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Dear Parents and Students,

As we are gearing up for another school year; I would like to welcome back the returning students while also extending a special welcome to our new students. The districts mission statement is "A community partnership proud to be unique and personal; dedicated to life-long learning and educational excellence." Personally, I feel that statement describes what you will find in Hill City.

In Hill City, we are fortunate to have an experienced and dedicated staff. One of the benefits of a small school is the relationships built between the staff and students. Over the years I have witnessed that relationship building and staff doing what they could to help the students succeed.

We are looking forward to the first day of school, which is September 4. As a reminder, the elementary school has meetings scheduled with parents, students, and teachers. Elementary classes will begin on September 5. We will also be having our open house on August 29 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for all grades. This is a good opportunity to meet the teachers and see the school. On August 29, we will also be having the 7th grade transition meeting for parents and students at 5:30. In addition, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will be having a variety of activities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop in or give us a call 697-2394. For it is only through hard work and cooperation that we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dean Yocum
Superintendent / Principal ISD #002

The Buses are ready to roll.....

On Tuesday, September 4th, the school buses will be on the road again. As the school year approaches, let's keep SAFETY first and foremost on our minds.

The bus schedules below are approximate. It will take a few days to establish the routes again this year. We have new families in our district and also some families who have moved away. It will help if each student can be at his/her bus stop at least 10 minutes early. If any changes need to be made in your route, you will be notified. **Parents of kindergarten students must be present at the bus stop for their child to be picked up and dropped off.**

You can view bus times for pick ups and drop offs on PARENT PORTAL. Login through the school website at www.hillcity.k12.mn.us, hover over Parents, select Parent Portal. Once you are in parent portal, select the student, then select transportation. If you do not have a login, please call Sandy in the school office at 697-2394, ext. 101, and she will get you set up.

Bus 31	
Time	Name
6:45 AM	Klampe
6:47 AM	Hesse
6:53 AM	Lutterman
6:58 AM	Spawn
7:01 AM	Powers
7:04 AM	Ahonen
7:17 AM	COUNTY GARAGE
	Grimsbo
	Jewett
	Leach
	Nelson
7:16 AM	Roettger
7:17 AM	Blesi
7:20 AM	Gould
7:31 AM	Semmler
7:43 AM	Porter
7:56 AM	Holm
7:57 AM	Huntley
7:57 AM	Lee
8:00 AM	Martin
8:01 AM	Pearson
8:04 AM	Gerber
8:07 AM	Abbott
8:07 AM	Haugen
8:08 AM	Nielsen
8:09 AM	Kingsley
8:09 AM	Raskin
8:09 AM	St Martin
8:09 AM	Stowe
8:11 AM	Butler
8:11 AM	Hess
8:13 AM	Adkisson
8:15 AM	School

Bus 32	
Time	Name
7:08 AM	Ahonen
7:08 AM	Bishop
7:09 AM	Swanson
7:10 AM	Holm
7:10 AM	Passig
7:21 AM	Kingsley
7:26 AM	Quaas
7:27 AM	Hron
7:28 AM	Neary
7:35 AM	Huff
7:38 AM	Hilton
7:40 AM	Johnson
7:43 AM	Linder
7:45 AM	Okerstrom
7:46 AM	Welk
7:53 AM	Niesen
7:58 AM	Lewis
8:01 AM	Bramer
8:01 AM	Kalstad
8:03 AM	Kuhlmann
8:05 AM	Blanchard
8:07 AM	Clarke
8:09 AM	Berg-Moore
8:09 AM	Lathrop
8:09 AM	Pudlick
8:10 AM	Smith
8:10 AM	Passig
8:10 AM	Hamilton
8:11 AM	Johnson
8:11 AM	Nordquist
8:12 AM	Finke
8:12 AM	James
8:12 AM	Huntley
8:12 AM	Lee
8:13 AM	Smidt
8:14 AM	Casper
8:15 AM	School

Bus 33	
Time	Name
7:00 AM	Stawarski
7:06 AM	Dunham
7:08 AM	Huff
7:08 AM	Meyers
7:15 AM	Harcey
7:16 AM	Catlin
7:20 AM	Nelsen
7:25 AM	Thompson
7:29 AM	Hatfield
7:35 AM	Humphrey
7:40 AM	Harcey
7:45 AM	James
7:50 AM	Moss
7:55 AM	Pederson
7:56 AM	Pinksa
7:56 AM	Zapzalka
7:58 AM	Grossman
7:58 AM	Hobson
8:00 AM	Widing
8:02 AM	Bourman
8:02 AM	Foix
8:02 AM	Gilmer
8:02 AM	James
8:02 AM	Kingsley
8:10 AM	Nutter
8:13 AM	Benson
8:13 AM	Borders
8:13 AM	Smith
8:14 AM	Selger
8:15 AM	School

