

**Northwest Youth Corps**  
**Twin Rivers Charter School Advisory Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Present: Jay Breslow, Dennis Dover, Helen Haberman, Jane Kammerzelt, Tony Pfifer, Jeff Orlandini, Jeff Parker, Pat Sheppard

Also present: Braedon Gaines, student at TRCS

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 by Jeff Orlandini

The minutes from the March 2021 meeting were unanimously approved with a motion carrier by Tony and seconded by Pat with two corrections: Stacey Anderson instead of Stacy Safly and Ryan Safty instead of Safly. Stacey is Ryan's mother and the names were corrected.

There was no public comment as no members of the public were present.

Braedon Gaines spoke for the student panel. He has been with TRCS for 1.5 trimesters so far and values his experience at TRCS. He explained his perspective on his classwork and the interaction with the teaching staff which he felt worked for him better than his previous school and enhanced his academic success at TRCS.

**Principal's Report** – Jay indicated the students are back to the campus in an entirely outdoor format on the days the students are scheduled for classes there and explained the hybrid schedule in detail.

There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from the students with one of the indicators being 100% participation on a remote project at Logjam Park for the senior class. Currently there are 45 students enrolled with 10 on Individual Education Plans.

It was noted there are three interns with the Willamette Middle Fork Watershed Council and McKenzie River Trust assisting on a statewide beaver count project. The students are also learning bicycle maintenance and repair through a local bike shop for the TRCS fleet of bicycles.

The food program is undergoing some changes and there may be community volunteer opportunities in the near future for food distribution to school families.

TRCS is also contracted to do some work in Hendricks Park and Skinner's Butte Park locally. The 3 week credit language arts recovery credit spike will commence May 3-21<sup>st</sup> and will take place in the Holiday Farm fire footprint area. TRCS staff will be supported by NYC staff for the 13 participants scheduled.

**Discussion on Standardized Testing** - It is not clear what 4J School District will adopt so TRCS will wait to see what their decision is later this month before deciding whether or not to go ahead with the opt-in/out model.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Jane Kammerzelt, Secretary  April 14, 2021

Jeff Orlandini, President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_