

Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

Site Council Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2022

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Frosia Polushkin, Elisaveta Murachev, Pelagia Reutov, Efrosinia Reutov, Tanya Konev, Elena Basargin, and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Kachemak Selo School project is continuing to move forward.**
 1. Consultants are conforming the educational specifications to the DEED agreement, and educational needs.
 2. Engineers are gathering details on the specific project issues such as electrical, water, foundation, and logistic requirements. Getting materials to the site is a challenge that will need to be determined, but will most likely include barging for a majority of the products.
 3. The site selection focus has returned to the site of local preference. This is in contrast to the previous thought of building on the fields past the existing elementary building. It was determined that the costs associated with building a road, getting electricity to the site, and acquisition of the land were all barriers that made the site not the best choice.
 4. The Borough and District continue to work on a plan for funding that will not require the project to not be included in the upcoming bond proposition. This will allow the project to continue the process without having to wait for or take a chance on the October vote.

A draft drawing of the school design was displayed, giving attendees a first glance at a possible layout of the new building. A community member asked about the square footage of the classrooms, with the explanation given that they will be bigger than the room we were occupying. When asked about a tentative completion date, it was shared that the construction will take place and progress is being made, but that they're unable to make any determination at this time. Additional community meetings will take place when staff and community members can provide input on building details.

Next meeting: Voznesenka