive activities] occurs in settings that connect youth to principled, caring adults who nurture skills and creativity through activities, lessons, and/or supervision."

—Peter L. Benson, Ph.D., president of Search Institute

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## EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY HILL CITY OUTREACH READING BY DESIGN

Ages 3-11 are invited to participate in our summer reading program.

Signup starts Thursday, June 1. Pick up your starter kit including a book bag, bookmark, robot eraser and reading record while supplies last. At City Hall 125 Lake Ave.

2017  
SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM



Simply keep track of the hours you read. Participants will receive a prize for every 5 hours read up to 20 hours. The program ends Thursday, August 10. For more information contact East Central Regional Library Outreach, 244 S. Birch St., Cambridge, MN.

East Central Regional Library Outreach Presents

# PROFESSOR MARVEL'S DIY MAGIC SHOW

WHERE: Hill City Community Room

WHEN: Monday June 5 10:30 am

A FUN FILLED MAGIC SHOW

# Old Settler's Picnic Swatara Community Hall Sunday, July 2nd

Pot Luck at 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!



Possible Baseball game to follow.



If you have any Questions call Evelyn at 218-244-4543

## Organizations and Events

Thu, June 5, 1pm – 2pm  
Jacobson Community Center  
Come to see the Magic Show  
Family fun for all ages sponsored by  
Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage  
Fund and East Central Regional Library

### National Night Out

August 1, 2017  
Jacobson Landing Recreation Area  
6:00 P.M.  
Pot Luck  
Sheriff's Office will present

### Jacobson Landing Day

August 26, 2017  
Jacobson Landing Recreation Area  
Starts with Breakfast at Community Church  
Events all day including Bingo, horseshoe  
tournament, vendors, games for kids, pie  
auction, lunch offered by Fire Department,  
music by the Twins, 3:00 parade and  
entertainment into the evening.

### NCMnFAA-farm and antique show

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> (info call Bruce 218 752  
6592) and our gearhead show (cars, 4-  
wheelers,  
snowmobiles, motorcycles & tractors  
welcome) Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. (info 218 360 1483 ,  
George)

### Fall Colors Bike Run

September 16, 2017  
Jacobson Community Center  
Registration 10:00 a.m.

### Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting is the second  
Thursday of the month June 8, July 13, and  
August 10, Sept. 14, 2017, at the Jacobson  
Community Center for the Board meeting at  
7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to  
come and participate.

### Jacobson Landing Recreation Area

Board Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
June 14, July 12, August 9, Sept 6

### ECR Library Outreach Program

June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 24, Sept 7  
and 21 at 9:00-9:30 at Jacobson Community  
Center. **Book Club** meets the 3rd Wednesday of  
the month. If interested call Harriet Suomala at  
752-6699.

### Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on June 12, JCC, July 10, August  
14 at the home of Sandy Brown, and Sept 11,  
at 1:00 p.m. Want to join us? Call Marsha  
326-6865.

### Jacobson Fire & Rescue

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

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

### Jacobson Food Shelf

The Jacobson Food Shelf will be open on  
June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20, and August 3 & 17  
and Sept. 7 & 21 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 1st Wednesday of the  
month @ 9:30. Council meets 2nd Thurs. of  
the month @ 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Mark Wagner  
218-246-3179

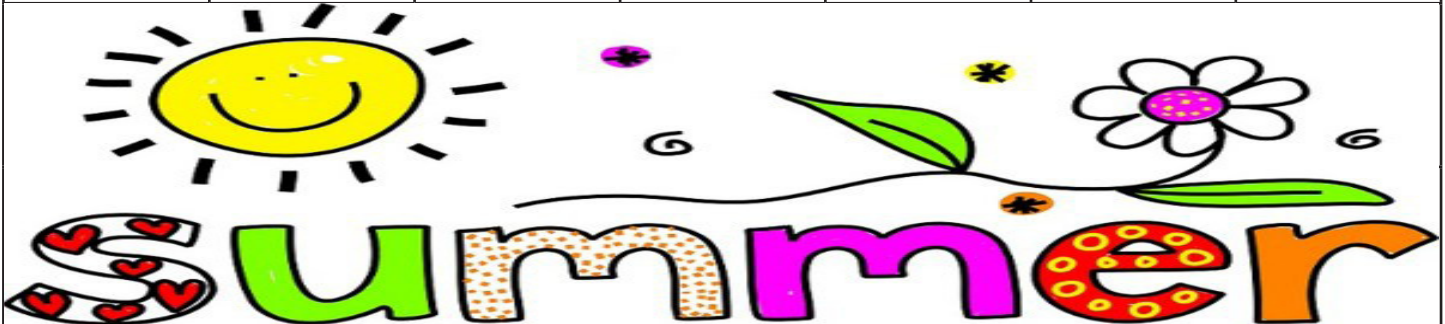


# ISD #2 Breakfast Menu 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Oatmeal, Cereal, Cheese Stick, Graham Cracker	2 	3
<u>Offer-vs-Serve</u> Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	5	6	7	8	9	10 Fruit, Juice and Milk served Daily
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	12	13	14	15	16	17
5 meal compo- nents are offered daily. Students must select a	19	20	21	22	23	24
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	26	27	28	29	30	Menu subject to change at anytime

## ISD #2 Lunch Menu June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 COOK'S CHOICE	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
11	12	13	14	15	16	17



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ISD #2 Hill City & ISD #317 Deer River

**School Bus Drivers**

A CDL with school bus and passenger  
endorsements preferred, but will train.

Please call Mark @ 218-246-3434



**"WE DELIVER THE FUTURE"**

**KEEP AN EYE ON THE  
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ED  
FACEBOOK PAGES AND THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE THIS  
SUMMER FOR INFORMATION  
ON PONY LEAGUE FOOTBALL,  
ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL,  
ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL,  
AND ARCHERY INFORMATION.**

If you have questions please contact Tami at  
697-2394 ext 172 or [tmeyer@isd002.org](mailto:tmeyer@isd002.org)