

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from the March 13, 2023 Board Meeting:

### **Celebrate TCA**

This month we celebrated our Senior Seminars. Each year, our seniors attend three seminars as capstone events! First, they attended "Truth, Education, Formation, and the Big Ideas" facilitated by TCA teachers Mr. Los and Mr. Reed. In January the seminar was civics focused, with Professor Dunn from UCCS, and just a few weeks ago, our seniors attended the annual Worldview Panel discussion with representatives from various worldviews. At the board meeting seniors Ethan Gavin and Lauren Martins shared their thoughts and experiences gleaned from attending these seminars.

### **Curriculum Update**

The Secondary curriculum review recommendations for World Languages were presented and discussed. Over the past year, our secondary world language teachers, administrators, and parents have evaluated numerous curricula. The new textbooks that are up for consideration will be available to look at and evaluate from March 14th – March 24th. Books that will be used exclusively at traditional secondary will be available in the North High School office and books that will be used exclusively at College Pathways will be available in the College Pathways office. We look forward to your input during this review/evaluation period, with a Board approval vote scheduled for the next regular meeting on April 10th.

### **Sunset Amphitheater**

Dr. Sojourner presented that the Sunset Team (Notes Live) still wishes to discuss the possibility of building a second access road (at no cost to TCA) from Spectrum Loop to the TCA North Campus that would serve as additional carpool lanes and emergency access, as well as constructing an additional parking lot for our use during school days (at no cost to TCA) and for Sunset use on concert nights. In exchange, TCA will consider various land lease/sale options, with the accompanying agreement that Sunset would rent existing TCA parking spaces in the summer while also providing access control, security, and cleanup on all concert nights. Accordingly, the Board authorized administration and necessary third parties to re-enter negotiations with Notes Live. Any possible agreements will be brought back to the Board for further discussion and consideration, and the Board will continue to provide community updates as needed.

### **President Search**

Board Chair James Fradette updated the Board on work performed thus far by the President Search Committee (Board Chair James Fradette, Board Treasurer Kelli Hawkins, Director of Human Resources Marta Schulz, Director of Academic Services Wes Jolly). The Committee has completed a thorough review/screening of President applicants and has recommended a pre-finalist list of candidates to be interviewed before Spring Break by a broad representation of the TCA community. While the pre-finalist names are thus far confidential, selected finalist(s) will be announced at the next regular board meeting on April 10th, with board interviews and a Town Hall to follow on April 14th and 15th. Further details and updates will be announced at the April 10th board meeting.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at [talk2tcaboard@gmail.com](mailto:talk2tcaboard@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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Board Secretary

## **TCA Board of Directors**

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