

FOOTBALL INSTALLATION

I want to thank you for the opportunity to come tonight and install the newly elected officers. I would like to recognize those who served as an officer, chairman or committee member during the past year. Would you please stand. This membership would like to thank you for all your time and efforts and for all things accomplished during your year of service.

At this time I would like to call the newly elected officers and _____(principal) to come and stand on stage.

The Purposes of PTA are quite simple and precise -

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school community and place of worship.
2. To raise the standards of home life
3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school. That parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
5. To develop between the educators and the general public such united effects as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantage in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Tonight I want you to think of yourselves as a team. A football team.

(football) _____, as President, you are the quarterback. It is up to you

to lead the team thru the plays that will be thrown your way. Don't forget to utilize all your players. Remembering that it is sometimes better to kick a field goal than to attempt a pass. With your wise and careful leadership, this team can go all the way.

(football) _____, as vice president, you are the back up quarterback. Don't spend all your time warming up on the side lines letting the quarterback make all the plays, support and help him, making sure he is ready at game times. Chances are that you will receive insider knowledge of the game, since others will come to you before they will go to the leader - another hazard of the game. Make sure he is aware of everything going on.

_____ (president name), keep her as informed as well, you never know when she will have to go in for you.

(clipboard, happy face pen) _____, as secretary, you are like the statistician. You are responsible for accurately recording all the data, from the game plan, to the plays and having them available at your fingertips whenever someone needs them. Be ready to remind them of the statistics at all times. Keep a copy of the play book with you at all times.

(football) _____, as treasurer you are like the receiver. You must be ready to take those funds all the way to the bank, then dance the victory dance by passing out checks so all the plays can be implemented - all in accordance to the game plan, of course.

(whistle) _____, as principal of the school, you are like the coach.

You set the rules the team must follow in your school, then you encourage them and cheer them on to victory. Remember, it takes a great coach to make a great team and a great team to make a great coach.

The chairman and committee members make up the rest of your offensive and defensive lines, without them, you can get nowhere. Treat each player as the most important.

Your membership are the owners, with paid membership, they have an investment in this PTA. Hopefully they will be more like Mark Cuban (wrong sport, great owner) and not only be owners, but your greatest fans and biggest supporters.

Lastly, and most importantly, we have the reason we are all here - the fans. The fans here range from 3 years old to those preteens of 10 or 11. You must always remember the reason you are here is for the fans.

Keep these picture frames near the place you will be doing most of your PTA work, whether a desk or a kitchen counter, to remind yourself why you got into PTA in the first place.

Always remember the rules of the game –

T - talk to one another

E - encourage one another

A- accept one another

M - move or motivate one another

You have been elected to serve as officers of the _____
PTA for the 20__-20__ school year. Do you pledge to study the Purposes,
Policies and Principles of the PTA and the Bylaws of the
_____ PTA and to direct all your activities to the fulfillment of
these stated Purposes of the PTA? *I do*

Do you promise to operate this organization according to the adopted bylaws
of the _____ PTA? *I do*

Do you, as members of this PTA, promise to support and encourage these
officers as they serve and promote the Purposes of PTA? *We do*

It gives me great pleasure to declare you duly installed officers of
_____ PTA for 20__-20__.

I wish you each the best of luck as you serve the children, parents and
teachers of this school.

Congratulations!