

**Northwest Youth Corps
TRCS Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
April 9th, 2019
4:30 – 5:30**

Present: Dennis Dover, Helen Haberman, Jeff Orlandini (phone)

Also present: Jay Breslow, Jeff Parker

Dennis Dover called the meeting to order at 4:35pm

Public Comment: No public comment.

Student Representatives: Louie discussed his experience at the school since transferring to TRCS in his freshman year from an on-line High School. He expressed a feeling of family and community at the school that helps him earn good grades, be accountable, and successful.

Minutes: March 2019 minutes unanimously approved with a motion by Dennis, seconded by Helen.

Teacher Panel: Kassandra Avilla and Jay Breslow discussed the following topics:

- Plans for the fourth quarter which began on the 9th of April
- Engaging a panel of returning students to set the tone and culture while answering questions for new students about the upcoming camping experience (spike).
- The current process for incentivizing the spike trip and encouraging positive behavior
- The continued development of the culinary program
- The challenges of maintaining a closed campus
- Ideas for reducing student vaping and smoking as well as drug and alcohol use

Director Updates:

Discussed the letter from 4J Finance Department clarifying that 2018-2019 ADM payments will cease for April, May, and June based on an estimated 98% student retention versus the actual 85% student retention. This will result in FY 2019 deficit spending for the school. Director will have updated financial information by next meeting.

Discussed the highly successful “Day and the Capitol” event and how lawmakers, including the Governor, were extremely impressed with our students

Announcements: Upcoming Events- Opportunities to be involved

- a. Leadership Eugene Springfield – April 11th
- b. Family Night – May 16th
- c. Graduation– June 7th

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm

Respectfully submitted on April 9th, 2019

Jeff Parker for Jane Kammerzelt, Secretary,  date: 5/8/19

Dennis Dover for Jeff Orlandini, TRCS AB Chair  date: 5/8/19