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Get Ready to Make the Connection!



Your MPTSA 2007 Convention committee has everything ready to help you make many connections May 3-5. Our 3 day convention is packed with learning sessions, inspiring speakers, and plenty of time to have conversation with other delegates.

Chuck Saylor, NPTA Secretary-Treasurer will be our NPTA Representative. You will really enjoy connecting with Chuck! He'll be assisting with workshops, General Meetings, Installation and the Awards Breakfast. Our students will also have the opportunity to talk with him.

Highlights on Thursday, opening day, is a Health Awareness Fair, General Meeting with election of MPTSA Officers for 2007-2009, and award winning speaker, Randy Graise—your "Inspiration Connection".

"First-timers" and student delegates will also have the opportunity to connect with repeat delegates for an overview of convention. Of course, "Learning and Sharing" workshop sessions will be on the agenda.

Friday begins with the Youth Rally. Our Youth team has put together a dynamic program to get our students excited, informed and educated about being advocates and leaders. The rest of us will participate in the Fund Raising Expo for the morning and attend the Region Meetings in the afternoon. Unit Membership Awards will be presented at these

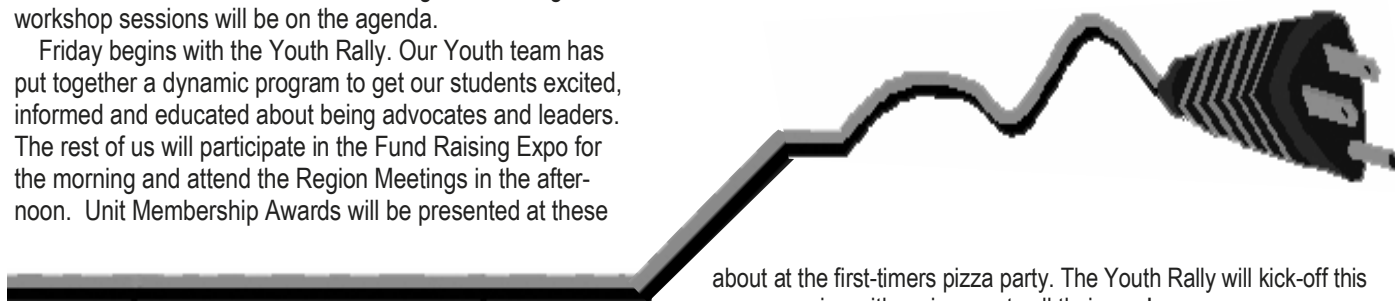
meetings as well as the election of Region VPs. Again, "Learning and Sharing" sessions will also be held. Friday night will be our Installation Banquet, your connection to "Fun and Friendship". I will be thanking our current Board of Managers for their service to MPTSA for the past two years and welcoming Debbie Squires and her newly elected board for 2007-2009. We will also be presenting the premier Fran Anderson MPTSA Scholarship to a deserving high school senior. During the Banquet we will be having a tin can auction. Look for more details about the auction on page 4.

Then on Saturday come and honor the special winners at our Awards Breakfast! More "Learning and Sharing" workshop sessions before the Second General Meeting will feature dynamic speaker, Mike Skupin as your "Connection to Motivation". We will also be presenting the proposed MPTSA Bylaws changes and proposed Resolutions for the delegates to vote on.

Convention is your opportunity to make that special connection with your fellow PTA members. Join us as we learn how to be the best possible advocates for our children. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Sterling Inn May 3-5!

Barb

President, MPTSA



It's Time to Get Connected!



Are you ready for a great convention?! I'm excited to share with you everything we have in store for our 89th annual convention!

The Convention Committee reviewed the evaluations after last year's convention and worked to put into place some of the recommendations you asked for. Some of your great ideas included one

day registrations and making the Installation Banquet and Awards Breakfast part of the cost of a full registration. It's your input that makes this conference and Michigan PTSA on the whole a success.

We open up Thursday of our convention with two Learning and Sharing sessions followed by the Health Awareness Fair. Get the scoop on healthy ideas—but save room for pizza! First-time attendees (first-timers) can connect with state level leadership and fellow first-timers to get the low down on what convention is all

about at the first-timers pizza party. The Youth Rally will kick-off this same evening with a pizza party all their own!

Then later we will have our first general session, where we will elect our state officers. Get to know the nominees a little better by turning to pages 10 and 11.

