

December



2014

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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## Hill City School Proudly Honors Veterans

The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month....1919. The day an Armistice was signed, halting fighting during World War I. Since that time, "Armistice Day" has changed over the years, to the federal holiday we celebrate now called Veterans Day. According to The History Channel, "In the United States, an official wreath-laying ceremony is held each Veterans Day at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery, while parades and other celebrations are held in states around the country. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime" ("Veterans Day").



For the fourth year in a row, Hill City School honored Veterans with a program. Since the first year, our program has just grown and grown. We were so proud to host our family, friends and community members and join in saying, "thanks for your service." We had around 35 Veterans as our honored guests this year. Mr. Kneeland and the music department provided patriotic music, Noah Bishop played a beautiful and moving rendition of "Taps" on his trumpet and the James Kobernat American Legion Post presented the colors. Major David Nyback delivered the Veterans Day address this year with a moving and informative speech. Following his speech, Major Nyback was presented a Quilt of Valor. Ms. Waterworth's crafts class painted beautiful mugs which were given as gifts to our Veterans, and Tess Hatfield shared her essay "Why a Veteran is a hero". In all, it was a wonderful program! If you know of any Veterans who were at our program, but didn't receive one of the mugs, please contact Laurie Holm at [lholm@isd002.org](mailto:lholm@isd002.org) or (218) 697-2394 ext. 118. We are already starting our planning for next year's program, so if you have ideas or would like to volunteer to help, we'd love to hear from you!

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### Committee Assignments for 2014

#### Committee

MSHSL  
Negotiations Committee  
  
System Accountability 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, Tom Fasteland, and  
Martha Lentz (Brent Welk, Alt.)  
(Martha Lentz, Alt.)  
Mark Meyer (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)  
Tom Fasteland and Mark Meyer  
(Brent Welk, Alt.)  
Martha Lentz  
Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz  
  
Sue Kaslow  
Brent Welk  
Sue Kaslow  
Tom Fasteland  
Brent Welk, Tom Fasteland  
Sue Kaslow (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 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Brandi at (218) 697-2394, ext. 160.

### **Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County**



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

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

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

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fasteland, Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, and Brent Welk. Board Members absent: Mark Meyer. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, and a few visitors.

Official Oath of Office was administered to Jay Zapzalka by Chairman Tom Fasteland.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
  - \*Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 29, 2014;
  - \*September 2014 bills presented for payment;
  - \*Current bills through 10/08/14;
  - \*Investments and wire transfers;
  - \*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
  - \*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. No comments or requests from visitors.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: No report.
6. Student Council: No report.
7. System Accountability Committee: They met on October 21, 2014. Martha Lentz reported that the survey is ready on Parent Portal and a paper copy is available in the district office. Also discussed was the World's Best Work Force and setting district goals. There has been some weaknesses identified in the math curriculum and they are working to correct these.
8. School and Community Health Committee: They will meet on October 31, 2014.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: Tom Fasteland reported on the Safety/Transportation meeting. They discussed upgrading the security system; SDS sheets must be all new by January 2015; and AED training for staff. There will be new signs ordered for the fire lane in the drive through.
10. Negotiation Committee: None to report.
11. Community Education Report: No report.
12. Maintenance Supervisor report: Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill reported that our insurance company recommends a bonded, insured contractor to remove fallen trees from the school forest. Approved to advertise for contractors to remove trees from the school forest.
13. Superintendent/Principal Yocum reported that IASC is working on strategic planning for technology. Also the principal's meeting once a month is now a Professional Learning Community.
14. Superintendent/Principal Yocum handed out information from MSHSL on cooperative sponsorship of activities. There was very good discussion on the process of

cooperating with Northland Community Schools for football.

