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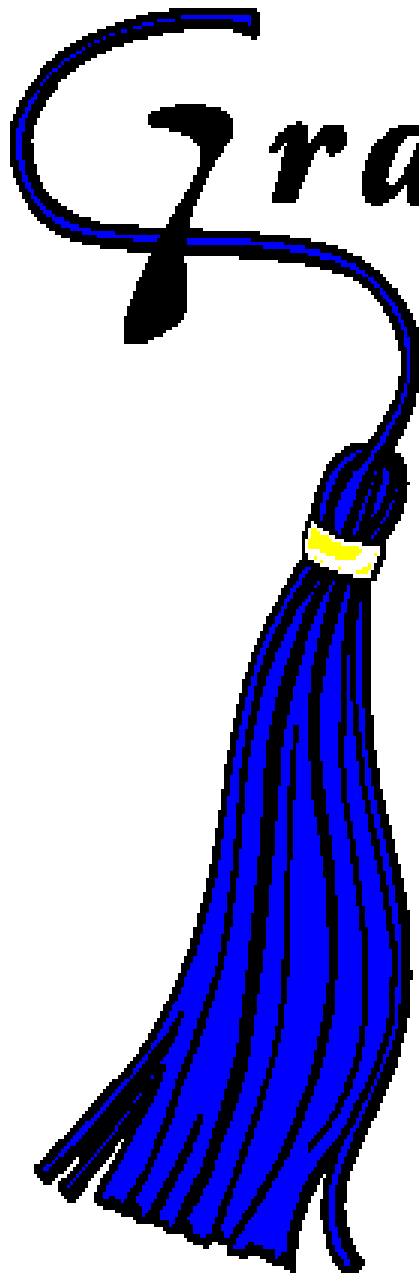
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HILL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation



Come join the class of 2012 as they complete their high school journey at the Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

- Thomas J Blanchard**
- Jacob Matthew Brenholt**
- Alyssa Lynn Eiden**
- Alex James Hayes**
- Mandie Lynn Hilton**
- Trisha Joy Holbein**
- William Carlos James**
- Alyssa Kae Jensen**
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- Chad Michael Moss**
- Jace David Neary**
- Brandon Richard Nelson**
- Roger Dustin Rhodes**
- Jordan Nicole Rogers**
- Natasha Fay Simons**
- Jacob Rodney Swing**
- Robert Blaine Viperman**
- Cameron Leroy Washburn**

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Committee Assignments for 2012

Committee

MSHSL
Legislative Representative
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

Greg Bounds
Sue Kaslow (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)
Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, and
Greg Bounds (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)
Martha Lentz (Mike Murphy, Alt.)
Jodi Gulbraa (Greg Bounds, Alt.)
Mike Murphy and Tom Fasteland
(Greg Bounds, Alt.)
Jodi Gulbraa (Martha Lentz, Alt.)
Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz
Mike Murphy
Sue Kaslow
Tom Fasteland
Jodi Gulbraa
Tom Fasteland
Greg Bounds, Tom Fasteland
Sue Kaslow (Jodi Gulbraa, Alt.)

For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

KKIN	Aitkin	930 AM
KKIN	Aitkin	94.3 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

**Honeywell's Instant
Alert 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 Patty at (218) 697-2394, ext. 104



Our Mission: to reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence for families and individuals in the communities we serve