Bus 34	
Time	Name
7:20 AM	Andrews
7:24 AM	Terebayza
7:26 AM	Gamble
7:31 AM	Hocking
7:34 AM	Karjala
7:35 AM	Eisenmenger
7:38 AM	Johnson
7:39 AM	Benson
7:40 AM	Koran
	PM Only Harcey
7:42 AM	Decker
	PM Only Washburn
	PM Only Pudlick
	PM Only Kingsley
7:43 AM	Claffin
7:45 AM	Anderson
7:47 AM	Watkins
7:48 AM	Harstad
7:48 AM	Foix
7:51 AM	Hawkins
7:53 AM	Svoboda
7:54 AM	Knapp
7:59 AM	Pearson
8:01 AM	Murray
8:01 AM	Simmens
8:05 AM	Wagner
8:07 AM	Holm
8:08 AM	Rabey
	PM Only Meyer
8:15	School

Bus 36	
Time	Name
6:54 AM	Grimsbo
6:54 AM	Jewett
7:05 AM	Merrill
7:11 AM	Leach
7:13 AM	Nelson
7:15 AM	COUNTY GARAGE
	Grimsbo
	Jewett
	Leach
	Nelson
7:45 AM	Koran

1. Are you new to the district?
2. Have you moved since last spring?
3. Is your name missing from the schedule?

If so, please contact the school at 697-2394 TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP ON TUESDAY! If your child needs to be picked up or dropped off at a location other than your home address, please have your child bring a note to the school office and a pass will be given. For safety reasons, if your child does not have a bus pass, they will only be dropped off at their scheduled stop.



**BE AT THE BUS STOP
AT LEAST 10 MINUTES
EARLY!!!**

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 6:52 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2012.

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

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 25, 2012;
 - *Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of July 9, 2012;
 - *June 2012 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 07/09/12;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. There will be a PTO meeting on August 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m..
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. There was discussion on out of district transportation.
6. Student Council: none to report.
7. System Accountability Committee: no meeting.
8. School and Community Health Committee: no meeting.
9. Negotiations Committee: none to report.
10. Community Education: none to report.
11. Maintenance Supervisor Report: Normal summer maintenance is on-going.
12. No Technology Coordinator update.
13. Appointed Brent Welk to finish Mike Murphy's term on the School Board until the Special Election to be held in conjunction with the General Election in November, to be seated at the regular August Board meeting.
14. Accepted the quotation from Como Oil & Propane for propane for the 2012-2013 school year in the amount of \$0.979 per gallon.
15. Accepted the quotation from Waste Management for garbage hauling for the 2012-2013 school year.
16. Accepted the quotation from Pan-O-Gold Baking Co. for Bread products for the 2012-2013 school year.
17. Accepted the quotation from Mike's Bobcat Service, Inc. for snowplowing services for the 2012-2013 school year.

18. Accepted the bid from Franklin Foods for milk products for the 2012-2013 school year.
19. Approved hiring the following activities coaches for the 2012-2013 school year as presented with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement:

Head Football Coach	Chad Lathrop
Asst Volleyball Coach	Jack Burt
Asst Baseball Coach	Chad Lathrop
Head Softball Coach	Dennis Holsman
Asst. Softball Coach	Deb Murphy
Summer Band	Phil Kneeland
20. Designated Grand Rapids Herald Review as the official district publication, with a summary of minutes published in the District Newsletter each month.
21. Set the salary for athletic ticket takers for the 2012-2013 school year at \$25.00 per night.
22. Approved MSBA dues for the 2012-2013 school year.
23. Set lunch and breakfast prices for the 2012-2013 school year as follows: Breakfasts: K-3 - \$1.30; Gr 4-12 - \$1.40; Reduced - \$0.00; Adult - \$1.80; and Extra serving breakfast - \$1.00; Lunches: K-3 - \$1.85; Gr 4-12 - \$2.05; Reduced - \$.40; Adult - \$3.40; Milk - \$.55; Extra serving lunch - \$1.50; Kindergarten Milk - \$25.00/year.
24. Approved the Health and Safety Budget for FY12, FY13, and FY14.
25. Approved hiring Brian Burman as .5 FTE Physical Education teacher with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement.
26. No action was taken on hiring a full time Industrial Arts teacher.
27. Adopted the Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election.
28. Accepted Greg Bounds resignation from the School Board with regrets.
29. Changed the Regular Board meetings to 7:00 p.m. for the remainder of the 2012 calendar year.
30. Superintendent/Principal Yocum and Brent Welk will be attending the MSBA Seminar in August.
31. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 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.



