

President Report for TTNC AGM - Nov. 18, 2018

As the President of TTNC I am ever grateful for the rest of the Board members who represent their respective Networks.

For this past year we have had two additional Board members, as president and vice-president, which has brought further opinions and discussion to the meetings and assistance with the workload of the committees.

As V.P., Peter Cheshire was crucial in the Infringement negotiations with the University of Ottawa. Fortunately for TTNC he had a lawyer in his back pocket. A big thank you to Peter for his work on the TTNC Board. Sadly he is retiring from TTNC after the AGM. Best wishes to him in his new endeavours and enjoyment of life.

Mary Simpson is also retiring from active duty. Mary has been a vital part of the TT community in Ontario and has championed several things for TTNC, such as the brochures, and as editor of the TTNC newsletter. She does deserve a well-earned rest. Thank you Mary for all your efforts.

We welcome Tanya Levy and Michelle Greenwell who will be the new editors starting in Feb. 2019.

TTNC now has a new teleconferencing company called Vast conferencing which gives us the feature of recording the meetings. This conference calling can be used as many times as needed for meetings.

Goals for next year:

- being vigilant re infringements, to maintain the integrity of the trademarked words 'therapeutic touch'.
- To support all efforts to promote TT through advocacy and marketing.
- To be diligent in the Governance and operation of the corporation.
- Review the Mission and Vision and Values
- To promote the liability insurance for practitioners and teachers.
- To cooperate with the TTIA Congress Planning Committee in their efforts to have a successful 2019 Congress in Ontario Canada.
- To continue to share information across Canada through the newsletter and the reps from the Member Networks on the TTNC Board and committees
- to maintain and support the committees in their work

How can the TTNC organization be used more effectively to stimulate ideas and effect a shift in consciousness in our communities to bring about a change in the perception and acceptance of Therapeutic Touch.

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