Our komitet held 4 skhodyny to date.  Below are the zvity from each.

**On Oct 8, 2014** skhodyny were attended by: Teresa, Talia, Anna, Nadia, Lesia, Marusia, Xrustia, and I (Lida).

Items covered & plans set:

* Teresa will attend KPZ and will represent and report our komitet's findings.
* Teresa will write a script of bullet points to present at KPZ-d.
* Talia will attend as well, however she is representing NY stanycia,  She will also help Teresa in our komitet's presentation at KPZd.
  + Our representatives need to achieve "buy-in" from holova USP Kalyna Durbak
  + This year's KPZ is more informal and it gives access to establishing good contact with the decision makers.
  + Our mission during KPZs is to present, persuade, gain agreement, and most importantly, receive their blessing and guidance in the direction of our next steps.

Other issues:  Nadia presented opportunities where STPs could help stanyci with small projects (as follows:)

* Engage STPs to contribute by spearheading/organizing a fundraising campaign for the benefit of Plast, or for a specific purposes (e.g., building a new pool at VT).  This would have to be done under the auspices/direction of KPS.
* ·        Contribute to online resources that would be housed on the [Plastusa.org](http://plastusa.org/) website.  There are already some materials there for various vmilosty and publications.  STP members can put some time toward building up these resources.

      Dyakuyu,

      CKOb!

       Lida

**On Oct 29, 2014** skhodyny were attended by:  Talia, Lesia, Manana, Nadia, Marusia, Halia, Teresa, Anna, and I

* Teresa summed up her presentation at KPZ-izd.  Reactions were good and Kalyna Durbak suggested closer communication with her and with STPs.  Talia added her thoughts and mentioned there were no reservations from the group towards the work we've done.  That's great!
* Teresa suggested conducting Focus Groups in Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland.
* Other ideas included:
  + Tabory for STPs (long weekends)
  + Prohul'ky
  + Praci po stanyciakh
  + Bullying (at Vovcha it appears to an unspoken issue)
  + Preparation of hutirky

It was decided to invite Kalyna Durbak to attend our next conference call.  Kalyna accepted.

CKOb!

Lida

**On Nov 12, 2014** skhodyny were attended by: Chrystia, Marta, Marusia, Anna, Nadia, Lesia, Talia, Teresa, our guest Kalyna, and I.

Kalyna was very happy to join our discussion and excited to have people involved in helping her in her responsibilities.  She addressed the need for more Focus Groups held in the Midwest - Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland.  Kalyna suggested a number of projects, e.g., VFV for STPs, and UPS, as well as unatsvo.  Additionally, presenting networking opportunities for unatsvo - mentorships of professionals, as well as plastovi posts, i.e., hnizdovi, zvyaskovi.

Teresa suggested a Focus Group in Chicago during their Plastovyj Yarmerok.  In addition, a Focus Group during ski camp.

Discussions emphasizing a larger focus on plastuvannya, vmilist' weekend for both unatsvo and STPs were abundant.

A Linked-in Plast site called "Zelena Xystka" was mentioned.

Due to upcoming holidays our next skhodyny should be in mid-Jan.  Please take upon yourselves to get involved with one of these projects/events.

Dyakuyu.

CKOb!

--Lida

**On Jan 28, 2015**, skhodyny were attended by:  Teresa, Nadia, Marta, Manana, Anna, Halia and I.

The following was covered:

* Teresa held a Focus group during Yarmerok, but unfortunately only 2 STPs were present due to unfortunate circumstances.  The STPs were College sophomores and their statements were similar to what we're previously heard however, they felt the "Midwest plastuny are not as good as East Coast plastuny".  (Perception not reality, but real.) Teresa will try conducting more Focus groups during zabavy or in the spring.
* Suggestion to start holding VFV for STPs and USPs at tabory.  Who would volunteer?
* Nadia suggested forming a fitness/wellness campaign for our chlenky.
* Manana - mentorship of professionals project
* Halia commented- STPs tried a networking project, but a very small group of members attended.

Our next call should concentrate on ideas presented by Kalyna Durbak & brainstorming on how more UPS kurini should hear and become involved in our mission.

C.K.O.b!

--Lida