

Voznesenka School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2013

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Ksenia Kuzmin, Tanya Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Lisa Reutov, Sofia Martushev, Varvara Martishev, Kathy Serge-Hoeschen, Natalia Ivanov, Marfa Kusnetsov, Rachel Allmendinger, Nadejda Reutov, Rosie Polushkin, Linda Etwiler, Anfisa Kalugin, Frosia Polushkin, Michael Houghton and Michael Wojciak
- ❖ **Welcome sign-in**
- ❖ **2014-15 Draft Calendar** - A 2014-15 Head of the Bay draft calendar was shared with parents. The district drafted the calendar and would like feedback from the community council. Concerns voiced: Parent Teacher Conferences on a Holy Day- Parents would not attend conferences. Only one day of conferences instead of two days. Lots of in-services at the beginning of the school year. If these were taken away, would school start earlier? The later the school started the better. Most families are still out fishing. The less Saturday's the better; a full week of school following a Saturday- one day of rest is difficult on students.
- ❖ **PBIS-** We will start implementing PBIS after Christmas Break. PBIS is a school-wide student management system. Teachers and staff are in the process of creating lesson plans on expected student behaviors using a common language. The goal is to start with certain expected behaviors in the computer lab, outside, and the hallways. Our PBIS goals: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. It will be several years before the program is fully implemented. When certain positive behavior goals are met, a few examples of rewards that may be adopted: free time, extra credit, field trips, and possibly gift certificates. Robert Thompson is the district representative and Lisa Nordstrom is the school representative.
- ❖ **New Hire** - We have been fortunate to retain a lost staffing position. Due to the loss of funding Kurtis Schoenberg was transferred to Razdolna. Additional funding has become available and we have been able to hire Rachel Allmendinger as a Migrant Teacher. She will be the school's interventionist. She will be tutoring Migrant students in pull-out and small group settings. Reading fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and math facts are a few things she will be working on. Her goal will be to get the students up to speed as quickly as possible without the loss of classroom instruction time.
- ❖ **Progress Reports** - At mid-quarter we will be printing student progress reports for students from grades 4-12. Students in jeopardy of failing with "D's" and "F's" will be mailed progress reports and a follow-up phone call home from the child's teacher will follow.
- ❖ **Pupil Activity Funds-** Pupil Activity fund report was shared with the site council.
- ❖ **Equipment Fund** - We have been approved for a few of our requested items. Some of our requests are still under consideration. We will be receiving: A pressure washer, 3 step ladders for each of the portables, new tables and chairs for portable 3, a phaff serger and 4 sewing machines. A parent or community volunteer for next semester class would be appreciated.
- ❖ **Title One-** No new updates
- ❖ **Student Safety Form** - We are asking parents to fill out a form allowing their child to leave school grounds during lunch. We will do our best to ensure students not allowed to leave school grounds stay at the school. The form was made available at the meeting.
- ❖ **Next Meeting** - The next council meeting has yet to be set.