Site Council Meeting Minutes December 11, 2024

Community and Staff Present

Ksenia Kuzmin, Mike Wojciak, Angie Reutov, Verinia Anufriev, Barb Kalugin, Katya Reutov, Antonina Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Frosia Polushkin, Joolee Aurand, Akcinia Kulikov, Fenya Reutov

❖ Welcome- sign-in

Adult Education:

Janel, from Kenai Peninsula College, shared a presentation that covered currently offered classes at Voznesenka School two nights a week, along with upcoming opportunities for classes that will be offered here and at the Homer campus next semester. Handouts were also available that could be taken home.

School Profile:

A new addition to the school website is the school profile. It was shared that all schools in the district were charged with creating a profile. A template, developed by the district, was used to guide the information that went into it. Now that it's completed, changes and additions can be made to keep it updated and current. Mike shared that this new profile will be a useful tool when it comes to the recruitment of new staff, especially if they come from out of state. Most of this work was completed by Antonina Reutov, who was also present, and shared that it didn't format how she had expected.

Assessments:

Mike shared that we are currently in the two week testing window so not all data is available. MAPS, mClass, and iReady data that was available was shared. Early data for completed assessments shows significant growth, with hopes that the remaining assessments will also show great progress.

2025-26 School Calendar:

An updated calendar for next year was shared. The last draft had some corrections that needed to be made, prompting changes in the subsequent draft. The latest version, which was sent in for district review, had school ending prior to Memorial Day and included six Saturday Schools. Mike shared that this draft doesn't offer many make-up day opportunities, so we will have to be careful about school cancellations.

Cafeteria update:

The cafeteria continues to make progress towards completion, with the fire suppression installation taking place this week. The date for getting the lunch program up and running is still unclear, because there still needs to be a building permit pulled that will include a required inspection by the fire Marshal.

PE teacher hired:

A PE teacher has been hired and will start at the beginning of second semester. The school is looking forward to having a dedicated teacher for this class, noting the importance of students learning the skills taught in PE.

Graduation:

Graduation for this year will again take place at Land's End. It was determined that the space at the school wouldn't comfortably accommodate students and guests, and that the ambiance of Land's End makes having it there very special.

Saturday Schools:

Attendees were reminded of the two Saturday Schools, January 11th and January 25, that will take place after break. Other than make up days these are the last two Saturday Schools on the calendar.

❖ Next Meeting: TBD