

Voznesenka School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2015

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present**- Efimia Basargin, Domanika Sanarov, Kapetolena Sanarov, Evsevy Reutov, Haritina Reutov, Elaine Chalup, Sofia Martushev, Afanasia Sanarov, Michelle Mitchell, Ksenia Kuzmin and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome sign-in**
- ❖ **Federal Programs PowerPoint**– A PowerPoint presentation on the allocation and use of Federal funds was shown to parents. Parents were encouraged to provide feedback on Title One/Migrant programs available at Voz by filling out handed out surveys.
- ❖ **Alice** – The district adopted new emergency response protocols. All staff at Voz were trained on September 16th. Parents were given a handout highlighting what to expect in an emergency situation. Possible scenarios were discussed.
- ❖ **PowerSchool Tips** – A you tube video was shown to parents on the use of PowerSchool and standards based grades.
- ❖ **Title One/Migrant** – Kathy Serge-Hoeschen has been hired as a Title One/Migrant teacher at Voz and Nikolaevsk. She will be splitting her time between the two schools.
- ❖ **School Goals**- Each year every school in the district sets school goals based on the district goals. Goal 1 for the district: Community and Family engagement. Voz: Increase parent involvement by 50% at football and soccer games. District Goal 2: Organizational Excellence. Voz: Add classroom and bathroom behavior domains to **Positive Behavior and Interventions Support** program. District Goal 3: Academic Success. Voz: All certified staff will create a **Student Growth Map** to guide instruction.
- ❖ **Athletics** – Last football game of the season is this Saturday at Homer High against Homer Mariners. Kickoff is at 2:00. The team had their first victory of the year last weekend against Redington 40-6. This is the first year we offered cross country as an ASAA sanctioned sport. Four students participated two of the trips were to Anchorage. We are hoping to add to the program next year. HS Wrestling practice starts on Tuesday. Soccer fundraising will be starting soon, and practice will start in March.
- ❖ **School Vandalism** – The principal conducted an informal investigation, it was discovered that 9 students were involved. The principal is working with the community council to come up with an agreeable discipline method. In the meantime temporary doors were installed. The council is looking at ordering permanent doors for the building.
- ❖ **Budget Meeting October 15th** – The district budget meeting will be held on October 15th anyone interested in attending contact Mike for more information. October 3rd will be the borough community revenue sharing meeting at McNeil Canyon School.
- ❖ **Parent Teacher Conferences** – Evening conferences will be held on Thursday, October 29th and day conferences will be held on Friday, October 30th. Call the school if you are not able to attend, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- ❖ **AMP results** – The Alaska Measures of Progress test replaced the former SBA assessments. Parents were asked not to panic, the district is expecting low scores. This is a new test the students took for the first time last spring. Test results will be mailed home in the next month.
- ❖ **GED/Adult Basic Education Classes** – Michelle Waclawski is the new GED/Adult Basic Education instructor for Kenai Peninsula College. Adult classes will be available at Voz Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on October 6th.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** - The next council meeting is December 2nd.