

August Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

TCA's Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our August 9, 2021 meeting:

Return to School Plan

Dr. Sojourner presented highlights of our Return to School plan, consistent with previous community communications. He reiterated that at this time, masks are optional except on public transportation (due to federal mandate), which includes school buses. Also, TCA's overall expectation is that sick individuals should stay home until they are fully recovered, and they should return to school and work when their symptoms have resolved. We are striving to return to the TCA that existed prior to March 2020, working diligently to return to as much normalcy as possible, while still preserving both the physical and mental health of our students, staff, and community.

Board Officers for this Year

Each August, TCA's newly elected Directors become official voting members, the outgoing Directors are celebrated, and new Board Officers are elected. At this month's meeting, we welcomed Kinetta Johnson and Sonya Wittleder to the Board to start their three-year terms. We also said farewell and gave hearty thanks to Rob Moulton and Jeff Rudder for their years of service to the Board.

The newly elected Board Officers are:

Mr. James Fradette – Chair
Mrs. Kinetta Johnson – Vice Chair
Mrs. Sonya Wittleder – Secretary
Mr. Tim Hannan – Treasurer

Character Education at TCA

Wes Jolly, Director of Academic Services, gave us a historical timeline of character initiatives that have influenced student development at TCA through the years. For this year, each board meeting will feature a "character moment" from different elements of our community. Mr. Jolly encouraged us to read the monthly Palmarium, produced by his office, which features character topics (2014-2018 focused specifically on the 24 Character Traits). Click [here](#) for past issues and look for the link in your school's newsletters for the September's issue focused on kindness.

As always, if you have any feedback for the Board, email us at: talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Stay safe and healthy,

Sonya Wittleder
Board Secretary



TCA Board of Directors

Pictured:

Back Row (L to R): James Fradette, Mark Mayfield, Tim Hannan

Front Row: Kinetta Johnson, Teri Goin, Sonya Wittleder

Not pictured: Terence Andre

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