



# Tanbridge Academy Parent Association Minutes

Date: March 21, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: Zoom Meeting

## Executive Council Members:

Tawni P. - President  
Trina R. - Vice President  
Ryan L. - Treasurer  
Sharlene L. - Fundraising Coordinator  
Stacey S. - Secretary

## Tanbridge School Principal or VP:

Linda Choy

### 1.0 Call to order

- 1.1 Meeting called to order at 16:34 by Trina
- 1.2 Attending: Trina R., Ryan L., Sharlene L.
- 1.3 School Representative: Linda Choy

### 2.0 Welcome and Introductions and any additions to the agenda

### 3.0 Approval of Agenda

- 3.1 Agenda Approval
- 3.2 Agenda approved by Trina
- 3.3 Agenda seconded by Ryan

### 4.0 Approval of Meeting Minutes

- 4.1 February 2023 Meeting Minutes
- 4.2 Minutes approved by Trina
- 4.3 Minutes seconded by Ryan

### 5.0 School Update – Principals Report – Linda Choy

- 5.1. There are 45 performances for Tanbridge's Got Talent
- 5.2. Crazy socks went well, and kids are ready for PJ day Friday
- 5.3. Keeping a year's worth of TAPA meeting minutes on the website
- 5.4. Won't be ordering laptops through Staples again. Lots of cancellations and had to go through Amazon. We bought around 35 laptops – Linda to double check so we can update parents with what was purchased. \$356 left from laptop budget. Does TAPA want it back or can it be used for speakers?
- 5.5. Portables are going to be finished soon.
- 5.6.1. Hoping to do a basketball area and maybe adding a turf to the gaga pit to keep it from being so muddy. Would be approx. \$3,000 for turf and a repaint.
- 5.6.2. We will get a quote for the basketball court – discussed adding painted games such as 4 squares as well - and see if we can fund the gaga pit too. Tawni found someone to give us a quote.
- 5.6.3. Possibly replace the wooden climbing structure. Linda to get quote for playground structure. Will aim to have quotes for next months meetings so we can make motions.
- 5.6.4. Casino money can be used on paving, basketball nets, gaga pits and playground structure.

Motion by Trina: To spend \$356 on 2 speakers for the school  
Seconded by Ryan

### 6.0 Financial Update

- 6.1.1 March 21 we currently have \$19,271.36 in the TAPA operational bank account. The casino bank account has \$38,782.38.
- 6.1.2 Financial Report Ryan L.
- 6.1.3 Financials approved by: Trina
- 6.1.4 Financials seconded by: Sharlene

### 7.0 Fundraising Report

- 7.1. Read-a-thon forms will be collected Thursday and Friday this week. Sharlene to collect forms and do data entry and certificates. Trina will do prizes. Prizes given away on the last Thursday of April at the assembly.

### 8.0 Old Business

- 8.1. Bring It Home Campaign – no new updates. No parents have really stepped up. Shawna has a few people. They've had a presentation and few parent meetings. Wanting to do a focused meeting with a few families who expressed interest, but they want to see other families stepping up too. Want to have a brainstorming session to get some engagement. Not close to our goal. Having trouble getting people engaged.
- 8.2. Assist with duck Incubators waiting to hear from Lindsay for amount needed after Kinder cookie and muffin sales.

**9.0 New Business**

**9.1. Tailgate – Linda requested end of May or beginning of June to work around PAT's and year-end field trips. She will decide on a date and let us know**

**9.2. All positions on TAPA are available next year. Needing to engage more families. Linda will set up a table at year end ceremonies to ask for help as families come and go. We will look at breaking down positions to create more smaller jobs for people to sign up for.**

**10.0. Adjournment**

**10.0 Motion made by Trina to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm**

**10.1 Motion Seconded by: Ryan**

**10.2 Meeting Adjourned**