

## **Twin Rivers Advisory board meeting minutes**

**September 13, 2023**

**Present:** Casey Lonergan, David Knox, Alex Cisko, Jay Breslow, Kristin Humphries, Page Kidwell, Celeste Stout, Jeff Orlandi, Rose Wolfe, Jude McHugh, Lee Taylor, Sara Gangaware

Meeting called to order 4:46 pm.

**Approval of June meeting** minutes. Jane Kammerzelt motions and Rose Wolfe seconds. Approved unanimously.

No members of the public present.

No student panel. Will not have a student panel next meeting either.

### **Faculty panel:**

- a. We have 7 returning faculty members. The continuity of staff and the consistency in how classrooms are managed is making a big difference for everyone.

### **Q&A.**

Kristen has a person who is interested in being of service of TRCS.

A newer teacher is pleasantly surprised at the good behavior; he credits that to an established culture from all the teachers. Also getting books and materials needed – this support is very valuable. We have put together uniform approach to say cell phones and other are working as a unified front. This is implementation of strategies from previous years.

A Board member asks, what can we achieve that you haven't been able to do previously? Kristin's goal is to increase in academic rigor. Designed a 4-year curriculum that will reduce the need for as much planning– this is a win-win for students and staff. This will increase our ability to have more students.

Staff can take students out more safely in larger groups. Nearly 20 more students. There is a larger sense of community and student responsibility. Last year's students are now monitoring the new students.

A Board member asks: do any graduates come over to serve with NYC? This is the next horizon to bridge a gap between the two organizations.

Close advisory board meeting at 5:06.

Respectfully Submitted;

Jude McHugh for Jane Kammerzelt – TRCS Advisory Committee Secretary

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Jeff Orlandini – TRCS Advisory Committee Chair

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