Friday morning we added a breakfast that's included with your full registration price! I encourage you to take advantage of the Fundraising Expo while you enjoy your breakfast. There will be many vendors there for you to check out and find some good information to take back to your school. Remember, the Fundraising Expo isn't just about finding companies to help you sell wrapping paper and sweets—you'll find vendors offering great programs and assemblies to bring to your schools, too!

And I hope you're excited about Friday night's Installation Banquet! Get dressed up, enjoy an elegant dinner and don't forget your dancing shoes! We will be having a great DJ playing tracks all night.

Then there's the Tin-Can Auction! We are in need of donations for the auction. You can drop them off at the state office in advance or bring them to the registration table at convention. Donation drop-off will end at 3:30 pm Friday of convention.

Now I bet you can't wait to register for this great weekend! Page 13 has the form you need to make that happen. See ya May 3-5 at the Sterling Inn!

Bela

Convention Chair, MPTSA





Keynote Speakers



Thursday, May 3, 2007

6:00pm

Connect to Inspiration with award winning speaker and Detroit graduate, Randy Graise. Born with a rare disability called Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Randy was not expected to survive his first year of life. Not only has he survived, he has achieved. He lives life with zeal and passion that has become the inspiration for others to rise above their own challenges and maximize their potential. In spite of facing adversity on a daily basis, Randy has surpassed what many dreamed ever possible.

Randy will share with us not only his infectious 'you can' attitude, but he'll also mix in his blend of 'how to' strategies. His motivational programs are unforgettable and high impacting. Schools, community groups, and agencies working with youth find his presentations hard to beat!

Saturday, May 5, 2007

9:00am

Connect to Impact with NPTA secretary-treasurer Chuck Saylor. Chuck works to involve parents and families in the educational system, showing them that even a little time spent in the school as a volunteer is a valuable investment. Saylor, whose own parents were both very involved in PTA when he was a child, is driven by the belief that a child will succeed if a parent is involved.

Saylor first became involved with PTA 16 years ago, when his oldest child, now 22, was in 1st grade. He and his wife Teresa wanted to support their son's school, so they volunteered—and they haven't slowed down since. In addition to his PTA involvement, Saylor is currently a marketing executive for the Construction Management Division of M.B. Kahn Construction, a national top 10 school contractor.



Saturday, May 5, 2007

1:30pm

Connect to Motivation with CBS reality show star, Mike Skupin. Mike repeatedly demonstrated his ability to outwit, outplay and outlast in the Australian Outback. His time on Survivor was cut short when he sustained serious burns, but this father of four and Michigan resident doesn't stay down for long.

Mike sees all problems as challenges and all struggles as opportunities. He uses humor, exciting stories, and dramatic videos from the Outback and combines them into an adventure story packed with lessons that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Mike's high-energy style of speaking will place you right back in the Outback as he shares his day-by-day adventures and revelations. Mike is sure to motivate and thrill you as he weaves his unique message.



Tentative Schedule



Thursday, May 3, 2007

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Boutique Open
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Learning & Sharing Sessions #100
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Learning & Sharing Sessions #200
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Health Awareness Fair
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	First Timers' Pizza Party
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Youth Rally Kick Off Pizza Party
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	First General Meeting w/ Elections

Friday, May 4, 2007

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Polls Open (if necessary)
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Youth Rally
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Michigan's Fundraising Expo
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Region Meetings
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Learning & Sharing Sessions #300
6:30 PM	Reception
7:00 PM	Installation Banquet

Saturday, May 5, 2007

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration Open
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Awards Breakfast
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Learning & Sharing Sessions #400
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Second General Meeting

Gifts of the Delegates



It's tradition for convention attendees to bring gifts to donate to the local intermediate school district. Macomb ISD has a program for homeless children and they are requesting new socks (child and adult), new winter hats, gloves and scarves (child and adult) and Target gift certificates so that students can purchase new clothing/

shoes. Bring your donation to a general meeting and receive a raffle ticket for a prize drawing!

tin can AUCTION



Don't forget to pack your wallet for Convention!

MPTSA's 3rd annual silent auction will begin Friday at 6 p.m. The "Tin Can" format involves buying raffle tickets and putting them in the can next to the item you want to win. The more tickets you drop in the can, the better your chances of winning fantastic prizes! Winners will be announced at the Installation Banquet.

Donate to the Silent Auction!