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- * Basic Counseling
- * Support Groups
- * Prevention 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 Greg Bounds at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Greg Bounds, Sue Kaslow, Tom Fasteland, Jodi Gulbraa, and Mike Murphy. Board Members absent: Martha Lentz. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, and a few visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda with an addition.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Mar. 26, 2012;
 - *Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of Mar. 27, 2012;
 - *March 2012 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 04/10/12;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Jodi Gulbraa requested of the district to be the fiscal agent for their community group. Jodi will talk with Business Manager Ellie Hill on what is needed.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. No transportation report.
6. Student Council will be helping with the Expo and the Veteran's project with Community Education.
7. The System Accountability Committee is scheduled to meet on May 15, 2012.
8. The School and Community Health Committee meeting is scheduled for April 27.
9. Negotiations Committee met with Nortran on April 9 and they are meeting again on April 30.
10. Community Education Report: nothing new to report.
11. Maintenance Supervisor report: Some painting is being done. They are also working on resurfacing the main gym floor.
12. No Technology Coordinator update.
13. Prom has been changed to May 12, 2012 at Ruttger's.
14. Superintendent/Principal Yocum presented the K-3 Literacy Plan draft dated 04/23/12.
15. Accepted the resignation from Chad Lathrop as Junior High Boys' Basketball Coach and to post for this position.
16. Approved hiring the following activity coaches for the 2012-2013 school year as presented with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement: Co-Athletic Directors - Chad Lathrop/Adam Johnson, Head Football - Justin Isaacs, Asst. Football - Paul Brainard, JH Football - Chad Lathrop, Head Volleyball - Joshua Hirschey, Asst. Volleyball - Christy Bachmann,

JH Volleyball - Jessie Ahonen, Head Boy's Basketball - Dennis Holsman, Asst. Boy's Basketball - Steve St. Martin, Head Girl's Basketball - Langdon Spangler, Asst. Girl's Basketball - Stacey Johnson, JH Girl's Basketball - Jeanie Crandall, Yearbook Advisor - Sheldon Hedlund, BPA Advisor - Sheldon Hedlund, Head Knowledge Bowl - Laurie Holm, JH Knowledge Bowl - Angie Ulseth, Math Masters - Diana Magner.

17. Approved Angela Ulseth's request to continue teaching in a part-time assignment for the 2012-2013 school year.
18. Approved the revised 2011-2012 School Calendar as presented.
19. Approved hiring Stacie Moren as Special Education Aide, currently for 4.75 hours per day, up to 6.5 hours per day, while school is in session with a salary to be set according to the current AFSCME Agreement.
20. No action was needed on the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of Absence and the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
21. Approved the tentative Graduating Class of 2012 as presented.
22. Approved Dean Yocum as LEA Representative, Tara Mattson as Title I Contact Person, Dean Yocum as Title IIA and Title IID contact person, and the Homeless Liaison for the 2012-2013 school year.
23. Adopted the Resolution for Membership in the MSHSL for the 2012-2013 school year.
24. Changed the May Board Meeting from May 28, 2012 to May 29, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
25. Mike Murphy, Greg Bounds, and Jodi Gulbraa will do Graduation honors on June 1, 2012.
26. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 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.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED



Nor-Tran Inc.

Is now accepting applications for
Substitute Route drivers/Extra-curricular drivers
For ISD #2 Hill City & ISD # 317 Deer River
A CDL with school bus and passenger endorsements
preferred, but will train.

Please call Mark or Jeri @ 218-246-3434

HILL CITY SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

The Hill City School Health Fair took place at the school on March 30, 2012. Hill City students, teachers, parents and community members had the opportunity to view health projects by the 7th, 8th and 10th grade health classes on a variety of topics. Some of the topics included smoking cessation, stress management, fetal alcohol syndrome and sun safety. The 11th and 12th grade Anatomy and Physiology Class also offered blood pressure screenings. Other programs participating in the health fair were Aitkin County Extension, Aitkin County 4-H, and Riverwood Healthcare Center. There was also information available on the Hill City Elementary Garden Fresh Project. Those that attended the health fair were treated to several different fresh fruits and vegetables to try. The produce was available through funding from the Hill City Garden Fresh Project and generous donations by the Hill City Fire Department and Hill City Lions Club.



2012 SUMMER SOFTBALL CAMP

Girls currently in Grades 2-6

June 5th---7th---12th

10 a.m. to Noon

\$5 per player

T-shirt at the end of the camp

Bring mitt/tennis shoes (extra mitts are available)

Sponsored by Hill City Varsity Fast Pitch



Players Name _____

Grade 2 3 4 5 6

Shirt size: Youth S Youth M Youth L/Adult S Adult M Adult L

Parent Release: I give permission for my daughter to participate in the 2012 Softball Camp. I release all liability of the coaches, players and hosts of the event.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return registration to Main Office by June 4th.

