

Voznesenka School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
December 2, 2015

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Valentina Kusnetsov, Ksenia Kuzmin, Tanya Reutov, Frosia Polushkin, Fenya Reutov, Nadejda Reutov, Afanasia Sanarov, Arseny Polushkin, Efrosinia Polushkin, Kathy Serge-Hoeschen, and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **2016-17 Calendar**– The 2016-17 Head of the Bay draft calendar was shared with parents. It will be sent to the State for approval in the next few weeks. If you have any concerns let Mike or Ksenia know.
- ❖ **Lease Agreement** – Voznesenka School has been in session without a signed lease agreement for the past year and a half. In the last few weeks there has been some agreement from both the district and community. The community has agreed to accept the \$1.05 per square foot, if the district agrees to lease the community center that is being built for the same price. The borough would then take over the heating, electric and custodial costs and the community will cover maintenance costs. The borough and community will meet to discuss the details of the lease agreement.
- ❖ **MS/HS Wrestling** – This year’s Regional Wrestling tournament will be in Homer on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. MS wrestling season will start right after Christmas Break on January 4<sup>th</sup>. As usual space is an issue, along with transportation of getting the students to and from practice. HS wrestling practice is held at Coach Zank’s, but he does not have the space for the larger middle school group. Space suggestions would be appreciated. Another reason to look forward to the community building being completed.
- ❖ **Cougar Code** – We will be incorporating the PBIS classroom matrix next semester.
- ❖ **Fundraiser-** Carol Polushkin coordinated an athletics fundraiser on November 28<sup>th</sup>, they raised \$543.00. The fundraiser was not as successful as it was last year. There is plenty of food left over, which we will be selling at a later date. Ideas are welcome.
- ❖ **Road Board Meeting** – Michael Wojciak and Fred Reutov attended the road board meeting. They were advocating for student safety, that the borough take over the maintenance of Voz Loop Road. There was a lot of work done to the road during the summer. The board would like to see how it holds up between now and spring break up before making the commitment. The issue will be revisited at the spring meeting.
- ❖ **AMP** – All students from grades 3-10 took the newly adopted computer generated AMP test last April. The preliminary results are in. Voznesenka and the district scored higher than the State and in most areas. Individual student reports will be mailed home soon. Overall, students scored lower on the AMP than on the previous SBA’s. The district needs to prepare students better for this type of assessment. If you have any questions in regards to your child’s assessment talk to Mike.
- ❖ **January PTC** – There will be evening parent teacher conferences on the evening of January 21<sup>st</sup> and all day on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have a preferred day for conferences call the school and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- ❖ **Swimming Lessons** – Each year Migrant funds are allocated differently. This year’s stipulation is that Migrant funds be used to support students and not staff. We will be receiving \$15,000.00 and are in the process of coordinating swimming lessons for K-5 students at Nikolaevsk, Voznesenka, Razdolna and Kachemak Selo. We can use Migrant funds to pay for the bus, pool rental, lifeguard, and Migrant students. If additional funds are available we may offer swimming lessons to students in grades 6-8. Lessons will most likely be offered in March. There will more daylight and it will not interfere with AMP testing.
- ❖ **Book Fair** – On December 8<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting an all-day Book Fair in the computer lab. Alana Greer from Kachemak Selo will be coordinating. This is a great way for the school to boost their classroom libraries. Currently, there is a special buy one book- get one free. More information on the book fair will be sent home on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Close-Up Meeting** – We started the preliminary planning for the Close-Up trip to Washington DC. Field trip is set for April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017. The total cost of the trip is \$3,025 per student. Michael Wojciak and Ksenia Kuzmin will be the chaperones. To get the early bird special, deposits are due by April 22, 2015. We will be working with several local organizations for funding assistance. Students will be responsible for fundraising.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** – Has not been set.