



Site Council Minutes, 02/21/19

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present** - Maria Fefelov, Mavra Afonin, Domnika Basargin, Kcenia Reutov, Maria Basargin, David Reutov, Drasida Basargin
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Year in Pictures** – Audience attendees viewed a video that highlighted school-wide events, such as the Harvest Festival and a wildlife field trip. Another video showed the K/1 students’ first day out skiing.
- ❖ **Dates to Remember** – Reviewed upcoming dates on the school calendar. Greg also explained the difference between an “End-of-Quarter” day and “Early Release” day.
 - End-of-Quarter Day:** Release times are 11:30am (as a normal day), and students will not return to school. **This is not a “Minimum Day.”** This time allows for teachers to finish grades for the quarter.
 - Early-Release Days:** Same as “Minimum Day” release times, students are dismissed at 12:30pm, and will not return to school. Early-Release Days occur on Wednesdays, and are identified on the school calendar.
- ❖ **Homer Foundation Grant** – The Homer Foundation funded the school \$500 for the purchase of Emergency Packet supplies and materials. The supplies have now been purchased, and Site Council participants were shown a sample waterproof, dry backpack filled with emergency response materials. Each classroom will store this emergency backpack for use during emergency drills and live emergency events. Greg also detailed emergency procedures that teachers and students would undertake during such events.
- ❖ **Benefit App** – The “Benefit App” - see “[Benefit Mobile](#)” and [Setup](#) - is a fundraising mobile application that could be used to benefit Razdolna School. When a purchase is made thru the Benefit App, a percentage of that purchase could be donated to the school of the user’s choice. Contact the Razdolna School Secretary, Fenya Basargin, if you have any questions.
- ❖ **Migrant Education Parent Survey** – Site Council Meeting attendees were given a physical copy of the Migrant Education Survey. The same survey can be complete [HERE](#) online, and is due by March 15th, 2019. The survey will benefit the school’s Migrant Education funding.
- ❖ **McKinney Video** – Greg Melvin showed a video of [McKinney-Vento](#) Homeless Education Act, which directs schools to enroll student who may be in transition, or homeless during the school year. If you know of any child who lack a permanent, stable and adequate place to sleep at night, please contact the school for assistance.
- ❖ **Title I Review** – Greg Melvin highlighted how the school uses [Title I](#) funds for the development and implementation of our K-2 Early Reading Intervention program. This program also partially funds our Migrant/Title I teacher.
- ❖ **KPBSD Parent/Student Resources** – Greg Melvin introduced the following resources that are available to both parents and students alike on the [KPBSD Students/Parents](#) link:
 - [Discovery Education](#) - All grade level content material which includes videos, audio, texts, and interactive content
 - [Tumblebooks](#) - Grades K-3 ebooks, graphic novels, read alongs, videos, puzzles, stories, and more.



- [PebbleGo](#) - Grades K-3 ebooks and articles of all subjects
- SLED & Overdrive

❖ **Additional Community Concerns and/or Questions**

- Greg reviewed the current budget situation with the school district through several public budget handouts. He noted that some cuts could be made to the school, but nothing specific in terms of resources or staffing were identified.
- Site Council attendees expressed concerns over the location of the 2018-19 Graduation. Based off the understanding that both the 8th Grade Promotion and Graduation will be held together - as last school year - there wasn't any consensus that the location at Bidarka Inn, Homer would be appropriate. Greg promised that he'd follow-up with other parents individually to get their feedback.
- Notice was given about the weekly, Wednesday Ski club for elementary students who sign up for the activity
- The school is seeking Toy Donations from any household who has unwanted or unused toys. They would be used for elementary level incentives.

❖ **Next Site Council Meeting – April 4th, 2019**