Reminder from the Office:

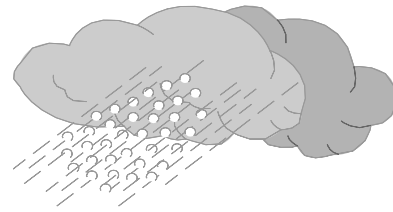
Please remember to return the following forms as soon as possible:

- 2012-2013 Preschool Census
- Free/Reduced Meals Application

These forms were included in the August Newsletter. If you need additional forms or would like another copy of the newsletter, please call Patty Sawdey at 697-2394 ext. 104.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you haven't already done so, check out the school's website at <http://www.hillcity.k12.mn.us>. It is full of important information about our school, such as: announcements, school board members and minutes, staff list and phone extensions, class schedules, parent portal, the community newsletter, sporting events schedule, MCA test scores, and much more!! Log on!!



School Closing and Emergency Information

**Alert Phone System

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

2012-2013

Breakfast Prices

Lunch Prices

Reduced	\$0.00	Reduced	\$0.40
K-3	\$1.30	K-3	\$1.85
4-12	\$1.40	4-12	\$2.05
Adults	\$1.80	Adults	\$3.40
Extra Serving	\$1.00	Extra Serving	\$1.50
Extra Milk	\$0.55	Extra Milk	\$0.55

Independent School District #2

Serving Hill City, Jacobson, and Swatara
invites you to our

Fall 2012 Open House



Wednesday, August 29

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Hill City School

Visit the classrooms! Meet the teachers!
7th Grade students' parent meeting at 5:30

Free picnic dinner 5:00 - 6:00

Sponsored by Kids Plus

Everyone is Welcome!!

Sports Ticket Prices



Yearly passes for athletic events may be purchased from Sandy Rasmusson in the school office. Prices for the 2012-2013 school year are as follows:

Family Pass	\$60.00
College/Student Pass	\$25.00
Adult Pass (up to age 62)	\$35.00
Senior Citizen (age 62+)	\$15.00
Senior Citizen Couple	\$25.00

Single Ticket Prices

Adult (up to age 62)	\$ 5.00
Senior Citizen (age 62+)	\$ 3.00
Student	\$ 3.00

IMPORTANT SAFETY POLICIES AND NOTICES

The following important safety policies and notices can be viewed on the school's website at www.hillcity.k12.mn.us under **Parent**. If you do not have access to the internet, please feel free to stop in to the school office to get a printed copy.

Student's Record Policy
Policy Prohibiting Harassment and Violence
Student Transportation Safety Policy
Indoor Air Quality Notice
School Year Notification for Asbestos Hazards
General Pesticide Notice

Smile for the Camera

Enstrom Studio will be at the school on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 to take individual and preschool pictures.



If you are interested in getting pictures of your preschool children, please bring them in at 12:00 noon. Retake day will be October 25, 2012.

What is Early Childhood Screening?

Early Childhood Screening is a simple, careful check regarding:

- *Height/Weight
- *Speech/Language
- *Health History
- *Hearing
- *General Development Summary
- *Immunizations
- *Vision
- *Motor Skills
- *Nutrition
- *Parent

This screening is required by law for kindergarten entrance in Minnesota public schools. The purpose of this screening is to identify any health or developmental needs your child may have. Children may be screened between the ages of 3 and 5, however early screening is encouraged to best meet the needs of your child. The school district is reimbursed part of the cost of screening by the state and reimbursement rate is higher the younger the age of the child.

The Hill City Fall Early Childhood Screening is scheduled for:

Thursday,
September 27, 2012

Call for an appointment:
697-2394 ext. 102

*Baby Step Coupons given for screening (3 for age three, 2 for age four, 1 for age five)

Football

08/30/12	Floodwood	Away	7:00	A
09/07/12	Cromwell	Home	7:00	A
09/10/12	Onamia	Home	4:00	B,C
09/13/12	South Ridge	Away	5:30	C
09/14/12	Wrenshall	Away	7:00	A
09/17/12	Northland	Away	5:00	C
09/20/12	McGregor	Away	5:45	C
09/21/12	Onamia	Home	7:00	A
09/24/12	McGregor	Home	5:30	B
09/28/12	Northome	Home	7:00	A
10/01/12	Carlton	Home	5:30	B
10/04/12	Cromwell	Home	5:00	C
10/05/12	Nevis	Away	7:00	A
10/11/12	Floodwood	Away	5:30	C
10/12/12	Isle **	Home	2:00	A
10/15/12	Bigfork	Home	5:00	C
10/16/12	Isle	Home	5:30	B
10/17/12	Northland	Away	7:00	A

