

LOCALNEWS

GasBuddy says: ‘We’ll recover summer fuel dollars with Q4 savings’

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

While the U.S. average price of gas moved just 18.7 cents per gallon between Memorial Day and Labor Day, the average price at the pump was almost 4 cents per gallon more for the duration of the summer versus 2012. That translated to nearly \$3 billion more spent on gas this year during the unoffi-

cial summer driving season, Memorial Day to Labor Day, according to a GasBuddy analysis. The high price this summer occurred July 18 when the national average reached \$3.68 per gallon and the low occurred July 4th when prices slipped to \$3.49, a difference of just 18.7 cents. In 2012, that gap was much greater; 42.7 cents per gallon

between the summer’s high-est and lowest average price. “Even with prices remain-ing more stable this year than last, the average price of gas was almost 4 cents per gallon more for the duration of the summer. Having said that, for the 99 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day this year, Americans collectively spent approxi-mately \$2.9-billion more

on gasoline this year than they did last year,” but as we approach autumn and win-ter, “American households should recover many of the fuel dollars that we surren-dered to summer prices,” said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst. In 2012, the U.S. average price reached its lowest level at \$3.23 per gallon in December and GasBuddy

anticipates that the lowest U.S. average retail price we see in Q4 2013 could fall within as low as \$3.10 per gallon, DeHaan noted. “That translates to collective sav-ings of over well over \$175 million per day versus sum-mer gas prices — just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.” GasBuddy operates more than 250 similar websites

that track gasoline prices at more than 140,000 gaso-line stations in the United States and Canada. In addi-tion, GasBuddy offers a free smartphone app which has been downloaded over 25 million times to help motor-ists find the lowest gasoline prices in their area. To download the GasBuddy mo-bile application for FREE, go to GasBuddy.com.

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AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, September 16, 2013
Falls High Cafeteria
5:00 p.m.

PRELIMINARIES:

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Gordon Dault _____	Darrell Wagner_____
Michelle Hebner _____	Dena Wenberg_____
Michael Holden _____	Nordy Nelson _____
Willi Kostiuk _____	

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 PREVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

5.0 OPEN FORUM

5.1 Presentation on CEO's in the Classroom & Junior Achievement Program
5.2 Recognition of Jeff Veeder, School Maintenance/Transportation Director
5.3 Public Open Forum

6.0 Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of August 19, 2013. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

7.0 Approve the bills due and payable amounting to \$231,557.82. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

OLD BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:

8.0 Presentation from Ardel Henricksen on the annual report on curriculum, instruction and student Achievement. Moved _____, Second _____ to approve annual report. Carried/failed _____

9.0 Discuss proposal to change grades 10, 11 and 12 to weighted grades with no action at this time.

10.0 Certify the proposed 2014 levy payable in 2014 to earn the maximum state aids and levy revenue for education as authorized under Minnesota statutes. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

11.0 Change the time for the regular meeting on December 16th to 6:00 p.m. to hold the Truth in Taxation presentation and receive public input in conjunction with the regular meeting in the Falls High School Cafeteria. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

12.0 Discussion and action on reinstatement of a .50FTE custodial position. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

13.0 Approve an Assistant Boys/Girls Golf coaching position for the 2014 season and direct administration to post said position. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

14.0 Program Consent: Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

14.1	Accept donations in the amount of \$2780.00	
6/5/13	Northland Foundation; FHS English Class	1000.00
8/27/13	Boise; School Calendar	1500.00
8/28/13	Matthew Scott (AFLAC); Education Support	50.00
9/9/13	Wagner Construction; 10 yds sand for FES sandbox	230.00
TOTAL		\$2780.00

14.2 Approve a contract extension between Mesabi Range Community and Technical College and ISD 361 for concurrent enrollment for the 2013-14 academic year.

15.0 Personnel Consent: Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed

15.1 Accept the resignation of Arlys Maxwell as an Educational Support Professional effective September 3, 2013.

15.2 Approve the hire of Tara Harris as an Educational Support professional effective September 3, 2013 and in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 4798.

15.3 Approve the hire of Riffany Reineck as an Educational Support professional effective September 3, 2013 and in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 4798.

15.4 Approve the hire of Ryan Puncochar as an Assistant Football Coach for the 2013 season effective August 28, 2013 and in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 331.

15.5 Approve the hire of Dawnn Taylor for the Head Boys Swim/Dive Coach for the 2013-14 season and in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 331.

15.6 Approve the hire of Jay Boyle as an Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2013-14 season and in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 331.

15.7 Approve the hire of Tom Biondich as an Assistant Boys' Hockey Coach for the 2013-14 season and in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 331.

15.8 Approve the hire of Sarah Bradley as a 1.0 FTE secondary Physical Education teacher for the 2013-14 school year and in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 331.

15.9 Recall Val Forsythe from unrequested leave of absence as an educational support professional effective August 28, 2013.

15.10 Approve the hire of Darrell Ulrich as a 1.0 fte custodian and in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 510.

15.11 Approve the hire of Brien Kelly as a 1.0 fte custodian and in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD #361 and Local 510.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION:

16.0 Administrative Reports:

16.1 Melissa Tate, FES/WEE Principal
16.2 Public Open Forum
16.3 Nordy Nelson, Superintendent
16.3.1 Presentation of MSBA Certificate.
16.3.2 Bullying policy
16.3.3 Agenda publication

17.0 Committee Reports:

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourn the meeting at ____ p.m. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed