



## Site Council Minutes, 11/23/18

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present** - Maria Basargin, Domnika Basargin, Daria Basargin, Efimia Basargin, Galyna Smith, Lubova Martushoff, Susanne Daley, Marilyn Duncan, Greg Melvin, Fenya Basargin, Drasida Basargin
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Student Supervision** – Notice given that student supervision for morning hours will begin at 8:15am, and lunch/recess supervision will begin at 12:15pm. Community was advised to inform children that they should arrive at/after these supervision times. Additionally, notice was given about large & small vehicle safety in the parking lot.
- ❖ **School Thursdays** – District office has given permission to extend Shortened Thursdays for the Fall Semester to the Spring Semester. Therefore, for the FY19 school year at Razdolna, students will dismiss at 3pm (not 3:30pm) on Thursdays ONLY for the purpose of staff meetings.
- ❖ **District PreK Program Update** – At the present moment, the PreK program planned for Spring Semester FY19 will not commence due to extinguished funding at the state level. The parent-led PreK program will continue.
- ❖ **Public Health Nursing** – Susanne Daley, Public Health Nurse, gave a presentation over available services, and how those services are distributed across the peninsula. She also highlighted how Public Health Nursing notifies communities of ongoing illnesses within the local vicinity. See [link](#) for additional information.
- ❖ **Title I Presentation** - Marilyn Duncan, Migrant/Title I teacher for Razdolna, reviewed with families how interventions were given to identified students. She continued with a discussion over parent involvement events.
- ❖ **Open Discussion** – Greg Melvin opened opportunity for any participant to highlight any concerns, ask questions, or note any positive school events/functions that should be continued throughout the year. A community member asked whether or not the Construction Academy will continue this year. Greg promised to inquire with Paul Story, School Counselor, on when/where this event may occur this year. Notice will be given in a future newsletter to families.
- ❖ **Migrant Student #s** – Greg Melvin highlighted concerns over lowering migrant student numbers, and how they negatively affect the school's ability to continue yearly field trips for swimming lessons, retaining our Migrant teacher, parent engagement events, and school activity funding. Numbers for Elementary level students have decreased over the past several years. Notice was also given for parents to completely indicate when students are out of the village for any migratory activities, and such activities were described in the discussion.
- ❖ **Subbing Needs** – Greg Melvin described that due to recent, numerous staff absences, the school's ability to locate available subs is diminishing. As a result, the school is seeking additional subs to be available for both classified/certified staff.
- ❖ **Site Council Bylaws** – Community members were handed a copy of the Site Council Bylaws, and everyone briefly reviewed the copy. There were several questions on how the bylaws weren't addressed last year. No recommended changes were suggested.



- ❖ **Pupil Activity Review** – Fenya reviewed the fiscal year’s Pupil Activities Funds, specifically reviewing each type of account while explaining how those particular accounts were funded.
- ❖ **Graduation** – The Pupil Activity Review led to a discussion over rising graduation costs. Currently, there’s no money allotted to graduation costs. As a result, the school proposes to charge a \$20 graduation fee for all incoming freshman students at the beginning of each school year. Such costs will go directly into graduation funding. This would be a similar setup as how Voznesenka funds their graduation.
- ❖ **Graduation Date/Location** – May 23rd, 1pm at Bidarka Inn, Homer
- ❖ **HS/MS Meeting Feedback** - Notice was given regarding a possible 3-year graduation plan for high school students. Greg asked whether or not a HS/MS meeting should be scheduled in December to discuss the 3-year plan; however, concerns were raised on whether or not a meeting was actually needed. Additional feedback regarding this meeting was requested.
  - UPDATE - After discussing this meeting with HS Teachers, Greg decided that a meeting will not be required. Instead, notice will be given in a December newsletter from HS/MS teachers.
- ❖ **Next Site Council Meeting** – February 21st, 2019