Volleyball

08/18/12	Jamboree	Hibbing	TBA	
08/28/12	Pillager	Away	5:00	AB
08/30/12	Cromwell	Away	5:45	ABC
09/04/12	Remer	Away	6:00	ABC
09/10/12	Floodwood	Home	5:45	ABC
09/13/12	Walker	Home	5:45	ABC
09/15/12	GR Tny	TBA	TBA	8th Gr
09/17/12	Wrenshall	Away	5:45	AB
09/20/12	Chisholm	Home	5:45	ABC
09/02/12	HC Tny	Home	TBA	A
09/25/12	Nashwauk	Away	5:45	ABC
09/27/12	Deer River	Away	5:45	ABC
09/29/12	VA Tny	Away	TBA	
10/01/12	McGregor	Home	5:45	ABC
10/02/12	LF-BF	Home	5:45	ABC
10/04/12	Laporte	Away	5:45	ABC
10/09/12	Bigfork	Home	5:45	ABC
10/11/12	Crosby-Ironton	Away	5:00	ABC
10/16/12	Isle	Home	5:45	ABC

** Homecoming

HILL CITY

HORNETS

2012-2013

SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Girls' Basketball**

11/27/12	Chisholm	Away		ABC
12/04/12	Crosby-Iron	Away		ABC
12/10/12	Mesabi East	Home		ABC
12/13/12	Northland	Away		ABC
12/17/12	Fond Du Lac	Home		AB
12/20/12	Cromwell	Home		ABC
01/03/13	LF-BF	Home		AB
01/04/13	Walker	Home		ABC
01/07/13	Deer River	Home		ABC
01/10/13	Greenway	Home		ABC
01/11/13	South Ridge	Away		AB
01/15/13	Ogilvie	Away		AB
01/17/13	Nashwauk	Away		ABC
01/22/13	Floodwood	Home		ABC
01/24/13	Greenway	Away		ABC
01/28/13	Isle	Home		ABC
01/31/13	Pillager	Away	6:00	AB
02/04/13	McGregor	Home		ABC
02/07/13	Bigfork	home		ABC
02/11/13	East Central	Away	6:00	AB
02/15/13	Onamia	Away		AB
02/19/13	Cherry	Away		ABC
02/21/13	Northland	Home		ABC

Boys' Basketball

11/30/12	Isle	Home		ABC
12/04/12	McGregor	Away		ABC
12/07/12	Deer River	Home		ABC
12/11/12	Northland	Home		ABC
12/14/12	Lakeview	Away		AB
12/17/12	Fond Du Lac	Home		AB
12/18/12	Norhhome	Home		AB
12/20/12	Cromwell	Away		ABC
01/08/13	Cherry	Away		AB
01/11/13	South Ridge	Away		AB
01/15/13	Ogilvie	Away		AB
01/18/13	Bigfork	Home		ABC
01/24/13	Floodwood	Home		ABC
01/29/13	Nashwauk	Home		ABC
01/31/13	LF-BF	Home		AB
02/04/13	MIB	Away		ABC
02/12/13	Wrenshall	Home		ABC
02/15/13	Anamia	Away		AB
02/21/13	East Central	Away	6:00	AB
02/22/13	Northland	Away		ABC
02/26/13	Greenway	Away		ABC
02/28/13	Walker	Home		ABC

City of Hill City Council Meeting August 15, 2012

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion made by Martin to approve the regular Council meeting minutes of 7/10/12, the Emergency meeting minutes of the 2:00 p.m. meeting on 7/19/12 and the Emergency meeting minutes of the 6:00 p.m. meeting on 7/19/2012 as presented. Second was by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Jeff Madsen from the Fire Department appraised the Council that the Fire Department had been accepted for a DNR 50/50 grant for a total of \$4,000.00 (\$2,000.00 grant money and \$2,000.00 from the Fire Department). The Fire Department is looking at obtaining some new pagers and some misc. fire gear. The Fire Department will also need to get more pagers due to the radio/frequency upgrades that need to be in place by January 2013 of which the money will be coming out of Fire Departments Equipment fund.

