

MINUTES

Shared Journeys Governance Board

September 21, 2023 | 4:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Erin Hanson-Baisley

In Attendance

Terese Beauchamp, Melissa Hanson, Erin Hanson-Baisley and Angela Krenz

Excused: Ashley Palen

Approval of Minutes

The March 20th, 2023 meeting minutes were previously distributed.

Welcome and Introductions

Erin and the board members in attendance introduced themselves and provided a brief overview of their backgrounds and history with Shared Journeys.

Erin is the lead teacher and coordinator for Shared Journeys. She is at Shared Journeys until about 11:30 am and at Dottke High School in the afternoons as part of the GED2 program.

Enrollment

Currently, there are 4 students enrolled in Shared Journeys. Three are returning students and one is new this year. Two of the students are seniors and two are juniors.

Two students, who were enrolled last year are now attending their home high school full-time or enrolled in the Deeper Learning Virtual Academy.

The infant and toddler classroom (previously referred to as the Learning Lab) has three children enrolled with a 4th starting later this school year. The infant and toddler classroom has one full-time teacher – Jenny Szalacinski and several volunteers. An additional teacher will need to be hired if a fifth child enrolls in the infant and toddler classroom.

Erin met with the high school counselors and reviewed the needs assessment form. The counselors will work with any pregnant or parenting teens in the school district who is not enrolled in Shared Journeys .

Budget

Erin reported that Shared Journeys started the school year with a budget of \$238,390.82 and received a \$3,000 donation for the West Allis Knights of Columbus. Expenses include salaries, consulting fee for Lisa Colla, HI Momma subscription for the infant and toddler classroom, Newsela subscription, supplies and expenses for community learning events.

The Governance Board asked Erin to provide a revenue and expenses budget/report with more detail at future meetings.

School Updates

Location:

Shared Journeys moved and is now located at Madison Elementary School (1117 S 104th Street, West Allis

Attendance:

All students are attending Shared Journeys from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and are enrolled in at least 2 classes at their home high school in the afternoon. Attendance has been 99.5% for the first 3 weeks of school.

Focus:

Shared Journeys focus will be parenting, literacy and careers/post-secondary planning.

Community Days:

Field trip to pumpkin farm in October

Field trip to career fair/construction trades in November

Field trip to the Library

Field trip to Pabst Theatre for a Christmas Carol in December

Future Governance Board Meeting Dates

Thursday December 21, 2023 | 4:00 pm

Thursday March 14, 2024 | 4:00 pm

Thursday May 30, 2024 | 4:00 pm

Future Agenda Items

If you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda. Please forward to Ashley or Erin as they will be working together to develop the agendas for future meetings

Next Meeting

December 21st, 2023 | 4:00 pm | Shared Journeys School in Madison Elementary School 1117 S. 104th Street, West Allis

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.