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET
TYPE #8:
Positive
Identity**

The more a child has a sense of power, purpose, worth, and promise, the more likely he or she is to grow up healthy.

64%
of youth surveyed by Search Institute experience at least two of four positive identity 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.

The Power of a Positive Identity

Our identities are always in a state of flux. Depending on what's currently happening in your life, you may feel confident or unsure, optimistic about the future or pessimistic, that you have some sense of control or little control. These ups and downs are normal for you and they're normal for your child. It's also normal for your child's identity to vary from situation to situation. For example, your child may have a much more positive sense of her or his athletic 'self' than social 'self' (or vice versa).

What's important, however, is what a person's identity is like most of the time. People who have a strong sense of self still maintain that sense even when difficulties arise. They continue to be hopeful, optimistic, and believe they can make a difference, even when circumstances seem to try to persuade them to think otherwise.

What do you think of the identity your child is forming? Is this someone you like? Is this someone who surprises you at times? Is this someone who, overall, has a sense of purpose, power, worth, and promise?

While identity is partially determined by genetics, you still have a lot of influence on bringing out the best in your child. The way



you interact with your child helps your child feel loved or unloved. The ways you respond to your child's successes, mistakes, actions, and words also build either a sense of positive or negative identity.

The positive identity assets tie in closely with the support assets. A child who feels loved, supported, and nurtured is more apt to feel good about her- or himself. Children whose home, school, neighborhood, and community see the best in them are more apt to bring out the best in themselves. The choice is ours. Love children, and children will learn to love themselves.

Quick Tip:
Develop your child's identity with love and support.

4 Key Areas of Positive Identity

Search Institute researchers have identified four positive identity assets that are crucial for helping young people grow up healthy. Check the areas of strength in your child's life:

- Personal power**—Your child feels he or she has control over things that happen to him or her.
- Self-esteem**—Your child reports having a high self-esteem.
- Sense of purpose**—Your child reports that her or his life has a purpose.
- Positive view of personal future**—Your child is optimistic about her or his personal future.

Look for future newsletters for details on all four positive identity assets!

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Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

Positive Identity Through the Years

Age	Ways to Encourage Positive Identity Formation
0-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Love, respect, and accept children unconditionally.- Delight in each child's unique personality.- Create positive interactions. Play together in ways that make infants laugh and enjoy the time together.
2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on the behavior, do not blame the child when correcting her or his inappropriate behaviors.- Dwell on what children do right, not what they do wrong.- Create an atmosphere that is loving, supportive, and affirming so that children enjoy and feel good about their environment.
4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage children to take pride in their cultural heritage.- Break new tasks into small, manageable steps that children can master without becoming too frustrated.- Ask children how they feel about the events in their lives. Encourage them to identify more positive examples than negative ones.
6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage children to identify inspirational positive role models to emulate.- Ask children how they feel about their future. Encourage them to take concrete steps to make their future something positive to look forward to.- Encourage children to seek out answers and solutions when they face obstacles or difficult times.
11-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage your child to explore and experiment within her or his areas of interest and ability.- Expect your child to experience ups and downs of self-esteem during these years, and for it to increase as he or she gets older.- Avoid comparing your child with others.
16-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continue to support your teenager as he or she struggles with issues and questions of identity.- Encourage your teenager to see positive possibilities in her or his future.- Delight in your teenager's talents, capabilities, and discoveries. Share your delight.

Helpful Hints

Tips that make developing a positive identity in your child easier:

- **Think of yourself as a mirror. What are you reflecting back to your child in terms of her or his self-image?**
- **Examine your own identity. What needs support? What's strong?**
- **Encourage your children to be themselves while guiding and supporting them.**
- **Focus on the positive. Look for the best in your child.**

A Worthwhile Question
Have each family member answer this question: **What makes you feel worthwhile?**

More Stuff You Can Use

Feeling Great: Teaching Children to Excel at Living. This book emphasizes children's total development and has more than 100 fun-filled activities to do as a family. (Available from Creative Bound Inc., P.O. Box 424, Carp, Ontario, Canada K0A 1L0; 1-800-287-0610.)

FINAL WORD

"The optimal way to value your child: Discover your child's assets and strengths and spend time encouraging and emphasizing them."