Motion made by Martin for the Fire Department to purchase the pagers need and the miscellaneous fire gear, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

George Casper, (Head Maintenance/Public Works), reported that he had been working with FEMA in regard to the damage done to some city streets from the flooding that had occurred the end of June/beginning of July. It looks like the City will be receiving some funds for the repairs from FEMA.

Acting Mayor Baratto asked what ever happened in regard to the garage in town that had been flooded and it was discovered that the floor drain was connected into the City's sewer system. George Casper stated that he has not had the time to fully research this yet as he has working on higher prioritized projects at this time and should be able to get to it soon.

Dean Yocum from the school was present in regard to the school placing some radio equipment on the City's water tower in order for the school to communicate with their school bus contractor "NORTRAN". The radio base would be at the school but they needed to place the antenna in a high location for the best performance. On the water tower the equipment would be about the size of a VCR and a white fiber glass antenna.

(Council member Lange arrived at 6:16 p.m.).

Clerk Gillson let the Council know that the radio

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technicians, Audio Communications, had already provided the City with insurance naming the City of Hill City as additional insured.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the school with placing the needed radio equipment on the City's water tower at no charge, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Bids were received and opened on 8/8/12 for the 2012 Water System Upgrade project.

Motion made by Lange to accept the low bid of \$59,652.00 from Young Excavating for completion of the upgrade project, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

George Casper let the Council know that there was a Water training class in Waconia on 9/13/12 that he and Maintenance Asst. Pat Jordan would like to attend. The cost of the training class was \$100.00 per person plus the cost of a motel room.

Motion made by Martin for G. Casper and P. Jordan to attend the class, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Police Chief Madsen presented the Council for approval a Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Special Enforcement Activity and the Use of Law Enforcement and Public Works Personnel and Equipment. Madsen explained that this was a grant agreement through Itasca County and that he would need to work a shift or two in Itasca County to be a part of it. Madsen explained that this is for overtime hours and it does not take time away from his regular work hours here in the City.

Motion made by Martin to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Police Chief Madsen let the Council know that although the City has not yet received the official letter of resignation, Police Officer Brandon Olson's last day with the City of Hill City will be approximately 8/25/12 as he has accepted full time employment with the City of Floodwood through a federal COPS grant. Chief Madsen has someone that he is checking out for Brandon's replacement.

The ownership of Police Officer Olson's bullet proof vest was questioned. Chief Madsen explained that this vest was purchased with a grant for Officer Olson with one half of the funds coming from the state and the other half being paid for with federal funds. Due to the paperwork involved in getting the vest out of Officer Olson's name, Madsen felt it would be better (and faster) for all parties involved to allow Olson to retain his vest and for the City of Hill City to apply for another grant for Olson's replacement. The Council agreed with this.

G. Casper let the Council know that the new mower has

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August 15, 2012 (continued)**

cut down on approximately 2 hours of mowing time at the airport and about 2 hours of time at the sewer ponds.

In the past month the City has received three compliment letters. One in regard to Chief Madsen, one for the City's 1st Responders and one in regard to the up keep of the Hill Lake Park.

Motion made by Rollins to pay for 3 of the 6 portapotties for the past 4th of July activities at a cost of \$150.00, second by Martin.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Chief Madsen gave an Emergency Management Plan update stating that the committee was in the process of obtaining plans from other city's and county's to see what would be the best "fit" for Hill City.

Motion made by Martin to approve a LG555 donation from the Hill City Fire Relief Assoc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 to be applied to the Fire Department's Equipment fund and a LG555 donation from the Hill City Fire Relief Assoc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 to be applied the Fire Department's Building/Maintenance fund. Second to this motion was made by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Union Contract negotiations were tabled to a later date.

Chief Madsen let the Council know that Unit 2 of the Fire Department had been experiencing some issues for quite some time and it had previously been taken in for repairs when it was still under warranty at which time they could find out what was wrong with it. The turbo has since went out of Unit 2 and Fire Chief Nelson is dealing with the company and the expired warrant since this had been brought to the company's attention while the truck was under warranty.

Motion made by Martin to approve the bills as presented, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

G. Casper let the Council know that when running the light on the roof of the city maintenance truck it runs the battery of the truck down unless the vehicle is left running. Casper let the Council know that he was going to purchase a LED light for the truck as this would save the City money in the long run.

Police Chief Madsen told the Council that he has been experiencing problems with the spare squad car and had to take it in for repairs. This is the second squad car that has had problems with mice getting into "things" and causing problems.

