

# Voznesenka School

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2014

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Efrosinia Polushkin, Tanya Reutov, Maria Kalugin, Rachel Allmendinger, Lisa Nordstrom, Ulita Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Glikeria Polushkin, Anna White, Afanasia Sanarov, Marfa Kusnetsov, Lubava Martushoff, Justin Zank, Anfisa Kalugin, Ksenia Kuzmin, and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome sign-in**
- ❖ **PBIS Implementation** – PBIS Cougar Code: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. A group of teachers have been working on a matrix to reward positive behavior outside the classroom. The old detention referral form has been revised with the Stop and Think form. It is grade level appropriate. If a student brings home a Stop and Think form for a parent signature, the student had two other chances to change their behavior. Positive behavior will be reinforced; students demonstrating positive behavior will be given tickets, which will be collected for a school-wide or classroom celebration.
- ❖ **Title One** – There are 5 e-readers left at Voz. Not very many students were interested in checking them out so they have been sent to the Migrant department to be used at other locations. The Migrant department has discovered the Barnes and Noble gift card have not been used the way they have been intended. Some students were not purchasing reading materials. Instead of the Barnes and Nobel gift cards there will be a reading library available for students to check out books for the summer. Title One and Migrant surveys have been sent home. Please take a moment to fill these out. These departments are looking for feedback on how to best provide services to students for the summer.
- ❖ **Graduation** – This year’s graduation is at McNeil at 4:00pm on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Cake will be provided by Project GRAD. We are hoping to start decorating on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ **Year-end Activities** – The May calendar was shared with parents. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with Community Clean-up day on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Beach Day on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ **Staffing Changes for Next Year** – Rachel Allmendinger has been rehired and will continue to be our interventionist. We are looking to hire an assistant football coach. Kathy Serge-Hoeschen has put in her letter of resignation. We have 5 committee members on the interview team to rehire for the position. To date there have been 28 applicants for the job. The district has representatives at the job fair in Anchorage this weekend looking to fill positions on the Kenai Peninsula.
- ❖ **Marine Safety** – Lisa Nordstrom will once again have a Marine Safety class for students from grades 7-12. The Migrant department will support this activity by providing funding for the rental of survival suites. Students will be at the school on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Some of the activities they will be practicing include: putting out fires, learning about hypothermia, practice shelter building and mayday drills. At the end of the day they will be putting on a PFD fashion show to the elementary students. On May 13<sup>th</sup> they will be going to the Homer Harbor where the US Coast guard will discuss helicopter rescue. Students will practice plugging holes on boats, using the dewatering pump and practice knot tying.
- ❖ **2014-15 School Registration** – Registration will be held from 10:00am till noon on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ **Girls Soccer** – Currently there are no sports opportunities available to the Head of the Bay girls. Thirty students from grades 7-12 from the HOB have started soccer practice. This will be an intermural sport this year; students will be playing a few scrimmages in Homer. Next year will be a club status, with 8 scrimmages scheduled. It is our hope to have the sport recognized

as a district athletic program the third year. Girls will have the opportunity to play varsity soccer.

- ❖ **Football** - August 4<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of football practice. Students will need to have 10 practices before they can compete. This semester's grades count toward eligibility. If your child is planning on playing football next year, make sure they are passing all of their classes and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- ❖ **Project GRAD** - Project GRAD will once again be offering a Summer Institute. Students from grades 9-11 will receive .5 HS credit for participating. Seniors are welcome as mentors.
- ❖ **Close-Up** - 14 students from grades 10-12 will be going to Washington DC from April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Transportation to and from Anchorage is the parents responsibility. Students will be arriving into Anchorage late the night of May 5<sup>th</sup>. Close-Up is paying for hotel rooms in Anchorage. Parents can pick up their child at the airport the night of May 5<sup>th</sup> or at Comfort Suites the morning of May 6<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the activity schedule, flight schedule, hotel information, baggage fees, trip guidelines, etc. was handed out to parents.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** - The next council meeting has yet to be set.