—Kevin Leman, psychologist

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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

1. Have your child pretend he's a character from a book. Ask questions until you figure out who he is.
2. Make a list with your child of things you want to do this summer.
3. Visit an art museum with your child and talk about the paintings.
4. Write the word SUMMER vertically. Have your child use each letter to start each line of a poem about summer.
5. Watch a TV show with your child. Keep track of the time spent on commercials versus the program.
6. It's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month. Ask your child to choose a new fruit or vegetable to try.
7. Talk about ways your child can handle stress.
8. Help your child make a poster with summer safety tips.
9. Make a list of 10 things your child learned in school this year. Post it on the refrigerator.
10. Take an after-dinner walk with your child.
11. Show your child a sunrise and a sunset. Talk about how the sun always rises in the east and sets in the west.
12. Schedules are important during the summer, too. Set aside time each day for family reading.
13. How many creatures can you find that make their homes in the ground?
14. Help your child talk with people about the jobs they do.
15. Start a family collection of reading reviews. When someone reads a book, they write a review in a special notebook.
16. Have your child be a pet detective. Observe an animal.
17. Sit outside and look at clouds with your child.
18. Have your child make some postcards of your town.
19. Does your child have a summer reading list? Post it in a special place. Check off books she has read.
20. Can your child tell time? Make sure your child can read a regular (analog) clock—not just a digital one.
21. Allow your child to stay up late to read tonight.
22. Give your child a magnet. Have him predict which things the magnet will pick up.
23. Bake a cake with your child. Allow her to decorate it.
24. Take a walk with your child and use all five senses to observe the world around you.
25. Together, learn to say "hello" in two other languages.
26. Have your child start a "What I Learned Today" journal.
27. See how many words your child can use to describe the sky.
28. Do you know your child's friends? Have him help you make a list of their names and phone numbers.
29. Let your child gather wildflowers. Iron them between sheets of wax paper. Hang where the light will shine through.
30. Give your family members marshmallows and toothpicks. See who can build the tallest tower.



Helping Children Learn
The Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

**City of Hill City
Council Meeting
May 8, 2012**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular Council meeting was held in the Community Room. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Larry Baker, Scott Martin, Ken Rollins, Dave Lange and Audrey Baratto.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion made by Martin to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting on 4/10/12 and the Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting on 4/30/12, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Council Member Baratto asked if anyone looked into who is responsible for making sure all water and sewer delinquencies are taken care of at closing, if it is the Realtors.

Marc Olig, Secondary Science Teacher, Hanna Nelson, President of the Environmental Club, and Brittany Benson, Secretary of the Environmental Club were all present to present the Council with plans for a Community Garden in Ben's Park. Motion made by Lange to approve a Community Garden in Ben's Park, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Bill Becker, Commander of the American Legion, was present to inform and ask the Council a few things. He thanked George Casper and Brian Holm for replacing the ropes on the flags at Veteran's Park. The Memorial Day Services are as follows: 10:00 a.m. at the Hill Lake Cemetery, 10:45 a.m. at the Macville Cemetery, and 11:30 a.m. Veteran's Park. The Lion's Club will be cleaning up the Hill Lake Cemetery on Wednesday, May 9th at 5:00 pm. On Thursday, June 14, 2012, the American Legion will be doing a proper Flag Disposal Ceremony in Veteran's Park at 7:00 pm. Cindy James donated a refrigerator to the American Legion, they would like to replace the old refrigerator with the new one and also put a plaque on it saying in memory of Herschel Kendrick. Finally, he asked to be put on the agenda for the next meeting for the annual raffle that the Legion does in September. The Council stated they could just approve the raffle now and that he could bring the paperwork into City Hall later. Motion made by Martin to approve the raffle, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Council Member Baratto inquired about the hiring of the Maintenance Assistant/Public Works Employee. Deputy Clerk informed her that there were 41 applicants and the Committee narrowed it down to 6 that would be interviewed. The interviews will be on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Police Chief Madsen was wondering if there was any interest by the Council to purchase a digital speed sign. They are approximately \$5,200.00. The Council were all

**City of Hill City
Council Meeting
May 8, 2012 (continued)**

interested and would like Police Chief Madsen to look into possibly getting a grant to pay for it. He will also look into whether or not Drug and Alcohol money can be used.

