

Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

Site Council Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2023

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Hionia Kalugin, Leedia Polushkin, Sarah Rose Borgen, Judy Kamara, Fenya Reutov, Michelle Waclawski, Valentina Kusnetsov, Irina Kalugin, Ksenia Kuzmin
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Michelle Waclawski (KPC)-** Michelle shared that 18 students are currently enrolled in KPC and being served at Voznesenka School two nights a week. Students are enrolled for many reasons, including GED, Para Pro, computer skills, and citizenship support. She shared that next week will be their last week of this year, but they are planning on starting back up in September of next school year.
- ❖ **Sarah Rose Borgen (Nine Star)-** Sarah talked about the Nine Star program and how they work closely with KPC. They serve students between 16 and 24 years old. Once a student registers with Nine Star they can also access support at KPC. Nine Star is open to students year round, unlike KPC that is only open during the regular school year. They do have five open computer stations in their building that can be accessed whenever they're open. Nine Star works with students at not only getting their GED, but guiding them through the process of putting together a resume, applying for jobs, and prepping for interviews. They are also able to pay students minimum wage for the time they spend completing classwork and taking tests.
- ❖ **Judy Kamara (Sprout)-** Judy shared all of the supports they are able to offer children between one and three years of age. They work with children who have developmental delays or who are facing issues that may cause developmental delays. Sprout also offers a plethora of baby items, including diapers, for parents who are in need of support.
- ❖ **Jane Beck (Project Grad)-** Jane was unable to attend in person but asked to share with the Site Council that they have submitted a proposal to the state for another CHILL afterschool program at Voznesenka School, starting in the fall of 2023 and extending for five years. Of course, it will be a bit before we know if we're successful. This will be for grades five through eight. Wish us luck!
- ❖ **Open Staffing positions for next year-** All staff positions that were open for next school year were shared, along with where they are in the process of getting them filled. Of the five positions, four for Voznesenka and one for the HOB schools, that needed to be filled two staff have been hired, interviews have taken place for another position, one position is open without a pool of qualified candidates, and one position isn't ready to be advertised yet.
- ❖ **State testing-** The schedule for the AK STAR was shared, showing that reading assessments concluded last week, and that students are working on math assessments this week. Next week students in grades five, eight, and ten will be taking the science test. For students who were absent during testing, there will be make-up tests also given during the testing window so all testing will be completed prior to Easter break.
- ❖ **May Calendar-** The May calendar was displayed, showing all the activities taking place at the end of the school year. Graduation, garbage day, field day, Pre-K graduation, eighth grade promotion, as well as make-up days for outdoor activities were noted.
- ❖ **Middle School Soccer-** Voznesenka School will be starting a co-ed middle school soccer program next year. All middle school students in Kachemak Selo, Razdolna, and Voznesenka will be invited to participate. All games will be played on the peninsula.
- ❖ **Kachemak Selo School updates:** An update of the new school from the project manager was shared, along with a map showing possible building locations, and a draft design of the school. It was shared that the original determined building site won't work because of the soil, but other possibilities opened because the city of Kachemak Selo is no longer considered to be in a tsunami zone considering the low depth of water in Kachemak Bay.
- ❖ **School Board presentation-** The PowerPoint presentation that will be presented at the school board meeting next Monday was quickly gone through, giving highlights of what will be shared with Board members and guests.

Next meeting: Monday, May 8th