

MINUTES

Shared Journeys Governance Board

March 14, 2024 | 4:30 pm | via Zoom Meeting called to order by Erin Hanson-Baisley

In Attendance

Erin Hanson-Baisley, Terese Beauchamp, Adrienne Calcagnino, Melissa Hanson, Angela Krenz and Ashley Palen

Approval of Minutes

December 21, 2023 meeting minutes were approved.

Welcome and Introductions

New Governance Board Member – Adrienne Calcagnino was introduced.

Enrollment

Five students are currently enrolled in Shared Journeys and 4 children, ages 5 months to 3 years are in the infant and toddler classroom. A new student enrolled March 4, 2024. She is a junior, dual enrolled at Nathan Hale and expecting in late spring, 2024.

Erin continues to outreach to a male student at Dottke, whose child is due in early spring, 2024.

Budget

Reviewed the budget.

Two donations received since last meeting:

- \$1,000 donation from the West Allis Knights of Columbus Charities
- \$500 donation from a private individual

Lisa Colla has met with a representative from the Kaztek Foundation to inquire about another grant from their Foundation.

Jenny Szalacinski's salary should have been coming from Fund 21 – that has been corrected.

School Updates

Attendance:

Attendance continues to be down (88%) due to several students and toddler illness.

Erin has implemented attendance incentives and interventions.

Post -Secondary Planning:

Two students are on track to graduate this June and are engaging in postsecondary planning.

Yoga:

A yoga instructor has been coming in several times a month to teach yoga to the students and it has been very well received.

Financial Literacy:

A volunteer is teaching a financial literacy course for 6 weeks.

Conferences:

- Erin has been meeting individually with students for progress monitoring and setting academic, personal and parenting goals. She has also held joint conferences with the students' counselors from Hale and Central at the start of the semester.

Other activities:

- Little Women Literacy exploration and performance and immersion day at Milwaukee Repertory Theater in January.
- District nurse taught Infant/Child CPR class in February.
- Junior students took ACT tests at Central and Hale on March 12th.

Coming Up:

- Students are planning a potluck lunch and community day.
- Having a guest speaker from the West Allis Police Department on healthy relationships.
- Spring break is March 22 – April 2
- Field trips to MATC/WCTC in April and May
- WRTP Big Step Speaker in April (careers in construction)
- Zoo field trip for the entire school in May
- Graduation luncheon for 2 seniors
- Graduation for Hale and Central on June 8th

Program vs. Charter School

Shared Journey's School Charter expires in June 2024 and funding ended years ago.

Students cannot enroll in two charter schools simultaneously, so students enrolled at Shared Journeys can not enroll in DLVA (Deeper Learning Virtual Academy).

A motion was made and seconded to allow the school charter to lapse and transition Shared Journeys back to a program within the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District. A vote was taken and passed.

Future and Final Governance Board Meeting Date

Thursday May 30, 2024 | 4:30 pm

Erin will provide monthly updates via email

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.