Police Chief Madsen informed the Council that he would be attending a PBT training at the Duluth Police Department on May 15th and 16th. The training cost \$500.00 and Drug and Alcohol money can be used to pay for it.

Rex Swanson, an appraiser, was into City Hall inquiring about the costs of developing part of Spruce Ave. and also getting water and sewer to the property on the corner South of Spruce Ave and West of Main St. The Council stated that we needed to follow the Minnesota Basic Code and it states the property owner must pay 1 ½ times the actual cost up front and that the property owner must pay 100% of the cost.

The Hill City United Methodist Church asked if they could reserve the Pavilion at the beach on Saturday, September 8, 2012 for a District get together for approximately 200 people. The Council stated that we do not reserve the Pavilion but they are more than welcome to use it.

Council Member Baratto asked who was on the Park Remodeling Committee, who was head of the Committee and what they have decided to do. Council Member Rollins stated that himself, George Casper, Dave Lange, and Butch Doree were on the Committee, there wasn't a head person, and they plan on meeting next week. Mavis Gowell came into City Hall after the April Council Meeting inquiring about being on the Park Committee.

George Casper, Head of Maintenance, informed the Council that the DNR gave the City a new dock to go on the South side of the boat landing. We were also allowed to keep the old dock with the understanding that we resurface it. The cost to resurface it will be approximately \$400.00 and to put a new rubber rail around it will be approximately \$150.00. The old dock would go on the North side of the boat landing. The Council approved for Mr. Casper to go ahead and resurface the dock and to get the rubber rail to go around it.

Council Member Rollins asked the Council to pre-approve an ATV corridor Access Trail Application Request. Motion made by Martin to approve the ATV Corridor Access Trail Application Request, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Council Member Rollins invited the Council to the Northwoods ATV Trail Grand Opening on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Quadna Mountain Park at 12:00 pm (noon). Mayor Baker will be also be saying a few words.

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Boleman informed the

**City of Hill City
Council Meeting
May 8, 2012 (continued)**

Council that the Fire Department approved Ron Saxton to become a member of the Fire Department and would like the Council to also approve him. Motion made by Baker to approve Ron Saxton to be a member of the Fire Department, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Council Member Lange asked Deputy Clerk Meyer if Quadna had made any changes to their monthly sewer billing due to the possibility of new ownership of Quadna Mountain Lodge. She stated that no one has contacted City Hall about any changes.

Motion made by Martin to approve a resolution stating that the city does not waive the liability limits as set by the State of Minnesota State Statute 466.04, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Motion made by Baker to approve the bills as presented, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Mayor Baker and Council Member Baratto both said that they had some complaints that City Hall wasn't open on Fridays. It was said that City Hall would now be open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clerk/Treasurer Gillson will work her 40 hours per week Monday – Thursday and Deputy Clerk Meyer would work her 32 hours per week Tuesday – Friday effective next week.

Motion made by Martin to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m., second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion Carried

Tami Meyer
Deputy Clerk

**City of Hill City
Special Meeting
May 15, 2012**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting was held in the Community Room. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Larry Baker, Scott Martin, Ken Rollins, Dave Lange and Audrey Baratto.

This Special meeting was held to formalize the hiring of the Maintenance Assistant. Council member Lange reported that there were 41 good applicants for the position and that the Hiring Committee, (which consisted of Council member Lange, Mayor Baker, Head Maintenance/Public Works

**City of Hill City
Special Meeting
May 15, 2012 (continued)**

George Casper and Citizen Gerald Dircks), had narrowed it down to seven applicants for interviews. When the chosen applicants were contacted for interviews, two of the seven applicants declined the interview due to the starting pay range. The interviews were held on Saturday, May 12, 2012. The Hiring Committee then narrowed it down to the top two applicants, which were Patrick Jordan and Bob Passig. At this time, George Casper excused himself from the committee for the final applicant to be chosen. The Hiring Committee recommended Patrick Jordan for the Maintenance Assistant position.