15. Information was handed out on Professional Learning Communities which will start on November 5, 2014.
16. Approved hiring Brian Burman as Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2014-2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement.
17. Approved hiring Chad Lathrop as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2014-2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement.
18. The remainder of the activity/coaching positions for 2014-2015 were tabled.
19. Approved Fiscal Year 2014 Committed for Severance to be \$254,247.78.
20. Set the Special Meeting to Canvass Election results for Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
21. Approved posting for 85% time paraprofessional while school is in session.
22. Approving the School Nurse Contract with Gayle Anderson was tabled until the November 2014 Board meeting.
23. 2015 MSBA Leadership Conference will be held on January 15-16, 2015.
24. There will be a Veteran's Day Program on November 11, 2014 at the school.
25. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Acting Chairman Martha Lentz at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, Brent Welk, and Jay Zapzalka. Board Members absent: Mark Meyer and Tom Fasteland. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum and Bambi Lange.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Adopted the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election of November 4, 2014.
3. Adopted the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Direction School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties.
4. Accepted the resignation from Cindy Yotter as Paraprofessional as of November 7, 2014 and to post for a full time paraprofessional position.

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.

# HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## First Quarter 2014-2015

### Grade 12

#### A

Alexandra Blanchard  
Emily Bounds  
Tess Hatfield  
Jadey Hopkins  
Jenna Ihle  
Jessica Ihle  
Mandi McNeil  
Phillip Niesen  
Tina Pontius  
Haylee Smith

#### B

Donald Blanchard  
Jordan Holm  
Samantha Katzenberger  
Brianna Mager  
Cody Selger  
Dale Simmens  
Kyle Swanson

### Grade 11

#### A

Noah Bishop  
Emmalee Gerber  
Christopher James  
Aurora Schuety  
Jordan Thompson  
Eric Watkins  
Mason Watkins  
Carly Welk

#### B

Sarah Blanchard  
Autumn Hess  
Taylor Myers  
Jennifer Perez-Solie  
Sarah Read

### Grade 8

#### A

Athena Dunham  
Taya Gilmer  
Grace Kuhlmann  
Kierra Nickels  
Raelynn Schuety

#### B

Brianna Finke  
Delaney Finke  
Sigrid Jewett  
Jarrett Lathrop  
KC Martin

### Grade 10

#### A

Cassandra Benson  
Lane Gerber  
Kailey Gilmer  
Selket Jewett  
Abigail Knapp  
Hayley Lathrop  
Brady Wagner

#### B

Chance Anderson  
Brendon Gould  
Braydon Grigsby  
Madison Lathrop  
Kix Martin  
Mark Meyer  
Mariah Moren

### Grade 7

#### A

Kaitlin Klennert  
Isabelle Schuety

#### B

Luke Ahonen  
Hannah James  
Rylee Mindrum  
Cole Miranda  
Amber St. Martin  
Lyric Urrutia  
Paige Valley

### Grade 9

#### A

Izabella Bishop  
Jerimiah Butler

#### B

Nathanial Andrews  
Nathaniel Hilton  
Matthew Nielsen  
Vienna Price-Solie  
Colton Rabey  
Joy Thompson

### Grade 6

#### A

Hunter Lou Ahonen  
Hailey Blanchard  
Hunter Gerber  
Tucker Holm  
Maycee Lathrop  
Andrew Major

#### B

Desiree Abbott  
Matthew Clarke  
Aisha James  
Zena Kendall  
Megan McCartney  
Jacques Quaas  
Johnathan Watkins



*Congratulations!*

# Parents' Corner

**PLC's-** On Wednesday afternoons, starting at 2:34, the teaching staff is participating in Professional Learning Communities. During this time, teachers are working on technology, teacher growth and other important staff development. Our goal is, of course, increased student achievement and we are working on collaborating with each other in meaningful ways to make this happen. What happens with your student during this time? Well, actually a variety of interesting things are going on. Kay Koerber and Laurie Holm have been coordinating group of 9-12 grade students in a Peer Leadership program. Working in teams of three, these students are partnered with an elementary classroom and a paraprofessional to teach the students Second Step lessons. The Second Steps curriculum is a bullying prevention program that focuses on teaching respectful behavior, empathy, appropriate social skills, etc. So far, we have had great reports. The elementary students really enjoy having the high school students in their class and interacting with them. And those important messages about treating everyone with kindness and respect seem to be even more meaningful when coming from older students.

