

Voznesenka School

Site Council Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2024

❖ **Community and Staff Present**

Vassilia Reutov, Leedia Polushkin, Barbra Martusheff, Kira Kalugin, Evodkia Reutov, Hionia Kalugin, Sofia Martushev, Angie Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Verinia Anufriev, Fetisa Lisov, Anastasia Reutov, Natalia Ivanov, Elizaveta Reutov, Michael Wojciak, Annie Robinson, Ksenia Kuzmin

Welcome- sign-in

❖ **Title One:**

Sprout will be at Voznesenka on April 18th from 11am till 12pm, this is for children ages 0-5. Our preschool students will be going on a field trip to Homer Harbor on April 18th. April 16th Title One will hold Bingo for Books and we have the FY'25 preschool screenings.

❖ **AK Star State Testing:**

AK Star state testing window is open. Students from grades 3-5 will be taking the ELA test this week, along with the 8th and 10th grade students taking science. Next week, students from grades 3-9 will be taking Math. The week of April 8 students from grades 6-9 will take the ELA test and the 5th graders will take the science test. Testing make-ups are scheduled for the week of April 15th. It is unfortunate that DEED has yet to send the school test results from last year. Hopefully they will be available for the next site council meeting.

❖ **District BP changes:**

At the March 4th school board meeting BP 1260 and AR 5127 (a) were revised. We advocated for Connections students to continue to attend the graduation ceremonies at our school. The district does not see this being an issue, many of the students attend Voz for most of their education and wish to walk with their peers. Procedures on visiting schools was also discussed.

❖ **Staffing**

Next year we'll be without Clayton Gallus, PE teacher and Michelle Thornton, Social Studies. With no override of the SB140 veto, we are not able to advertise these positions yet.

❖ **End of the Year Activities: s**

The May calendar was shared. Students from grades K/1 will be going to the Jumpin Junction on May 14th and grades 2-5 will be going to the Nikiski pool on May 16th. We would like to thank Voznesenka PTA for sponsoring both field trips. The annual garbage clean-up day is scheduled for May 15th. The school will cover the cost of the bus. On May 15th our annual garbage clean-up day, we look forward to seeing community volunteers. We would also like to thank Voz PTA for providing lunches for the May 20th field day events.

❖ **Lunch Program for next year:**

Voznesenka PTA has been advocating for a hot lunch program at the school, they have been meeting with VCCI, and Mike has been talking to the district planning and operations department. They received a grant from VCCI to renovate one of the classrooms into a fully functional DEC approved kitchen. The plan is to have a fully functional lunch program in place for next year.

❖ **Other items:**

Cori our Special Ed teacher has been working with a local artist to bring in Chinese Brush Painting for our Middle School students. Students will have several hours of art on April 18th and 19th. On April 2nd there will be a photographer at school. KDLL has been writing an article on the diversity and challenges of KPBSD schools. They would like to share photos of students in the school with the article. We will be looking for parent permission prior to sharing photos.

Next Meeting: TBD