Motion made by Lange to hire Patrick Jordan, Baker seconded the motion and added that if Patrick Jordan did not accept the position, then to offer the position to Bob Passig.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

George Casper stated that Patrick Jordan would be able to start work on Monday, May 21, 2012.

The other purpose of the Special meeting was to finalize the new hours for City Hall to be open since no motion had been made at the May 8, 2012 regular Council meeting. There was discussion in regard to the pros and cons of having the office open the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday versus the current office hours of being open Monday through Thursday. Council member Rollins didn't feel that the office needed to be open the full day on Fridays, just until noon. Council member Martin didn't feel it needed to be open on Fridays at all. It was also clarified that Deputy Clerk Meyer could close the office if she was called out on a 1st Responder call and was the only one in the office.

Motion made by Baratto for the new hours of City Hall to be open to the public 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning June 1, 2012 on a trial basis. This will be reviewed at the Sept. 11, 2012 regular Council meeting. The coverage of these hours is left up to the office staff. There was a second to this motion by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 7:30, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Diana Gillson
Clerk/Treasurer

JACOBSON COMMUNITY NEWS-JUNE, JULY, AUG. 2012

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Organizations and Events

**National Night Out
Tuesday,
August 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Jacobson Landing Day
And
Pork Roast Dinner
August 25, 2012
Saturday**

with baseball awards at 5:30

The Vanduse Lake Association annual July boat parade will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 3:00pm on Vanduse Lake. We invite all boats, decorated or not, to attend whether they compete or just enjoy everyone else's creativity.

This year's theme is "Anything Goes"! There will be prizes awarded for creativity! Vanduse Lake Association wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!

Jacobson Seniors 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

Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on June 11. Hostess is Mary Ann Trowbridge. July 9 meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. Georgette Renslow is hostess. August 13 meeting will be hosted by Ginny Ekstrand at 1:00 p.m. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

Ball Bluff Township Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2012, July 10, and August 14 at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting. at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

Jacobson Book Club meets

June 20, 2012 Kathleen Kramer hostess
July 18, 2012 Marsha Loscheider hostess
and August 15, 2012, Harriet Suomala is hostess.

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00
1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting
2nd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder Mtg.
3rd Thursday monthly: Fire Training

Jacobson Food Shelf

Jacobson Food Shelf will be open on the first and third Thursday at Carmel Lutheran from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. June 7 and 21, July 5 and 19, August 2 and 16. For information or emergency service, call 218-426-4799 or 218-426-4712.

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

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

Sunday mornings:

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

Bible study on Wed. nights at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

Quilters and crafters meet every Tuesday at

9:30 a.m. WELCA meets the second

Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Council meets 2nd Tues. of the month@

7:00 p.m.

Vicar Mark Wagner

218-246-3179

Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1151.

OLD SETTLER'S



Swatara Community Hall

Sunday, July 1, 2012
Potluck at
12:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!!

Hill City American Legion James Kobernat Post 340



Will be holding
a flag disposal
ceremony with
full Military
Honors at:

*Veterans
Memorial
Park*

*June 14, 2012
7:00 PM*

Public is welcome!
**Bring any faded, torn, tattered, or
unserviceable flags for proper
inspection and disposal.**

Hill City American Legion James Kobernat Post 340



*Will Perform Memorial Day Services:
Monday, May 28, 2012*

Hill Lake Cemetery.....10:00

Macville Cemetery.....10:45

Veterans Memorial Park.....11:30

MACVILLE CEMETERY NOTICE

Please note that Macville Township has made some changes to the Ordinances Governing the Operation of Macville Cemetery.

A new requirement in regards to decorations that needs to be adhered to is regulation #8: **Please remove all non-permanent planters, flowers and containers from the cemetery two (2) weeks following placement (i.e.: Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day). There shall be no glass containers of any kind placed on graves.**

Please do not leave your discarded decorations or packing boxes within the cemetery grounds or throw them over the fence. You **MUST** take them with you.