Students in grades 6-8 are divided up into two groups for the 30 minutes or so they are here. In those groups they have two options, they can work on homework or they can do Silent Sustained Reading. We have some peer leaders who are not assigned to elementary classes that we would like to tutor the middle school students during PLC time, and we are working on implementing that as well. The 9-12 grade students who are not in the Peer Leadership program are also divided into two groups, and they can work on homework or have Silent, Sustained Reading time as well. If you have any ideas or an interest in offering some enrichment activities or topics for the middle or high school students, we'd love to hear from you! This program is something we've never tried before, so we are continuously evaluating and revising what we are doing.

**The Swarm-** In need of parent chaperones/supervisors for concessions during basketball season!! Here are the dates of home games, please email Mrs. Holm lholm@isd002.org if you are available:

December: 4 ,9, 12, 15, 16, 19    January: 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 19, 23, 27, 29



## Homecoming 2014



## What's Your View?

Public Agenda interviewed more than 1,100 Americans about education reform. They found that:

- 54% say teachers are doing either a "fair" or "poor" job dealing with discipline.
- 52% say it is a serious problem that local public schools aren't teaching good work habits, such as being on time and doing homework.
- 49% say the worst-behaved students are getting most of the attention.

Do you agree with these statements when you think about the education your child is getting? Why or why not? Contact the president of your school-parent group (such as a PTA or PTO) and raise these issues. Or talk to the principal or a teacher. Discuss how parents and educators can work together and make school boundaries an issue people feel good about.



### More Stuff You Can Use

A Parent's Guide to Innovative Education. This book offers positive strategies for how parents and children can bring out the best in their schools. (Available from The Noble Press, Inc., 3020 South Wabash Avenue, Suite 4D, Chicago, IL 60605; 1-800-283-3572.)

**Quick Tip:**  
Children learn better when school boundaries are clear.

### talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- Are the rules at your school clear? Why or why not?
- Do you feel your school's consequences for violating rules are fair? Why or why not?
- How would you make school boundaries and consequences more clear?

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## Final Word

"Schools should be safe, orderly, and conducive to teaching and learning." —Jean Johnson and John Immerwahr, authors of *First Things First: What Americans Expect from the Public Schools*

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## Holiday Eating Tips



Holidays don't have to be a time for poor nutrition and activity. In fact, with just a little additions or modifications to your holiday, it can be a very healthy and active time for the whole family!

- Here is a list of our healthy holiday tips:
- Add a few extra fruits and vegetables to those holiday recipes and increase the vitamins and minerals your child will be eating.
- At a party or holiday event, indulge in your one favorite food. Take small portions of everything else.
- Keep your teeth extra happy this holiday and remember to brush them after meals.
- Reindeers love to eat lots of orange vegetables like carrots. It helps them see at night. Add an orange vegetable to your child's lunch or dinner!
- Are you baking some special holiday sweets? Try adding some raisins, nuts or bran for a healthier treat

## PRESS RELEASE

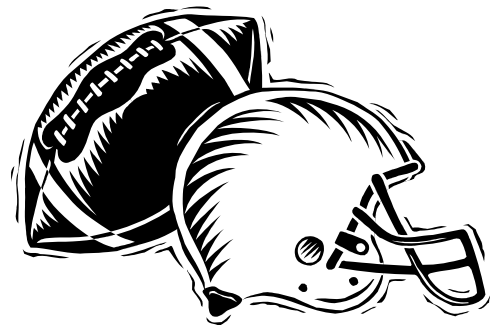
Great Northern Conference West  
All-Conference Team

# Congratulations!

Marcus Wagner – Hill City – Sr.

Eric Watkins—Hill City—Jr.

Donald Blanchard – Hill City – Sr.



# ideas for parents

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

**FAST FACTS**

**ASSET #12:  
School  
Boundaries**

*Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when school provides clear rules and consequences.*

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

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

## Working Together to Form Boundaries

**A**n assistant principal of a middle school in Colorado was fed up with discipline problems. So many students were behaving badly that he expelled 97 of them.

Then the assistant principal was suspended. Why?