Motion made by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m., second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Diana Gillson
Clerk/Treasurer

**City of Hill City
Public Hearing
August 15, 2012**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Public Hearing was held in the Community Room. Acting Mayor Audrey Baratto presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Members present: Audrey Baratto, Scott Martin and Ken Rollins. Larry Baker and Dave Lange were absent.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was in regard to a request from Buckshot Bar and Grill to change the Lawful Gambling hours from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Motion made by Rollins to change Section 116.16 of the Minnesota Basic Code to read: Lawful Gambling shall not be conducted between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the week, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Martin to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:50 p.m., second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Diana Gillson
Clerk/Treasurer

**Hill City's
National Night Out
Sunday, Sept 9, 2012**

4-7 PM

**Main street in front of the
chamber pavilion**

Community Potluck Picnic

**Hamburgers, Brats and Hot Dogs
provided by local service organizations**

Meet your neighbors!

Bring a chair and a dish to share!!

HILL CITY LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM



The Hill City Little League Baseball team would like to thank our sponsor: Woodland Bank and also those who gave other financial donations: Hill City Area Lions Club, Moose Willow Sportsman's Club, Assemblies of God Church of Hill City, and Harry Hilton. It was greatly appreciated!

A Special THANK YOU

Bill & Jennifer Flynn Benefit

Thanks to these area businesses who donated raffle items:

Ruthie's
Hill Lake Café
Laundromat (Diana Gilson)
Roadside Market in Hill City
Hill City Storage (Kurt & Pam Pierce)
Hill Top Sports
Woodland Bank in Hill City
Anchor Plastics in Remer

Thanks to these area residents who donated raffle items also:

Vern Bishop
Mary Lou Dunham
Dorothy Biskey
Janet Hatfield
Louise Hilton
Guy & Ginger Humphrey

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped to prepare, serve, & cleanup after the meal and thank you to the Benefit Organizers for all of their hard work, Janet Hatfield and Dorothy Biskey.

Thank you to Vern Bishop for performing and keeping us entertained all evening.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who sent cards, gifts, and came to show their love and support. We feel truly blessed to live in this community and to have so many wonderful people to share it with.

We enjoyed the good food, wonderful music, and great friendship!


WITH

Thank you!

Gratitude 

Bill & Jen Flynn

Please support your Local Veterans!!

 **HILL CITY AMERICAN LEGION**
James Kobernat Post 340

Drawing Saturday, September 22, 2012 • 5:00 p.m. at Community Room

1 st - 32" Vizio Flat Screen TV	5 th - Mini-Kota 10Ci Traxxon Trailing Motor
2 nd - 32" Vizio Flat Screen TV	6 th - Grill Zone Charcoal Grill
3 rd - T/C Impact 38 cal. Muzzle Loader RT	7 th - Fish TV (underwater camera)
4 th - 34,900 BTU Gas/Charcoal Grill	8 th - 4 Piece Outdoor Sling Patio Dining Set

\$5
per
ticket
Need not be
present to win

Only 700 Tickets Sold!

Lic.# X-00427

Raffle tickets are available at:

Buckshots Bar & Grill	Harry's Bar
Roadside Market	Hill City Liquor
Hill Top Sports	Ruthie's Restaurant
Forestry Station (Jacobson)	
	or
from any American Legion or Auxiliary Members	

Hill City American Legion Needs You!!!

Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Hill City Community Room

Dues are \$35.00 per year, Need DD-214 to join.

Mail application to: William Becker, 35712 678th Street, Hill City, MN 55748

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Phone)

(Mailing Address) _____ (Date)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Post #)

(Membership ID# former member) (Email Address) (Dues)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

Aug 2, 1990 – Present
 Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990
 Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
 Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
 June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955
 Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946
 April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918

U.S. Army
 U.S. Navy
 U.S. Air Force
 U.S. Marines
 U.S. Coast Guard
 Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 12/31/46 (only eligibility)



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant

Name of recruiter

30-009 (2011)

Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)


From _____ Post # _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____

Recruiter's Name

Recruiter's Signature

Recruiter's Phone #



BLOODMOBILE REMINDER

The bloodmobile
will be in Hill City
on

Tuesday
September 11, 2012

12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

at
Hill City School Gym



**American
Red Cross**

16 year olds can donate with the consent of a parent/
guardian. Forms can be picked
up in the school office.

If you have questions or to schedule an appointment,
call Anne at 697-2432

ATV TRAINING

THERE WILL BE A
TRAINING CLASS FOR
ALL AGES

SATURDAY SEPT. 8TH
10 A.M.
QUADNA MOUNTAIN
PARK

GIVEN BY:
NORTH WOODS QUADS

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
Ken Ruchus 218-697-5447
Harley Kingsley 218-697-8155

AITKIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



Safely dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge.

