



Dear TPS Community,

In the spirit of moving forward at TPS, committees were formed to provide a voice to the administration and elected School Board. These committees were established based on the following principles:

- Committees should be open to the public regardless of the format (*i.e., Face to face, Web-Conferences, etc.*).
- The public should have the ability to provide comment to the points discussed in a committee at some point during the meeting.
- Being a member of a committee is a privilege.
- Try to attend all meetings. Please arrive on time and stay to the end. However, we understand if that is not possible.
- Talk to the Board Chair before the meeting if you need to clarify anything.
- Prepare for the meeting by reading the agenda, papers and any information before the meeting.
- Participate fully in the meeting; Listen to what others have to say and keep an open mind. Contribute positively to the discussions.
- Behave professionally in all matters when dealing with school topics; committee members should be respectful in their comments, actions, and deeds. Contribute positively to the discussions.
- Have the best interests of the organization/beneficiaries in mind at all times.
- Fulfill any responsibilities assigned to you at the meeting and be prepared to report back on your progress at the next meeting.

Ryan Rhoades
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