Because while some parents and teachers supported his action, many thought the expulsions were too extreme and poorly handled. They demanded his suspension because they felt he was using unusually harsh punishment to enforce school boundaries.

All schools need boundaries. They need to set clear standards and expectations for how students should act and learn. Yet setting these standards isn't easy—and neither is enforcing them. Many schools grapple with how to discipline students in appropriate and effective ways.

As a parent you can help the process by working with your child's school. Encourage your school to create a conduct code at the beginning of the year, review the code with the students, and send a copy of it home to inform parents. Suggest that students help in



creating the code. For example, Streetwater High in National City, California, created "The Link Crew"—twelfth graders who explained the dos and don'ts of behavior to new students and talked with students with whom teachers were struggling. Grades and attendance improved, and fewer new students spent time in the principal's office.

When parents and educators work together, they can create a supportive environment for establishing and enforcing school boundaries. And the more families, schools, and communities work together to establish consistent boundaries, the better off our children will be because they will know what to expect.

### Helpful Hints

**Tips that make creating clear school boundaries easier:**

- **Get involved in a parent-teacher policy organization.**
- **Focus on the positive and build on what's working.**
- **When conflicts occur, don't be pushy. Calmly state your concern and suggest solutions.**

### Evaluate Your Child's School

*Inform yourself about school boundaries by visiting your child's school and asking yourself these questions:*

- *Overall, how are students behaving?*
- *How do adults and students interact with each other?*
- *When conflicts occur, how are they resolved?*
- *How do the school boundaries you observe match the boundaries you have at home?*

**City of Hill City**  
**Public Hearing & Regular Council Meeting**  
**November 12, 2014**  
(These are unapproved minutes)

**Public Hearing: Floodplain Ordinance**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Baker called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present: Larry Baker, Audrey Baratto and Nate Rollins. Dave Lange and Neal Roettger were absent. Employees present: Diana McManigle and George Casper. There was no public present at the meeting.

A. Repeal Ordinance #92 – Floodplain Management Ordinance

Motion made by Rollins to repeal Ordinance #92, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

B. Adopt Ordinance #130 – Floodplain Ordinance

Motion made by Baker to adopt Ordinance #130, Floodplain Ordinance, second by Rollins. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

C. Approve publishing Summary of Ordinance #130

Motion made by Rollins to approve publishing summary of Ordinance #130, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Rollins to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:33 p.m., second by Baker.

Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Council member Lange arrived at 5:33 p.m.

**Regular Council Meeting**

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

A. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. The following persons were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council Members: Nate Rollins, Neal Roettger and Dave Lange and Audrey Baratto.

Staff present: Diana McManigle, George Casper and Mike Boleman.

2. **Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Rollins to approve the consent agenda as presented, second by Roettger. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

3. **Public Forum**

No public was present.

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 the 1 ton was fixed.

• Casper reported that they are currently discharging the sewer ponds.

• Casper wanted to know if it was okay to close the Park Rd. as kids have begun sliding with the new snow. It was decided that Casper would notify the people living on Park Ave. of the

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closure and close the Park Rd. on Friday, Nov. 14th.

• There was nothing to report with the airport.

• Casper reported that there is shortage of salt this year. Casper got some premixed salt and sand and was going to also get 2 pallets of salt.

• Casper reported that the backup camera on the 1 ton broke last year and would like to replace it at a cost of \$250.00 to \$300.00. The Council said this was within Casper's spending limit and to go ahead and replace it.

• Casper said that the tool box at the shop was in need of being updated and he would spend under \$500.00 to purchase a new tool box. The Council approved this as this also was under Casper's spending limit.

**Fire Department**

Asst. Fire Chief Boleman stated that the fire department had one call last month. Also the Fire Department had approved Kayla Perkins and Chaneal Harrison to be placed on the department.

Motion made by Rollins to approve Kayla Perkins and Chaneal Harrison to be placed on the Hill City Fire Department, second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**Police Department**

No one from the Police Department was present.

**Mayor**

Mayor Baker stated everyone was doing a great job.

