

## Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

### Site Council Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2021

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Claudia Reutov, Elisaveta Murachev, Frosia Polushkin, Arena White, Alivia Erickson, Sarah Garon, Dave Szynskie, Alana Greear, Ustina Reutov, Ksenia Kuzmin, Fenya Reutov
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **2022-23 HOB Calendar-** A draft copy of the 2022-23 calendar was displayed on the Smart Board for attendees to review. It was noted that there were only two Saturday School days, with one being an Early Release Day for students. Another highlight mentioned was that students don't start school until mid-August and are finished before Memorial Day. It was recognized that many Holy Days are landing on the weekends this year, setting up the opportunity to build a calendar with minimal Saturdays and without starting too early. This calendar was unanimously approved.
- ❖ **RFP-** A Request for Proposal was put out by the Borough for a 35% schematic design for a new school building in Kachemak Selo. Seven companies submitted a proposal with Architects Alaska being the firm selected. The selection was also approved at the December 6<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting. As part of their proposal, Architects Alaska will be meeting with community members to solicit feedback for the design phase of the project. This will also provide community members an opportunity to ask questions about location, size, timeline, etc. Members present were happy to know some progress is being made.
- ❖ **Graduation –** This year, Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo Schools would like to have a combined graduation ceremony. Graduation is scheduled for both schools on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> with Kachemak Selo's ceremony scheduled for 11:30 and Voznesenka's ceremony scheduled for 4:30 at Land's End. With approval from the district, and all students meeting graduation requirements, there would be a total of 13 seniors participating in this ceremony.
- ❖ **Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo secondary Alyeska trip-** Tentatively, a trip for secondary students, which may be offered to different grades depending on school of enrollment, will take place sometime in February. The schools will pick up the cost of transportation, but students will need to be responsible for equipment rental, food, and lift tickets. This would be a one day trip, leaving from the bus turnaround early in the morning and getting back in the evening. Participating students will need to have passing grades in all classes to participate. The trip will take place before Lent starts.
- ❖ **Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo middle school ice skating trip-** The Son's of the American Legion is providing a couple hours of ice time for the middle school students of Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo, with the schools covering the cost of transportation. This leaves the rental cost of skates to be covered by students. This event will also take place prior to the start of Lent.
- ❖ **Early Release Days-** Starting January 21<sup>st</sup>, every Friday of third quarter will be an Early Release Day. This does take away the previously scheduled Wednesday Early Release Days. For third quarter, this adds three additional Early Release Days. Parents and staff will be provided an opportunity to weigh in on how the Friday Early Release Days worked for them. Depending on the feedback given, Early Release Fridays might continue throughout the year.
- ❖ **Dates to Remember-**
  - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Early Release Day
  - Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting
  - Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Early Release Day
  - Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Snow make-up day
  - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Early Release Day
  - Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting
- ❖ **Next Meeting –** February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Voznesenka School