

**Northwest Youth Corps
Twin Rivers Charter School Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
February 15th, 2017
3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Present: Jane Kammerzelt, Pat Sheppard, Dennis Dover, Jeff Orlandini, Jasmine Abeles, and Lauren Sommers present. Also in attendance were, Steve Moore (staff) and Jay Breslow (staff), and two student representatives - Micah Kanei and Jocilyn Williams.


The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:30 p.m.

1. Minutes. The minutes from the January 11th Advisory Board meeting were discussed and approved.
2. Student Representative. Micah spoke about the arts internship program with Lane Arts Council. Jocelyn likes the Twin Rivers curriculum, in particular, the Coffee and Bigfoot classes, but feels that students should show more respect for the teachers. Both Jocelyn and Micah serve on the Principal's Advisory Committee, which Jay is using to solicit feedback from students. Jocelyn suggested a student/teacher bonding session. Micah asked if breakfast could be provided at school. He thinks that would help students concentrate.
3. Public Comment. No one asked to present public comment.
4. Administration Update. Jay talked about the roll out of the Bigfoot and Coffee classes. Jay is seeing student engagement and positive behavior trends but acknowledges that student behavior and engagement continues to be a challenge. Jay is working on hiring a new language arts teacher. School staff have been working closely with 4J staff on special ed issues. 4J is providing good support. Jay talked about schedule changes that have been recently implemented which allow for planning time and one-on-one teacher/student interactions in the middle of the day. Behavioral management has taken on a restorative focus, i.e., "what can you do to make it right?" Jay reiterated that Board members are always welcome at school functions.
5. Work Session – ODE Planning Grant Performance Measures. Board members reviewed and discussed draft student and parent satisfaction surveys. Jay anticipates that surveys will go out in the next two weeks.
6. School Improvement Plan – in the interest of time, this agenda item was held until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lauren Sommers – Secretary  Date 3/8/17

Jeff Orlandini - Chair  Date 3/8/17