NOTE TO BUSINESSES: hazardous wastes from businesses will NOT be accepted.

Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Aitkin County Recycling Center – Industrial Park

(Not accepting recycling on this day)

Examples of home wastes accepted:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| * home and garden pesticides | * paint | * automotive products |
| * thinners, solvents, flammables | * pool chemicals | * fluorescent tubes |
| * acids and bases (caustics) | * hobby supplies | * automobile batteries |
| * button & rechargeable batteries | * adhesives | * aerosols |

Examples of wastes NOT accepted: business wastes, recyclables, appliances, electronics, computers, TVs, tires, empty containers including dried/empty paint cans, alkaline batteries, compressed gas, explosives and radioactive materials, and waste oil.

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE TRANSPORTATION:

- * Do not pour different materials together; keep in original containers. Pack similar materials in the same box for transport.
- * Properly label all items and make sure lids are tight.
- * Wrap aerosol cans in newspaper when caps are missing.
- * If containers are leaking, call the number below for packing advice.
- * Prevent “tipovers” while transporting. Place items in a plastic-lined box in your trunk, or ventilate passenger side while driving.
- * Keep aerosols and other combustibles out of direct sunlight.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Join Today!!

Thursday, September 20

6:30 p.m.

at

Hill City School



HELP YOUR SCHOOL!!

* **Box Tops** - Found on a variety of food items. Box tops are often very small, so look for them on the foods you regularly buy. Box Tops purchase elementary supplies for the students.



* **Labels for Education** - These are used to purchase art supplies for secondary students.



* **Kemps Nickels for Schools** - Found on Kemps milk, cottage cheese, and sour cream containers. This money is used for physical education needs. This program ends soon so please send them in by October 1, 2012.



We are looking into saving Capri Sun packets, Country Hearth labels, and Tyson Chicken labels. PTO has not made a final decision regarding these.



Elementary Cheer Team

All students in grades K-6th are invited to join the elementary cheer team.

When: Starting Tuesday Sept.4th

(schedules will be handed out at the first practice)

Time: 3:15pm-4:30pm



Where: Commons

Cost: \$10.00

If you have any questions or need assistance with fees please contact Stacey Johnson at 697-2394 ext. 172 or at sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

Elementary Cheer Team



Cost: \$10
Starting Sept. 4th

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Contact Info:

Home Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____



_____ has my permission to participate on the elementary cheer team

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have any questions or need assistance with fees please contact Stacey Johnson at 697-2394 ext. 172 or at sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

Elementary Volleyball

Grades 3rd-6th



Starting September 13th

Registration is \$10.00

Thursdays 3:15-4:30pm
in Gym B

Come and learn
volleyball skills, game rules
and volleyball strategy.

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

JUDO

17 practice sessions

Judo is a self-defense sport in which students will learn basic holds, throws, break falls, safe falls, and balance. Learn confidence and self discipline all while having fun! If you've never taken Judo before now is a great time to start. Wear comfortable clothes (sweat shirt and sweatpants). Register early, class size is limited to 20 students.



Fee Change: \$30.00 payable to Hill City Comm Ed

Instructor: Colleen Bishop and Eva Semmler

Days: Wednesdays for 17 weeks

Starts: Wed., Sept. 12th

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Register by: Wed., Sept. 12th

For assistance with class fees or questions, please call
Stacey Johnson @ Comm. Ed. at
697-2394 X172 or at sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us.

Elementary Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 13th

3:15-4:30 pm

\$10.00

Name _____

Grade _____

Contact Info:

Home Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission
to participate in elementary volleyball.

Parent/Guradian Signature Date

Return this form, with fee made payable to Hill City
Community Education, to the school office
or to the first practice
- no later than Sept. 13th -

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this class, please
contact Stacey @ Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172
or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

JUDO

K-Adult
FEE: \$30
Sept. 12



Students Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Contact info: Home Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission
to participate in the Judo Class.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Return this form, with fee made payable to Hill City Community
Education, to the school office

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey Johnson
@ Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us

AARP MN Driver Safety Program (formerly 55 Alive)

Register by: November 12th

Taking this class is an easy and sure way to reduce your motor vehicle insurance premiums. State law requires all auto insurance providers to reduce premiums by 10% for policyholders who are 55 or older, when a certificate of class completion is provided to them. If you have never taken the class before, you need to take the initial 8-hour class first, and then every three years the 4-hour refresher is taken. No tests are given. All participants will be issued a certificate at the end of the class. You must have a valid driver's license with you at the beginning of the class so that a certificate can be issued. (Contact Stacey for a full schedule of local classes if needed)

Veterans and Spouses FREE

4 Hour Refresher: Nov., 15th 5-9pm

Location: Hill City School, Room 227

Min. # Required: 8

Max. #: 30

Cost: \$12 for members
\$14 for non members

(payable at the door to AARP)



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

AARP Driver's Safety Class

Register by: November 12

Veterans and Spouses Free!

