

**Twin Rivers Unified School District**  
**CTE District Advisory Meeting Minutes**  
**April 26, 2017**

The District Advisory meeting was called to order at 4pm on April 26, 2017.

Introductions of Jackie White, Director of CTE and Keenya Powell, Program Developer.

Three Videos of the District Overview were presented:

- Arts Video – design for 17/18
- Arts/CTE Hybrid
- Geo Video – Garden and Promenade

\*Due to dinner arriving late, an adjustment to the Agenda was made.

Teachers and members broke out into two groups to tour the campus. One group toured the garden and the second group toured the theater and promenade.

Upon return from the tour, teachers and members served themselves dinner and returned to their tables. During this time, the activity of “What does everyone at the table have in common?” They had 8 minutes for this activity.

Jackie White introduced Danise Egan, Coordinator and Cassi Glenn, Administrative Clerk during the activity.

At the end of 8 minutes, each table shared two items that they had in common with each other.

Teachers and members worked in their group and completed a worksheet on Common Barriers & Solutions. A 15-minute time limit was assigned for this activity.

Group shared barriers/solutions:

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- Parents chaperoning field trips and the difficult procedure and requirements for clearance and insurance
- Externships – to be able to plan the next year in advance (scheduling and location)
- Spend more time collaborating
- Mr. Gonsalves - classroom is too small and would like to get a lab room
- Mr. Weaver – Make sure kids are able to work
- Students can intern at the Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife which will teach self-initiative and quality work. Match students with a department that they are interested in.
- Finding true partnerships – better commitment, better internships and support the students
- Mr. Aksad – externships – have technical problems all the time
- Externships and structure of classrooms
- More hands on experience for students
- Mentors may not be able to do ongoing mentorships
- More speakers in the classroom

All worksheets were collected for compilation of responses.

Election of Chairperson – Sarah Warren nominated Lynn Martindale and Lynn Martindale accepted the nomination. A motion was made, and seconded by Rick Harris. There were 42 yea votes 0 nay votes and 0 abstentions. The motion was moved and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.