

Voznesenka/Kachemak Selo Schools

Site Council Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2023

❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Kari Dendurent, Melissa Linton, Irina Kalugin, Apolinary Basargin, Vassa Kalugin, Frosia Polushkin, Efimia Basargin, Sarah Garon, Zach Kudla, Elisaveta Murachev, Domna Reutov, Leedia Polushkin, Spiridon Martushoff, Stan White, Zena Reutov, Michelle Waclawski, Tatiana Martushev, Ksenia Kuzmin, Elena Basargin, Akcinia Kulikov, Agafia Reutov

❖ **Welcome- sign-in**

❖ **Kachemak Selo and Voznesenka Title 1:**

Annie Robinson (Voz) and Elena Basargin (Selo) shared information on our Title 1 programs. Details of events and activities from previous years were discussed, along with asking attendees for input regarding future plans. Along with activities, ways to best communicate and best times for meetings and events was also discussed. Attendees shared that they appreciate using WhatsApp as the best communication tool. Fall preparation for winter and weddings were collectively determined to be very time consuming during this time of year, yet understanding that meetings need to take place and priorities to attend can be made. When it came to asking what parents would like to see, regarding what Title 1 provides students, one parent brought up Kiwi crates, which was echoed as a great resource by other parents. An additional suggestion made was to provide a list of resources available at the parent resource center so they could make better use of those resources.

❖ **Kenai Peninsula College:**

Michelle Waclawski from KPC (Kenia Peninsula College) talked with attendees about programs offered through the college that are accessible in Voznesenka two evenings a week. She provided examples of what previous students have covered and accomplished over the years and what is expected to be available this year. It was stressed that there is no cost for these classes and are available at Voznesenka, the college in Homer, and through a distance delivered option. The Voznesenka option is available to all HOB community members who are at least 16 years old and not enrolled in school.

❖ **Site Council Bylaws:**

The current Site Council Bylaws were introduced with a short synopsis of the contents. It was shared that these are the same Bylaws that have been in place for many years, with only a couple of changes. Stan White made a motion to approve the current bylaws. With no objections the bylaws were approved for the 2023-24 school year.

❖ **CKLA/ELA program review:**

Melissa Linton and Kari Dendurent were present at this meeting and talked about the difference between curriculum and programs as well as the process used when determining the adoption of a particular program. Additionally, they talked about the community review of the CKLA program and the suggested changes that were proposed. Much praise was offered for the thorough review of the programs and the rationale for requesting the specified alterations. Attendees questioned the religious content for other religions and the noted absence of God within the program. Both Kari Dendurent and Melissa Linton supported and appreciated the alterations that were suggested by the community review.

❖ **Next Meeting:**

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