Drop off donations at the state office before the conference or bring them with you and turn them in to the registration desk before 3:30 pm on Friday. Proceeds from the auction will be used for advocacy efforts across the state.

**Don't Miss the Health Awareness Fair!
Thursday, May 3, 3:30 — 4:30 pm**

Connect with healthy ideas!

Check out the Health Awareness Fair for information on the latest health issues. Also get the scoop on health programs that your PTA or PTSA will want to know about.

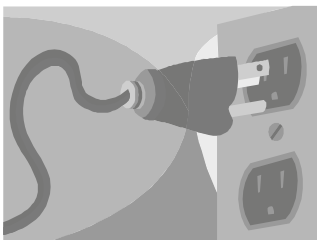




Rules and Voting

General Convention Rules

1. Visiting, non-voting delegates shall have all the privileges of the convention except making motions, debating and voting.
2. Delegates are required to wear badges at all times for identification and to receive special privileges. Badges are required for admission to all meetings including workshops, meals and exhibits.
3. When the convention body is participating in a counted vote, the doors will be closed and admission will only be granted at the end of the vote, when the chair has announced the results of the vote.
4. When delegates are unable to hear the speaker, they are to inform the teller at the nearest microphone in order that the participants on the platform may be informed.
5. Messages, motions, or communications shall be carried by the pages only. No one may make a personal communication with the Chair, except in cases of emergency.
6. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Convention on parliamentary procedure in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with the Michigan PTSA or the National PTA.
7. All student activities must be approved prior to the convention by the Convention Program Committee, in accordance with Student Participation Guidelines.
8. Any youth that is not a voting or visiting delegate must be accompanied by his or her parent or adult chaperone at all times, and will be admitted to all functions, including paid meals, with a guest badge.
9. An alternate filling the place of an absent delegate must register at the registration desk upon arrival at Convention.
10. There shall be no smoking in any General Meeting, planned meals or workshops.
11. Use of cellular phones and audible pagers will not be allowed in General Meetings and workshops.
12. A Minutes Audit Committee of three persons shall be appointed by the Vice President of Organization. The Convention minutes shall be approved by the Convention Minutes Audit Committee and ratified by the Board of Managers at its fall meeting.



13. No exhibits, literature, or materials other than those of Michigan PTSA or its service agencies shall be displayed or distributed unless approved by the Executive Committee or the state president.

Obtaining and Using Voting Credentials

Every PTA/PTSA unit and council in good standing is eligible for voting credentials and should send delegates to convention. If you are attending convention as a voting delegate, you will need to obtain a signed proof of voting status card from your local president.

When delegates pick up registration materials at the convention, their signed proof of voting status card must be turned in. Voting delegates will then be issued a ribbon that signifies voter authorization. Eligible local and council presidents will receive their unit's allotment of voting credentials via US Mail. A voting credential is allotted to every local and council president or their alternate and one additional credential is granted for every fifty members of the unit. Voting credentials cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.



Delegates Speaking & Voting Procedures

1. Voting delegates shall be seated in the designated sections during business meetings. Visiting and non-voting delegates shall be seated in their designated sections at all business meetings.
2. Delegates will show their voting credentials cards for the privilege of making motions, debating and voting.
3. Delegates wishing to speak shall go to the nearest appropriate microphone and await recognition of the Chair before speaking. Upon being recognized, delegates shall give their name in full, city or county, and the name of the local unit or council, or member of the Board of Managers.
4. All motions must be presented in writing to the Chair and signed with full name, city or county and the name of the local unit or council represented, or Board of Managers.
5. A voting member may speak for only two (2) minutes at one time on any question under discussion and only twice on the same question. No delegate may speak for the second time until all delegates seeking recognition have had the opportunity to speak. All speakers shall conform to the signal of the Timekeeper.
6. No item of business, including bylaws and resolutions, may be on the floor for more than thirty (30) minutes (excluding all points of order, points of information, voting and procedural issues). Within this time frame, the Chair shall recognize delegates "for" and "against" motions in alternating order. In order to extend debate time, a delegate must move to extend debate, which requires a second, is amendable, is not debatable, and requires a 2/3 rising vote. There shall be a limit of three (3) ten (10) minute extensions on each item of business.



Learning & Sharing Sessions



Session 100

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101, Creating a Culture of Accountability in Your Family

In this session you will learn how to hold your children accountable for their actions and choices without wounding their spirit. Learn to implement consequences consistently and give your children the gift of experiencing related, respectful, reality-based consequences that flow naturally from their actions. This is the foundation of family discipline. Presented by Chick Moorman of Institute for Personal Power.