Non-compliance will result in the removal of any objects. The Caretaker has authority to prohibit, modify, remove or dispose of any structure or object which may be considered in their judgement to be unsightly, dangerous, objectionable, or interferes with the cemetery operations.

Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy in regards to the above rule. A complete list of Ordinances Governing the Operation of Macville Cemetery is available by contacting Dorothy Biskey, Clerk of Macville Township, at (218) 697-2750.

Garage Sale & Bake Sale

Friday, May 25th 7am – 7pm

Sat, May 26th, 7am – 2pm

At the Hill City Lutheran Church

Fundraiser for the Hill City
Methodist Youth 2012 mission trip
to Logan, West Virginia

If you have items to donate
to the sale, please contact
Roxane Jenkins, Dawn Olson,
or Jeanie Crandall



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 30th, 31st, Aug 1st & 2nd
1 - 4 pm

at the

Hill City Methodist Church

For ages 4 – 12

Theme is:

**SONRISE National Parks
“Point your Kids to Jesus!”**

We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped us with the Rylie Pederson benefit! We would like to give a special thank you to the following for your support, donations, time, and help!

A Le Salon	Fantastic Sam's	KFC	Rosemary Amundson
Acheson Tire	Floor to Ceiling	Kim Bristle	Ruthie's
Allen Holtberg	Forest Lake	Kim Dotlich	Saiger's Steam Clean
American Family Insurance –	Game Stop	Kristin Quade	Salmela Jewelers
Nancy Kurtz	Glens Army Navy	L&M Supply	Salon Brad
Anytime Fitness	Grand Meadows Lutheran Church	Lake Country Furniture	Sam & Joelle Miranda
Arby's	Quilting Ladies	Laura Dannen	Sears
Arvig	Great Clips	Lillian's	Sheldon & Tina Bergman
Bambi Lange	Great Lakes Aquarium -Duluth	Lisa Hawk – Bella's Kids Ebay	Steve & Andy Villebro
Bender's	Ground Round	Londa Fischer	Stinkers to Thinkers Daycare
Bill Klennert	Harry's Bar	Mann Theater	Terra Reflections
Bloomer's	Healthy Tan	Marc Ruyac	The Body in Balance – Jill Aultman
Brandi Caverly	Hill City Assembly of God Church	Mary Lou Dunham	The Wardrobe
Buckshot	Hill City Assembly of God Church	McDonalds	Thunder Alley
Burger King	Members	Mike & Karrie Johnson Family	Tiffany Hocking
Cole Hardware	Hill City Fire Department	Mississippi Diamond Jewelers	Timberlake Lodge
Country Kitchen	Hill City Fire Department Volunteers	Phil Kneeland	Tina's Embroidery
Cub Foods	Hill City Liquor	Mr.Movies	Tires Plus
Curves	Hill City Lutheran Church Members	New York Mills School District	Up-North Upholstery
Darlene & Bob Amundson	Hill City Thrift Store	& Staff	Whistle Stop Bed & Breakfast
Dave & Gine Paavola	Hill Lake Café	O'Reilly's	White Tale Inn
Daylight Donuts	Hilltop Sports	Papa Murphy's	Wild Mountain
Deb Jacobson	Hollywood Pizza	Paula Nix-Vroman	Wild Nights Entertainment
Destiny Snyder	Home Depot	Pet North	Wings and Willows
Diane Gordon	Itasca Farm Supply	Pizza Hut	
Dinee Dykhoff	Jay & Amanda Zapzalka	Quadna	
Dominos Pizza	Jean & Jim Fellerer	Rafferty's Pizza	
Donna Doege	Jed & Tina Harcey	Rapids Rental	
Dotties	Jeff & Tammy Madsen	Rapids Therapeutic Massage	
DQ	Jennifer & Chris Johnson	Red Willow	
Dr. Scott McBride	Jennifer Kral	Remer Hardware Store	
Dyann & Dennis Tigges	Jessica's Salon	River town Furniture	
Erik & Nikki Pearson	Joni Namyst	Roadside	

**Everyone who came out
to the benefit to support
Rylie and her family.**

Thank You!!!

Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser for

Connie (Blaszak)-Sandvik + Bruce Sandvik

Both are battling Cancer

**June 9th at HARRY'S BAR + GRILL LOCATED IN
HILL CITY Starting at 4pm**

Adults-\$8.00 Kids-(ages 4-10) \$5.00 Under 3-Free

Silent Auction!	Raffles!	Split The Pot!
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SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY KOOCHICHING CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS



Attention:
Students Ages 7-16

How would you like to attend summer camp? FREE?

Hill City Kids Plus has received a grant from the Carl Pohlad Foundation and is able to send Hill City Students to an accredited camp of their choice. Priority is given to students who have not previously been to camp and by need basis. To find an accredited camp go to:

<http://find.acacamps.org>. Campers are also allowed to attend the Long Lake Conservation Center's Camping Programs.

Application Deadline is: May 25th
Applications can be picked up in the school office.

For more information, contact Stacey at
218-697-2394 x172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us
Grant funding provided by: Carl & Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation



Kids Plus Summer Camp

Starts the week of June 5 and ends the week of August 14

Grades K-6

Cost: \$25 for the year or \$1/day

(includes a craft each day and snack)

Hill City
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 am-12 pm



For more information, contact Stacey at 697-2394 X172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

Kids Plus Summer Camp Fee: \$25 season or \$1/day

Students Name: _____

Age _____ DOB: _____

Contact Info: Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phnoe: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission to participate in the Kids Plus Summer Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For more information please contact Stacey Johnson at 218-697-2394 x.172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



**Hill City
Pony League Football
4-6th Grades
\$20**

**Practice will start
August 20th at 5pm**

Summer camp information will be given out
as soon as possible

Reminder that all players need to get a physical
completed by a physician. Forms can be found in the
office or at the clinic

If you have any questions contact Mark Blanchard at
218-360-3469

Please bring registration form and fee to the office
or to the first practice

If you need assistance with the fee please contact stacey at 697-2397 ext 172 or at
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

**Pony League Football
4-6th Grade
FEE: \$20**

(made payable to Hill City Community Education)

Students Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____
Contact info: Home Ph: _____
Work Ph: _____
Cell Ph: _____
Email: _____

_____ has my permission
to participate in Pony League Football.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Please bring registration form and fee to the
office or to the first practice

Questions about league or fees please contact
Stacey @ Hill City Community Education at
697-2394 X172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Right-Way Driving



will be having
classroom driver's education
at the Hill City School
beginning:

July 23rd

**Classes will be held Mon-Fri
from 9 am - 12 pm for 2 weeks
Pick up registration forms in
the school office.**

Classroom fee: \$100
Behind the wheel fee: \$44/hr
Car rental for test: \$25
(prices subject to change)

**Questions Contact: Right-Way Driving at 327-4880 or
Stacey at Hill City Comm Ed at 697-2394 X172 or
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us**

**REMEMBER: You MUST have your
permit for 6 months and be 16 yrs old
before you can get your license!**

Honor Wall at Hill City School



Hill City School is looking
to honor our community
members that are currently
serving in the military.

If you or a family member is currently serving in
the military we would like you to give us some
information so we may honor them by placing that
information in our school.

**Please give us a brief summary of what branch
they are serving, rank, location and a picture.**
(All pictures will be returned if you put your name and
address on the back of the picture). Please drop informa-
tion off at the school office or mail to:

Hill City School
Attn: Stacey Johnson
500 Ione Ave
Hill City, MN 55748



If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Stacey Johnson
at 218-697-2394 ext. 172 or
sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Women's Self Defense Class

Have you ever wanted to learn the best ways to defend yourself in case of an emergency? Here is your chance! We are offering a women's self defense class free of charge taught by an Aitkin County police officer. Come and learn how to defend yourself.

June, 13th
5:30pm

Location:
Hill City School Gym
Cost: FREE



For questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey @ Hill City Comm. Education at 697-2394 X172.

Women's Self Defense Class Register by June 11th

Name: _____

Contact info:

_____ Home Phone

_____ Cell Phone

_____ Email



_____ Signature _____ Date

Send Registration forms to:
Hill City School Comm. Ed.,
500 Ione Ave, Hill City, MN 55748

For questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey @ Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172.