

Voznesenka School

Site Council Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2023

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Irina Kalugin, Leedia Polushkin, Apolinarya Basargin, Fetisa Lisov, Annie Robinson, Zena Reutov, Hionia Kalugin, Akcinia Kulikov, Ksenia Kuzmin
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Title One:** Annie Robinson our Title 1 and preschool teacher shared that Sprout is willing to come out to Voznesenka Community next year. They work with children ages 0 to three for the preparation of students entering preschool. Space in one of our portables may be allocated should there be a group of 3 or more parents interested in having their child participate. Sprout also offers developmental screening should the need arise.
- ❖ **Staffing:** We have a big turnover in staff this year. Dennis Martushoff, Clayton Gallus, Emily Ault, Lisa Nordstrom and Karen Hixson will not be returning next school year. We hired several of the positions, Paul Robinson will teach grades 2/3, Angela Finley secondary LA, Karl Swanson will be our itinerant custodian and our itinerant counselor interviews have been completed. Two positions are still open, with a third opening coming soon.
- ❖ **May Calendar:** Our end of the year calendar was shared. There are many activities taking place, preschool and senior graduations, 8th grade promotion, field trips, garbage clean up, bookmobile visit, movie night, and field day. A busy wrap-up to a productive year.
- ❖ **Dutch Boy Landscaping:** VCCI will have them out to tar the entrance of the gym. The work will begin mid-June and should be completed by the end of June.
- ❖ **Senior Graduation:** A joint graduation for Voz and K-Selo will take place at 4:30 pm Tuesday, May 16th at Land's End.
- ❖ **Eighth Grade Promotion:** Upcoming invitations will be sent out for family and friends of current eighth graders. Their promotion will be celebrated at 11am Monday, May 15th in Portable 3.
- ❖ **Spring Testing Data and Intervention:** Michelle Mueller, our testing coordinator, compiled our testing data for the year. Students from grades K to 5th have made tremendous growth. During the winter benchmark, we had 42% of our students at or above benchmark. At the end of the year, we have 64% of our students at or above benchmark. For math, our k-2 started the year with 34% of our students at or above benchmark and are ending our year with 81% of our students at or above benchmark. Annie Robinson and Michelle Mueller use phonics based differentiated reading instruction during intervention groups. Next year, KPBSD schools will be adopting Amplify's CKLA for our literacy curriculum. This will align with how intervention groups have been run this past year. Parents are encouraged to come to I-team meetings to stay up to date with how their child is doing in intervention and in their classroom.
- ❖ **PTA:** Parents and community members in Voznesenka started a PTA at Voznesenka, with monthly meetings held throughout the year; they are working with the National PTA on setting up quorum and accounting methods. They are looking forward to building a partnership with the school and assisting with field trip funding. Fundraising efforts are underway, with numerous donations making this year's K-2 swimming lessons possible.
- ❖ **Soccer:** Zachary Kudla is looking forward to starting a MS Co-ed soccer team at the Head of the Bay. Students will be traveling on the peninsula only. To offset the costs associated with the program, many transportation options were discussed; asking VCCI to purchase a van for transportation, and parent volunteer drivers vs. paying for the district activity bus. Parent and student interest and involvement is key to an effective program.

Next meeting: Has not been set