103, Stop the Bullying

Upon completion of this session, attendees will have a clearer understanding of what a bully is and what to do if your child is a bully or is being bullied. Attendees will be given proven techniques and skills that can be easily implemented and useful when dealing with a conflict situation. Presented by Richard Paul of Ducksense School Assembly Programs.

105, Looking for a Few Good Leaders

Just what does it take to be on the Michigan PTSA Board of Managers? Are you ready to tackle a new challenge, while still wishing to carry out the PTA mission? Get information about state level advocacy and how you can take the next step for children. Presented by Debbie Squires of Michigan PTSA.

102, How to Get Your Kids to do Homework - Without Having a Nervous Breakdown Yourself

Tired of arguing, nagging and struggling with your kids to get them to do homework? Are you discovering that bribing, threatening and punishing don't yield positive results? Learn the 3 crucial laws of homework, 8 strategies to help children manage homework and indispensable techniques for significantly reducing study time hassles. Presented by Thomas Haller of Healing Minds Institute.

104, Creating a Learning Community to Support All Students

An interactive workshop applying the State Board's Vision and Principles of Universal Education to create a learning community that values diversity and engages students, educators, family and community members in partnership to remove all barriers that interfere with access to, experience with and progress in public education. Presented by Elizabeth Bauer, Pamela Kies-Lowe, and Robert Higgins of the Michigan Department of Education.

106, Taking Parent Involvement to the Next Level

Explore NEW marketing techniques to increase parental involvement; focus on ways to advocate for education; improving communication barriers between parents, schools and communities. This presentation will also analyze new barriers to increasing parental involvement. Presented by Carol Summers of the Detroit Council PTSA.

Session 200

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201, The 5 Voices of Effective Parenting

There are 5 important voices that can be used in any parenting situation. They are nurture, structure, teaching, discipline, and debriefing. You will learn which of the five is your predominant voice and how to use the other voices to strengthen your parenting style. Practical ideas you can put to use immediately. Presented by Chick Moorman of the Institute for Personal Power.

203, The Benefits of Foreign Language in Elementary School

Research shows that the best time to learn a foreign language is before the age of 10. That same research suggests that learning a second language will improve communications, memory, listening, cognitive, creativity and many other skills along with improved performance scores across the board. Learn how new innovations can help create fluent speakers instead of parroted speech. Presented by Todd Stevenson of Power-Glide Foreign Languages.

205, Storytelling, Learning and Life for All!

Join award winning storyteller Dr. Debra Christian for a session that visits the root of storytelling from ancient time to Grandma's lap. Learn why storytelling enriches families, promotes learning, improves communication and teaches us about life. Revisit the magic of a good story and leave with a refreshed understanding of the importance of storytelling in the lives of our children and ourselves. Presented by Dr. Debra Christian, Professional Storyteller.

202, How to Inspire Children to Write

In this exciting workshop, parents will learn positive and effective ways of broadening children's writing horizons. Introduce your children to the joys of reading and writing while expanding their knowledge and vocabulary with essential skills that result in children that love to read and write. Presented by nine year old published author, Reese Haller of Healing Minds Institute.

204, Volunteers; They Make a World of Difference

Douglas Road PTA involves parents, teachers and community members in supporting the educational process. We are active in reinforcing classroom lessons with individual students, distributing books through RIF, organizing Parent on Duty, beautifying the school and preparing the student directory. Come and see practical examples of how we find volunteers, utilize them and recognize their efforts throughout the year. Presented by Rose Nearpass of Douglas Road Elementary PTA.

206, Looking at Art Together; How to Have an Exciting Museum Visit

All you need to have a meaningful conversation about art with your children is open eyes, open mind and an interest in problem-solving. You will practice a few interpretive techniques, which work for any art work, realistic or abstract, and for children of any age. Presented by Elena Ivanova of Cranbrook Art Museum.





Learning & Sharing Sessions

Session 300

Friday, May 4, 2007

301, Transforming Aggression in Children

Learn about the types of aggression and the conditions that contribute to the creation of aggression in children. Discover the rules needed to guide your behavior to constructively manage aggression. Learn the essential steps to teach children self-control and the effective techniques that will change aggressive behavior in your home. Presented by Thomas Haller of Healing Minds Institute.

