

## Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

### Site Council Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2022

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Efimia Basargin, Michelle Waclawski, Agafia Polushkin, Vassilisa Reutov, Apolinarya Basargin, Verinia Kuzmin, Natalia Ivanov, Leonty Polushkin, Anna Ivanov, Zach Kudla, Hionia Kalugin, Efrosinia Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Ksenia Kuzmin, and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Voznesenka Student Council-** Vassa Ivanov, along with Coach Zach Kudla, talked about recent issues with trading and taking items in relation to purchasing Cougar Café items. They asked to focus on addressing the issues without impacting access to the store. The Cougar Café has been very popular and positive experience for our student council members, who have been working hard to enhance school opportunities.
- ❖ **Michelle Waclawski (KPC)-** Michelle talked about the current programs being offered at Voznesenka School on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, with the addition of another adult education program beginning after winter break that will take place on Wednesdays after school. These opportunities are open to all HOB adult community members.
- ❖ **Project Grad Appreciation-** Project Grad asked to share their appreciation with their work in both Voz and Selo. All three of the staff that serve our schools are having a great year and are really enjoying their time with our students. The number of students participating in this program indicates that students are equally enthralled with the staff and activities that Project Grad brings to our school.
- ❖ **Available opportunities (Voz)-** Many additional activities will be available for students at Voznesenka School. Outside the school day opportunities include a Monday after school MS/HS 3D printing club, an elementary photography club, and a HS morning weightlifting session. For next semester, opportunities for HS students during the school day include woodworking, consumer science, yearbook/tech and an up and coming archery program that will be a part of secondary PE.
- ❖ **After school support (Voz)-** For students wanting additional time to complete schoolwork, Efrocia Polushkin is available nearly every day after school to support students and to provide a good learning environment with needed resources.
- ❖ **Site Council Bylaws-** Bylaws for the Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Site Based Decision Making Council were reviewed and unanimously approved.
- ❖ **Gym entrance-** In the spring, a tar path to the front door of the gym will be put in by Dutch Boy. This will include some landscaping as well. The cost of this project will be covered by the Revenue Sharing funds that are allocated to Voznesenka.
- ❖ **H.S. trip to Alyeska-** The Voznesenka School Student Council is making plans to take a day trip to Alyeska. The student council will be using funds from their Cougar Café, as well as funds that have been earned by their sponsored movie nights to help pay for the bussing cost. This trip is being planned to take place in February.
- ❖ **New school updates (Selo)-** Drillers went down to Selo this fall, drilling down 60 feet only to find soil that would not support building a structure at the determined site. Additional sites are being considered, which will require the drill rig to make another trip down to Selo. The time for this is TBD, but will likely not take place until the spring.
- ❖ **\$4,000 grant (Selo)-** A \$4000 grant, spearheaded by Alana Greear, was awarded to Kachemak Selo by Carrs Safeway. This grant was written to cover expenses associated with field trips for students (transportation, admission costs, meals, etc.) This will allow for several great educational experiences for the students at Kachemak Selo.
- ❖ **ADP results-** At the beginning of every school year kindergartners are given the Alaska Developmental Profile to determine their readiness for kindergarten. With our scores being higher than both the state and the district we can be assured our Pre-K program is very effective. However, only 38% were designated as ready, so our ongoing work will continue to benefit students.
- ❖ **School report card-** The public report cards for both Voz and Selo were displayed and discussed. Loss of learning over the covid years as well as continued attendance concerns are negatively impacting the academic proficiency of our students.
- ❖ **Salty Dawg attire-** It was unanimously decided that any attire affiliated with the Salty Dawg not be allowed in school, which includes shirts with Salty Girl.

Next meeting: K-Selo