

Voznesenka School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2016

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present**- Lorne Carroll, Alivia Erickson, Stephanie Stillwell, Irina Kalugin, Efrosinia Polushkin, Katherine Serge-Hoeschen, Maria Kalugin, Linda Etzwiler, Anfisa Kalugin, Efimia Basargin, Ulita Reutov, Elaine Chalup, Frosia Polushkin, Elizaveta Reutov, Lisa Reutov, Ksenia Kuzmin and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Public Health**– Three nurses from Public Health attended, they talked about and shared information on pertussis. There have been three confirmed cases of pertussis at Razdolna. None at Voz.
- ❖ **Year End Activities** - The May year end calendar was shared with parents.
- ❖ **Lease Agreement** –There is still no signed lease agreement with the district and community. The \$750.00 a month for water usage is still up for discussion. Voz lease agreement is a discussion item at the next board meeting. However, it is not an action item. Once the school hears more information it will be shared with parents and community members.
- ❖ **Wonderheads Field Trip** – K-6th grade students will be going on a field trip to Homer High to watch the performance Wonderheads. Students can be dropped off at 8:30 and picked up at 11:30 at the school bus turnaround. There will be regular classes for students from grades 7-12. This is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 12:45.
- ❖ **Project GRAD** – The 13th annual two week Project GRAD summer institute will be held earlier in the year, starting on Tuesday, May 24th. It is available to students from grades 9-11. PG is hoping that by offering the institute earlier, more students who are absent for fishing will be able to attend before the fishing season starts.
- ❖ **Construction Academy**- The Head of the Bay students participate in after school construction academies at Homer High. For the last 4 years these were taught by Cameron Wyatt, who has been in charge of the program. He's created a cooperative learning environment between Homer High and the Head of the Bay. At the end of this year he will be retiring and moving to the lower 48. He has accepted an administrative position at a CTE school. As a thank you from the school, we would like to get an Old Believer shirt made for him and are looking for someone to sew and embroider the shirt. Two parent volunteers have agreed. Ksenia will be in contact with them.
- ❖ **Kindergarten Screening** – This year's ELL screening for Kindergarten students is set for May 13th. The AMP testing will start the week of April 11th. Refer to the testing calendar in this month's issue of Cougar Comments when booking appointments.
- ❖ **Pre K Screening** – Voznesenka's Preschool program is funded by Title One. Next year's 2016-17 preschool student screening is scheduled for April 11th. Ksenia will be contacting families to make individual appointments for screenings.
- ❖ **Soccer** – We have 13 Head of the Bay soccer players. April 23rd is their first game, they will be playing against Seward. Students will have 2 home games. Game dates and times will be posted in the May issue of Cougar Comments. Students are practicing at McNeil and Homer High. It is nice to be able to use the full field with the turf at Homer High.
- ❖ **Athletics Fundraiser** – Our annual athletics fundraiser is set for May 19th. This year, we decided to seek more pre-orders and are hoping to partner up with more local businesses. Our goal is to sell 500 meals. There will be 4 items per meal, piroshky, vareniki, mikada, and shangi. In organizing the fundraiser we have broken down the many tasks needed to be done onto a spreadsheet where parents can sign up for a task. The sign-up sheet will be sent home in the next issue of Cougar Comments.
- ❖ **Close-Up** – The deadline for Close-Up deposits is April 22nd. Once deposits are sent to Close Up, there is no refund. Close-Up will be issuing web ID and passwords. We will be sharing these with students and parents in the fall. Parents can use these to pay for the trip on-line, as well as fill-out emergency and medical information. Those parents and students fundraising, funds earned under the school name will need to be brought to the school and deposited under school accounts. Students will need to have a valid ID, driver's permit or driver's license to board the plane. As a school, we will be contacting local organizations asking for funding assistance.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** – Has not been set.