

Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

Site Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2022

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Akcinia Kulikov, Irina Kalugin, Ksenia Kuzmin, Neonila Martushev, Frosia Polushkin, Clavdia Kulikov, Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **2022 Graduation** – For the first time Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo Schools will have a combined graduation ceremony. Commencement will take place at Land’s End, beginning at 4:30. To date, there are no restrictions regarding masks, number of guests, seating arrangements, or other gathering protocols. If changes are made a mitigation plan will be developed to follow. We are anticipating 11 graduates from Voznesenka and no more than two graduates from Kachemak Selo. With parent approval, Voznesenka School will be purchasing gowns that will be used for graduation. For now, the plan is to purchase 20 gowns of varying sizes that will be owned and kept at Voznesenka School.
- ❖ **8th grade promotion-** Discontinuing the 8th grade promotion, for Voznesenka School specifically, was discussed. Parents in attendance suggested looking into where this might be able to take place. With 13 Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo graduates, adding an additional 14 promotors to the graduation ceremony might be too many to accommodate parents and guests. If these two ceremonies would be combined, graduate parents would have reserved seats at the front. Any changes in regards to district or Homer mandates may also impede having these ceremonies combined. Another suggestion was to look into an alternative space and to ask students, most importantly the girls, if this is something they would like to see happen. Pending student interest, the school will look into the when and where for this event.
- ❖ **Mid-quarter** – Mid-quarter reports were run on Monday of this week. Any secondary student in jeopardy of failing will have a report mailed home, along with a phone call from one of their teachers.
- ❖ **Attendance-** Along with mid-quarters, attendance is a big factor with students who are in jeopardy of failing, are failing, or have been placed into GradPoint due to lack of class participation. Promoting student attendance is encouraged by all parents.
- ❖ **School Board meeting-** The next School Board meeting will take place this coming Monday, February 7th at 6:00 pm. It was noted that the meetings have not been as long, with fewer controversial issues being brought to the board.
- ❖ **P/T conferences-** Parent teacher conferences will take place on Friday, February 18th. These will again take place over the phone as visitors are still required to masks in school during school hours. One of the elementary parents shared that this has worked well for her as she does not need to bring or find daycare for her younger children. Please be on the lookout for a schedule from you corresponding school the week of February 16th.
- ❖ **Alyeska ski trip-** The date of the ski trip has been changed from February 10th to February 16th due to some miscommunication with the resort and two other schools already going on the same day. One of the caveats of this trip is that students will be required to wear a mask while riding on the bus. Parents gave specific permission for their child to wear a mask during this designated time. It was also pointed out that Alyeska follows the City of Anchorage mandates, which could require masks if there are changes to their current policies.
- ❖ **Homer Community Budget meeting-** The school district’s Homer Community Budget meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 pm at the Homer High Library.
- ❖ **Voznesenka PBIS-** Voznesenka School is holding a sheet fundraiser to raise money for an undecided school-wide trip or activity. The amount of money raised will play a big role in what the school might be able to do with available funds. A suggestion from a parent was to take the elementary students to Olshon Mountain.
- ❖ **Voznesenka movie night-** The Voznesenka Student Council will be holding a movie night on February 24th, which is a change from the previously scheduled night of February 16th. The date change for the Alyeska trip to February 16th caused this change. The student council has yet to decide if they will have one or two movies and which movie(s) will be shown. The student council has purchased a popcorn machine that they are excited about using as part of their food sales.
- ❖ **Kenai Peninsula College-** A presenter from KPC was going to attend this meeting, but due to covid restrictions was unable to attend. Information on available offerings at the college was shared with attendees. The classes that were being offered, computer skills, ParaPro training, CNA classes, etc. were all free of charge.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, March 29th at Kachemak Selo School