**Clerk**

• Clerk McManigle reported that there had been so many law changes that the city had received a complete new Minnesota Basic Code of Ordinances versus just various individual pages to replace. Clerk McManigle said that the Council and staff needed to go through the entire MBC before adopting it and asked if the Council wanted paper copies or just computer discs. The Council stated that they would all just like a copy of the disc.

**Council**

Council member Baratto stated that Deputy Clerk Meyer had gotten ahold of Leah Heggerston in regard to doing a Feasibility Study on the Shorewood Campground. Leah had given Meyer names of people that did Financial and Marketing Feasibility Studies, some possibly at no charge. The Council said to go ahead and have the studies done only if there was no charge to have them done.

**1st Responders**

Mike Boleman reported that the 1st Responders need more members.

Council member Rollins said that he had not seen the Council meeting minutes in the school newsletter in a couple of months and that they are also not on the city website.



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Clerk McManigle explained that the minutes cannot go in the first newsletter of the school year as the school has so much information they put into the newsletter. October's minutes were not in the newsletter as the Council meeting was so late in the month the cutoff time could not be met. The Council meeting minutes had been on the city website but somehow they "disappeared" and Deputy Clerk Meyer was trying to locate them. Council member Rollins wanted them located and put back on the site.

Motion made by Roettger that for any large city project, all requests for staff time, etc. goes through the Mayor to help avoid miscommunications, and individual Council members directing the staff, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**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**

**A. Quadna – disconnect from city sewer**

The city received a letter from Ryan & Brucker, LTD representing Quadna asking that the city approve the Quadna Lodge to insert inflatable plugs in the sewer line versus completely disconnecting from the city sewer in order to stop assessing sewer charges. This letter was forwarded on to Hill City's attorney, Brad Person, who has been in contact with Quadna's attorney in regard to the disconnection and the past due billings totaling \$22,866.00 which is going to be assessed to Quadna's property taxes.

Motion made by Rollins to have the City Attorney, Brad Person, talk to the City Engineer, Bob Beaver, to help draft a letter to Quadna's attorney of why the city wants the sewer line completely disconnected from the city's sewer versus installing an inflatable plug. Sewer charges will continue to be applied to Quadna until the actual disconnection takes place. Second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**B. Water Treatment Recommendation**

The iron level in one of the city's wells is very high and untreatable. After multiple testings it was discovered that there is iron bacteria on the well casing and that the well will need to be rehabilitated. George Casper received two quotes for this, one from Traut Wells in the amount of \$10,092.50 and a quote from Thein Well in the amount of \$15,375.00 plus televising and replacement materials. After going over the two quotes, the Council came to the conclusion that the quotes are not "apples to apples" and that Thein Well has a lot more to offer.

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Motion made by Rollins to accept the quote from Thein Well plus the televising, second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Clerk McManigle was instructed to send Michelle Raskin a letter inviting her to the next Council meeting as the running of her water will be discussed.

**7. New Business**

**A. Approve Assessments**

Motion made by Baker to approve the delinquent water/sewer and garbage billings to be assessed against the property taxes except for the ones that pay the delinquencies before the list is sent to the County Auditor, second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**B. Approve Liquor Licenses**

Motion made by Baker to approve the Liquor License Renewals as long as all businesses are in compliance with all of the necessary documents, second by Rollins. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**C. Canvass Election Results**

Motion made by Rollins to approve the results of the November 4, 2014 election for Mayor and Council members, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**D. Residents pulling their own water meters**

It has been discovered that three individuals have pulled their own water meters, turned off their water and took the actual meters. These meters are city property and no one is to turn off their own water at the curb stop but the city. It is believed that this was done without the city being notified to avoid the \$50.00 turn off and \$50.00 turn on charges.

