



## Site Council Minutes, 08/23/18

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present-** Evdokia Cheremnov, Mavra AFonin, Evdokaya Basargin, Stephanida Basargin, Efimia Basargin, Joanna Nichols, Marilyn Duncan, Chris Etwiler, Kenny Daher, Tanya Martushev, Michelle Fournier, Lucas Guenther, Dave Szynskie, Raissa Basargin, Greg Melvin, Fenya Basargin, Galyna Smith
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **PreK Start Date & Times**—Opportunity for feedback was opened regarding start dates and times for a parent-led PreK program, hosted in the school library. Start times for the daily PreK program was shared with the audience, and it would be from 1:30-3:30. The purpose of the start times is to facilitate the return of PreK children to their families, by allowing an older sibling to bring the PreK child back home. Since there weren't any parents with PreK age level students, it was decided to directly contact each parent for a future meeting scheduled for the following Tuesday, Aug. 28th. The school also stressed the need for parent participation to allow the PreK program to be ran in the school. Fenya, Galyna, and Marilyn provided feedback in this meeting segment.
- ❖ **Proj. Grad** – Chris Etwiler presented the idea of an afterschool program for students in Grades 3-8th. This program would run for 2 hours each day, starting next Monday, Aug. 27th. At this point, parents provided feedback that since next Monday runs just before several Holy Days, children would be busy at home preparing for those Holy Days. Chris then delayed the start time to the following Thursday (Aug. 30th). Chris also opened the idea of a paid position (\$15/hr) for an Intern or Support Aide to provide assistance during the program. He handed out resource materials, and received community feedback regarding dietary restrictions during fasting days.
- ❖ **Adult Classes** - A Kachemak Bay Campus representative (KPC) reviewed with community members about the availability of adult classes, and detailed how the number of signed participants could potentially receive direct instruction locally within Razdolna.
- ❖ **6th Grade Students** – Due to an expressed question of the size of the 6th Grade class, Greg updated everyone that both ELA and Math instruction will be given by him in the library this year. Remaining class instruction will be given in the classroom.
- ❖ **Shortened Thursdays** – Due to a need to include classified staff in staff meetings, and increase teacher (non-local staff) awareness of community values, beliefs, as as basic skills in the Russian language, permission has been granted by the district office to shorten each weekly staff meeting day (Thursday) by 30m. Notice was given at the meeting, followed by an opportunity for participants to ask questions, receive clarification, and raise concern as needed. No concern was raised by the community participants, and everyone was notified that shortened Thursdays will begin next Thursday, Aug. 30th. Shortened Thursdays will occur for the 1st semester only, and may be extended into the second semester of the FY19 school year pending the outcome of how staff meetings days are used, and meeting minutes kept updated and maintained.
- ❖ **Graduation** – Meeting participants were offered opportunity to determine location and times of this year's, FY18 graduation. Current school seniors have suggested the same graduation date as Voznesenka, in order to allow families from both villages to participate more easily. However, since there was not a majority of parents with graduating children, it was suggested to table the decision to a later date. Greg notified community



members that a specific, MS/HS meeting would take place in mid-September. The community participants agreed that this meeting would be an optimal time for the graduation date/time and location to be decided.

- ❖ **Sign In/Out Sheets** – Notice was given to the community about a new expectation for students arriving late, or leaving early. Such students will be required to sign in/out on a printed out template, with a template located in each school building. Students will print their name, date, time in/out, and reason for their absence or late arrival. Data will be used by the school secretary, teachers (interventions/behavior/parent conferencing), and the school nurse.
- ❖ **Parking Lot Safety** – Community members discussed ATV and large vehicle safety on school grounds, and how such student privileges may be restricted pending on safe driving behaviors.
- ❖ **Future Site Council Meeting** – The meeting closed with a discussion that identified future meeting dates. The following dates for Site Council Meetings will occur on...
  - Nov. 29th
  - Feb. 21st
  - April 4th