

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our August 14, 2023, meeting:

Welcome Mr. Young and Farewell Mr. Collins

At this month's meeting, we welcomed Mr. Steve Young to the Board to start his three-year term. We also said farewell and gave thanks to Mr. Kevin Collins for filling a vacant board seat over the past seven months as TCA made some important decisions concerning the President search and the Digital Health Policy. We are grateful for the service of these two men.

Welcome Dr. Thomason

On Monday night, we officially welcomed Dr. Robert Thomason as President of TCA. Dr. Thomason has a long and rich history at TCA, beginning way back in 2004. He knows our community well and is prepared for this opportunity at our school. We are excited to embark on this new journey with him.

Board Officers for this Year

Newly elected Board Officers for the upcoming year:

Mr. James Fradette – Chair
Mr. Tim Hannan – Vice Chair
Mrs. Sonya Wittleder – Secretary
Mrs. Kelli Hawkins – Treasurer

Digital Health Implementation Update

Mrs. Sonya Wittleder updated the Board regarding the implementation of our new Digital Health policy, approved in May 2023. She reiterated that this policy takes effect after a yearlong journey of listening to our community and carefully considering the benefits and challenges of how this might affect our school. The goal of this Board action is designed to decrease distractions, increase face-to-face student engagement with one another, and emphasize positive habits that will help our students outside of TCA. Students will now have a digital "respite" during the school day, a "bell-to-bell" break. She added there are steps in place for the Digital Health Committee to receive feedback. Parents may address any concerns to their principal. They can also email the Board at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com or speak to the Board during audience comment during a meeting.

As always, if you have any feedback for the Board, email us at the "talk2tcaboard" address above.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school this week!

Sonya Wittleder
Board Secretary