

Northwest Youth Corps
Twin Rivers Charter School Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
02-08-2022

Present: Helen Haberman, Jane Kammerzelt, Kelley Moriarty, Jeff Orlandini, Jay Breslow, Jeff Parker

Also present: Elijah Henderson, student

4:31 pm. Meeting called to order by Jeff Orlandini

January 11, 2022 Minutes unanimously approved with a motion carried by Jane and seconded by Kelley

Public Comment: none

Student Panel: Elijah Henderson, a sophomore this year shared his impressions of the school and the positive impact it is having on his academic success. He credits that to the personalized instruction particularly noting the teaching style and explained how effective Kristin Humphrey is as a teacher with him. He showed us pictures of the Spencer Butte ropes course which the students have been upgrading. They were able to go on the course today in a recreational manner.

Principal Report: 38 students enrolled. There have been some attendance issues with COVID issues in families. So far only one staff person tested positive, but as students are exposed outside of school, it is affecting attendance. The school is maintaining their conservative COVID practices with success at school. Due to staff realignment of duties, enrollment has been frozen this trimester, but there are 6-7 on the waitlist for when things can open up again. Jay announced TRCS received a \$45,000 grant for the work they are doing at Logjam Park and gave us an overview of the curriculum and projects planned there. Right now they are hoping to do a 24 hour Invasive Species Weed-A-Thon in conjunction with Earth Day, April 22. More details to come. Jay also talked about the other curriculum areas, Parks & Public Places with an emphasis on Monuments and Coffee, which now includes direct communication with students in El Salvador.

There was an incident on campus where a student assaulted a teacher, which has been handled by Jay, Jeff and the student's mother. The decision was made by all parties mutually that another school would be a better fit for the student's needs.

Other business: We discussed planning a staff recognition event on Monday Feb 14th

Meeting adjourned at 5:34pm

Respectfully Submitted: Jane Kammerzelt, Secretary Jane Kammerzelt 2-8-2022

President: Jeff Orlandini _____ Date _____