Motion made by Rollins to have the City Attorney draft a letter to these three individuals that this is against the city Ordinances, and they could be charged with a misdemeanor and if found guilty could be sentenced of not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. They also will have 15 days from receipt of the letter in which to return the water meters to the City of Hill City. Second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made at 6:59 p.m. by Roettger to adjourn the meeting, second by Rollins. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Diana McManigle  
Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker  
Mayor

## Organizations and Events

### Jacobson Community Christmas Party

**December 6** 2014  
4:30 p.m. Potluck  
Entertainment  
Santa is coming!  
Everyone Welcome  
Admission Free  
Jacobson Community Center

#### Jacobson Seniors

Seniors regularly meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation  
Holiday luncheon potluck December 11, 2014 at noon. Everyone welcome;

#### Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet at 1:00 at the home of Charlotte Hennigsgard on Monday, December 8, 2014. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

#### Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting Thursday, December 11, 2014, at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

**Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen** is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1511.

**ECR Library Outreach Program** will be meeting every other Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at the Jacobson Community Center December 4 and 18, and every other Thursday. Want to join the book club? It meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Community Center. Call Harriet for more information, 752-6699.

## Jacobson Food Shelf

Donations can be sent to Jacobson Food Shelf, P. O. Box 616, Jacobson, MN 55752 or brought to Carmel Church on Sundays between 10:30 and 1:30. On **December 4 and 18**, the food shelf will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church. For further information or help, call 218-426-4799 or 752-1062 or 752-6618.

## Jacobson Fire & Rescue

### Interested in Joining the Jacobson Volunteer Fire and Rescue?

Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560  
Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly: Business Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Responder & Fire Training

## 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. nights at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

More details will be posted later on our Face book page or on the Jacobson News website.

Everyone is welcome to pizza and a movie on Sunday December 7. Pizza will be at 5 p.m. and the movie "Treasures in the Snow" will show at 6 p.m.

All are welcome to this free event.

### 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.

Intern Pastor Mark Wagner, 218-246-3179

Christmas service will be held at 6:00

On Christmas Eve.



Please join us Sunday December 7, 2014

at the

Jacobson Community Church

(The little white church in downtown Jacobson)

for

Pizza and Movie

Pizza at 5:00 P.M. - Movie at 6:00 P.M.

This is a good movie for the entire family  
Everyone is welcome to this free event

Jacobson Community

Center

Christmas Party

Saturday December 6, 2014

4:30 p.m. POTLUCK

- Entertainment
- Santa's Coming!
- Everyone Welcome!

Admission FREE

3 miles South of Hwy 200 on the

Great River Road

## Holiday Happenings

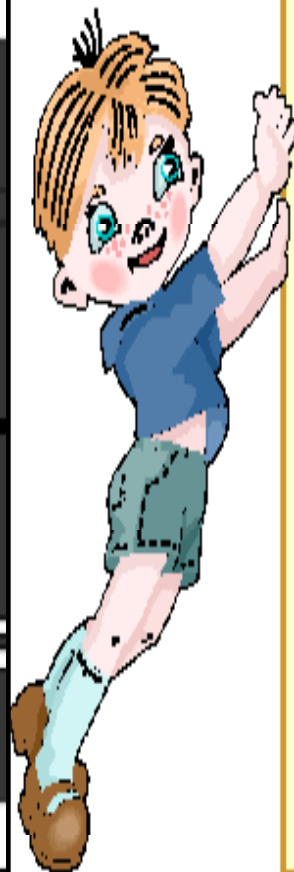
### MAKE AND TAKE FUN

What: Christmas Make and Take  
 Who: All families with children ages 0- grade 4  
 When: Monday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 PM -5:00 PM  
 Where: Early Childhood & Community Rooms  
 Why: Have fun with your child and teach the value of homemade gift giving.

Kids will create a variety of crafts and food items that may be used for gift giving or for themselves. Projects will include ornaments, jewelry, iron on beads, cocoa mix, and more!  
 There will be a gift wrapping station so kids can even wrap their own gifts.

FREE!!

Contact Kathy with questions at 697-2394 ext 171



Hill City School would like to invite you to  
**"PARENTS COUNT"**

This is an opportunity to meet as a parent group and discuss childhood issues and tips, curriculum includes "Love and Logic".

School Community Room

Wednesday December 10th

Family Potluck from 5:00 - 5:45(optional)

Parent Group meets from 5:45-7:15

(kids go to free child care)

ALL Parents are welcome to this event!

Contact: Kathy Carroll (218) 697-2394 ext. 171

# Elementary Holiday

## Concert

Thursday, December 11, 2014

In the Big Gymnasium

1:30 pm



# Secondary Holiday

## Concert

Thursday, December 18, 2014

In the Assembly

7:00 pm



Hill City Area

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING



### Praise Service

Thursday, November 27th  
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Everyone is welcome!

### Turkey Dinner

Thursday, November 27th  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Free - "All you can eat!"

Meal delivery is available upon request

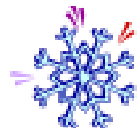


For more information or to volunteer, contact Glen Harvey at 607-8263

## HILL CITY UMW BAZAAR!



Saturday, December 6  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
At the Methodist Church  
300 Lone Avenue  
Hill City, MN 55748



Lunch will be available for \$4.00  
Sloppy Joes and Homemade Pie  
Items will include: crafts, cards,  
bakery items, plants, white elephant, etc.



## Haypoint Jackpine Snowmobile Club Safety Training

Once again this will be a CD based youth safety class. You must complete the CD training prior to the classroom review/performance test. The classroom review/performance test will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the clubhouse on Hwy 200 East. **A parent or guardian must accompany the student to register.** Cost is \$5.00 per student which is paid to the DNR after completion of the classroom. Class will be limited to 35 participants. Participants must be 11 years old and **MUST** have a printout of the voucher of completion of the CD with them the day of the classroom training. Each student will receive a snowmobile certification card when successfully completing this course or upon their 12th birthday. CD's can be obtained at the school office or by calling Jeff Hidde. **You must call (218) 256-9888 to pre-register.**

For additional information contact:  
Jeff Hidde 218-256-9888



# AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



Will be offered from  
3:15 to 4:30  
Wednesdays  
In Mr. Olig's classroom

Please take advantage of this  
FREE offer!!

Made possible by Hill City Community Education



Want to Join the  
Hill City Archery Team?  
Registration forms are due  
December 8

Tournaments begin January 10  
Forms can be found at practice,  
on the Hill City Archery Facebook Page or the Group  
Community Ed. Facebook Page or we can email you a  
form by calling:

**Tami at 251-5417 or Michelle at 244-9719.**  
Cost to join is **\$60/per archer** w/ a **\$100 family cap**  
Practice dates are as follows:

**Weeknights:** November 25, December 2, 5, 8, 11, 18  
Beginners from 6:15-7:15  
All other archers from 7:15-8:15  
**Sunday Funday:** December 7 & 14  
Everyone from 4:00—5:45

This program is brought to you by Hill City  
Community Education & sponsored by the  
Hill City Archery Club



## Elementary Basketball

Practice Begins for Boys and  
Girls in Grades 3-6 (started)

**November 12th 3:15-4:30**

*You may have missed the first couple practices but  
if you still want to join us.. Please feel Free !!!!!*

**Fee: \$5.00**

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to  
join Elementary Basketball.

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

(Contact Number)

For any questions or if you need assistance with fees  
please contact Jessica Lathrop at  
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us or 218-697-2394 Ext. 172



*INSTRUCTORS*  
OR  
*YOUR IDEAS*  
*WANTED*

Do you have a Special Talent or any Hobbies that you would be willing to share and teach others.....

AND get paid for it !?!?!?

If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing or have ideas for Classes to be offered:

Then Please feel Free to Contact Hill City Community Ed.

Jessica at:

218-697-2394 Ext. 172 or  
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us

*If you wish to Purchase  
an Open Gym Season Pass..*  
Which includes:

OPEN GYM

SUNDAY 6-8pm (Basketball)  
WEDNESDAY 7-9pm (Volleyball)  
and (Excluding Holidays)

CARDIO ROOM

**Times are still to be determined**

They will be posted and announced as soon as we have them.