\$12 for members

\$14 for non members

(payable at the door to AARP)

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Contact info:



_____ Home Phone

_____ Work 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.



Open Cardio Room Every Wednesday

evening from **7:00 pm**
9:00 pm in the
Hill City School

Cardio room includes:

Treadmills, Ellipticals, stationary bicycles and a flat screen tv so you won't miss your shows!

Fee:\$1.00 per time

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



Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Starting Sept. 12th

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

Fee:\$1.00 per time

For more information please contact Stacey at 697-2394, ext. 172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



ISD #2 Lunch Menu September 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Breakfast - <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Cereal Assortment Orange Juice or Fruit Cheese Slice or CheeseStick	3 NO SCHOOL	4 Brk: Brk Pizza Hot Dog/Coleslaw Baked Beans Apple/Milk	5 Brk: Lumberjack Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar Cherry Crisp/Milk	6 Brk: Brk Bagel Chicken Strips Broccoli/Br. Rice Roll/Pineapple/Milk	7 Brk: Cinn Roll Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Peaches/Milk	8
9 Lunch- <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Bread Offer-vs-serve for Grades 4-12	10 Brk: Brk Pizza Italian Dunker w/sauce/Mix Vegies Grapes/Milk	11 Brk: Cereal Turkey Noodle Soup Cheese Sand/Fruit Salad Bar/Milk	12 Brk: Brk Burrito Chicken Fajita Brown Rice/Fruit Carrot Sticks/Milk	13 Brk: Cereal Cheese Quesadilla Salsa/Cauliflower Applesauce/Milk	14 Brk: Cinn Roll Fish Sandwich Coleslaw/Vegie Sticks/Fruit/Milk	15
16	17 Brk: Brk Bagel Turkey Corndog Corn/Toss Salad Pineapple/Milk	18 Brk: Cereal Unbrd Chick Sand Spinach Salad Raisins/Milk	19 Brk: Fr Toast Burrito/Lettuce Tomato/Cheese Watermelon/Milk	20 Brk: Cereal Chili/Cornbread Broccoli Mixed Fruit/Milk	21 Brk: Cinn Roll Sloppy Joes/Bun Sweet Potato Fries Celery/Pears/Milk	22
23/30	24 Brk: Brk Round Minestrone Soup Ham Sandwich Apple Slices/Milk	25 Brk: Cereal Sweet/Sour Chick Brown Rice/Carrots Green Apples/Milk	26 Brk: Muffin Turkey Gravy/Mash Potatoes/Roll/Salad Melon/Milk	27 Brk: Cereal Spaghetti/Green Beans/Breadstick Peaches/Milk	28 Brk: Cinn Roll Soft Shell Taco Salad Bar/Refried Beans/Oranges/Milk	29 Menu subject to change at anytime



ISD #2 Activities September 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 NO SCHOOL	4 FIRST DAY SECONDARY CLASSES VB vs Remer ABC Away 6:00	5 First Day of Classes for Elementary	6	7 FB vs Cromwell A Home 7:00	8
9	10 VB vs Floodwood ABC Home 5:45 FB vs Onamia BC Home 4:00	11 Bloodmobile 12 - 6 pm	12 Cardio Room 7-9 VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	13 VB vs Walker ABC Home 5:45 FB vs SouthRidge C Away 5:30	14 FB vs Wrenshall A Away 7:00	15 VB vs GR Tny C Away TBD
16 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00	17 VB vs Wrenshall AB Away 5:45 FB vs Northland C Away 5:00	18 Sys Acct Mtg 2:30	19 School Pictures Cardio Room 7-9 VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	20 VB vs Chisholm ABC Home 5:45 FB vs McGregor C Away 5:45	21 FB vs Onamia A Home 7:00	22 VB vs HC Tny A Home TBD
23 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00	24 School Bd Mtg 7:00	25 VB vs Nashwauk ABC Away 5:45	26 Cardio Room 7-9 VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	27 Early Childhood Screening	28 FB vs Northome A Home 7:00	29 VB vs Virginia Tny A Away TBD
30 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00	FB vs McGregor B Home 5:30			27 VB vs Deer River ABC Away 5:45		

AAA School's Open



DRIVE CAREFULLY!

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