Students:\$10.00/session \$15.00/Year

Community:\$20.00/session \$30.00/Year

Family: \$30.00/session \$40.00/Year

Return or Send Payment and this Form to the School

Once you've turned in your \$ and slip your name will be added to the Season Pass List

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

to:

500 Ione Ave. Hill City MN, 55748



*Basketball*  
*Open Gym*

*You will now be able to purchase a Season Pass for each session of Open Gym or the Whole Year.*

**Session 1 begins September 7th**

You may purchase your Season Pass for the Year or the Session it is up to you. Each session will be:

Students:\$10.00 & Community:\$20.00  
(or \$15.00/year) (or \$30.00/year)

Family: \$30.00 (or \$40.00/ Year)

Purchase your Season Pass Today from Jessica Lathrop or See the Season Pass Ad for mail-in instructions.

**Join us every  
Sunday evening from  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the  
Hill City School Gym**

For more information please contact Jessica at:  
697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



*Adult Volleyball*  
*Open Gym*

*You will now be able to purchase a Season Pass for each session of Open Gym.*

Session 1 will begin September 3rd

You may purchase a Whole Year or by each session, whichever you choose.

Students:\$10.00 & Community:\$20.00  
(or \$15.00/year) (or \$40.00/year)

Family: \$30.00 or \$40.00/year

Purchase your Season Pass Today from Jessica Lathrop or See the Season Pass Ad for mail-in Instructions.

**Join us every  
Wednesday evening from  
7:00pm to 9:00pm in the  
Hill City School Gym**

For more information please contact Jessica at:  
697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



# ISD #2 Breakfast Menu December 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Breakfast Pizza Juice, Fruit, Milk	2 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	3 Blueberry Muffin Egg Patty Fruit, Juice, Milk	4 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk	5 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt, Juice, Milk	6
7 <b>Breakfast - OFFERED DAILY:</b> Milk, Juice Fruit	8 Waffle Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	9 Cereal/ Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	10 French Toast Sausage Link, Fruit, Juice, Milk	11 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk	12 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick, Juice, Milk	13
14 <b>Offer-vs-Serve</b>	15 Breakfast Pizza Juice, Fruit, Milk	16 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt, Juice, Milk	17 Mini Strawberry Pancakes, Egg Patty, Fruit	18 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk	19 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt, Juice, Milk	20
21	22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  CHRISTMAS	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27
28	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>			<b>Menu subject to change at anytime</b>



# ISD #2 Lunch Menu December 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Unbreaded Chicken Patty, WG Bun, Peas, Sweet Potato,	2 Ham/Scalloped Potatoes, WG Roll, Green Beans	3 Chili, Corn Bread, Salad Bar	4 Burrito, Rice, Salsa, Fruit, Milk	5 Turkey/Ham Sub Sandwich, Corn, Salad Bar	6
7 <b>Lunch - OFFERED DAILY:</b> Milk, Salad Bar Choice of Fruit	8 Shrimp Poppers, Peas, Roll, Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk	9 Macaroni Hotdish, Corn, Fruit, Milk	10 Turkey Rice Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich	11 Stuffed Crust pizza, Green Beans	12 Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad	13
14 <b>Offer-vs-Serve</b>	15 Chicken Strips, Potato Coins, Broccoli	16 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll	17 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Salad Bar	18 Taco Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk	19 Pepperoni Pizza, Salad Bar, Peas Fruit, Milk	20
21	22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  CHRISTMAS	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27
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 Hill City, MN 55748



## ISD #2 Activities December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	1 GBB vs East Central 6:00 Away AB	2 BBB vs McGregor 5:45 Away ABC	3 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	4 BBB vs Deer River Home 5:45 ABC	5 BBB vs Greenway Away 5:45 ABC GBB vs Ogilvie 6:00 Away ABC	6
7 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	8 GBB vs Mesabi East Away 5:45 ABC	9 BBB vs Northland Home 5:45 ABC	10 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	11 Elementary Holiday Concert 1:30 Gym A	12 BBB vs Walker Home 5:45 AB GBB vs Wallker Home 5:45 AB	13
14 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	15 GBB vs Cromwell Home 5:45 ABC	16 BBB vs Wrenshall Home 5:45 ABC	17 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	18 Holiday Concert 7:00 Assembly	19 BBB vs East Central Home 5:45 AB	20
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