303, Giving It All for the PTA

You've given your time, but are you prepared to liquidate your assets for them? If a child is injured at your fall carnival, you and your PTA could be held liable. How do you protect PTA funds against embezzlement? Learn how to protect PTA funds and your assets in this invaluable workshop. Presented by Elgin Allen of Association Insurance Management.

305, If You Lead, They Will Follow

Who is a leader and what does a leader do? Determine your leadership style and discover if you have what it takes to lead volunteers successfully. This facilitated discussion will equip you with the necessary skills to motivate, manage and recognize volunteers. Presented by Debbie Squires of Michigan PTSA.

302, Career Choices for Millennials

Does it sometimes seem that your son or daughter pays more attention to their cell phones, ipods and Xboxes than to you? This might be the case but it may not be all that bad. This session examines the unique characteristics of a millennial generation which has been raised with a box of crayons in one hand and a computer mouse in the other. Learn how to work with these students to make informed career choices for future success. Presented by John L. Williams of Ed-Connect, Inc.

304, What's the Buzz on School Wellness Policies?

Schools play a critical role in promoting student health. The role of the schools was formalized with a new federal law that requires school districts, with parents' input, to develop a local wellness policy. Learn about the wellness policy and ways to be a powerful influence in making schools a healthier place. Presented by Barbara Flis and Margaret Blount of Michigan PTSA.

306, The Time Has Come; Michigan's Safe Routes to School Program

It's time to revive walking and biking to school and community stakeholders are working together to create safe, physically active, commutes for youth. Learn about Michigan's new Safe Routes to School program and the landmark federal legislation that is getting kids out of cars and onto their feet. Presented by Lee Kokinakakis of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

Session 400

Saturday, May 5, 2007

401, Effective Sexuality Education - What Parents Need to Know!

This workshop will highlight the importance of parents in shaping youths' sexual beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors, media influences, the most recent statistics on sexual behavior among Michigan youth and ways parents and schools can work together to give our youth the knowledge and skills necessary to make healthy decisions now and for a lifetime. Presented by Barbara Flis, Michigan PTSA Consultant.

403, ROUNDTABLE School Funding - Issues & Impact

Has school funding become THE issue in your district? We'll discuss why it is such an issue and look at how it has impacted our public schools. You'll be glad you joined us for this informative discussion! Facilitated by Brian Whiston of Michigan PTSA.

405, ROUNDTABLE PTA & PTSA Program Sharing Session

Attendees to this session should come prepared to exchange information about their PTA's programs. Bring support materials and a notebook to jot down ideas. Presented by PTA and PTSA members just like you and facilitated by Rolf Weeks of Michigan PTSA.

402, ROUNDTABLE Redistricting & PTA; Making it Work

Is your school closing or is your school absorbing a school that is closing? This roundtable will feature others who have had to do so and have insight to share. We'll talk about how to work together now to make the transition easier. Discussion will be facilitated by Libby Benton of Michigan PTSA.

404, ROUNDTABLE Presidential Rap Session

Don't you wish you could talk with other experienced presidents about the tough situations and what really works for them? This roundtable will be facilitated by Barbara Blanchard and Debbie Squires of Michigan PTSA.

406, Surviving with Mike Skupin

Are you just dying to ask a few questions about what it was like for the father of four to rough it in the Australian outback? This is your opportunity for some candid moments with Keynote Speaker and CBS Survivor Star, Mike Skupin.



Proposed Resolutions



Michigan Parent Teacher Student Association Supports Legislation for Childproofing Handguns

- 1 **WHEREAS** over 40% of American households with children have guns, and over 75% of children in homes with guns say they know
- 2 where the gun is hidden, and
- 3 **WHEREAS** almost 90% of accidental shootings involving children are linked to an easy-to-find, loaded handgun in the house, and
- 4 **WHEREAS** two-thirds of the 41 students involved in 37 school-shooting incidents from 1974-2000 got their guns from their own home or
- 5 that of a relative, and
- 6 **WHEREAS** we have laws protecting our children in cars and we have over the counter medicine in childproof containers, and
- 7 **WHEREAS** our childrens' toys go through more safety regulations than a handgun, and
- 8 **WHEREAS** Michigan state law does not provide independent authority for the State Attorney General to establish gun safety standards, and
- 9 **WHEREAS** Michigan state law requires all firearms to be sold with a locking device, while at the same time there are no standards in place
- 10 to ensure it works, there is no state requirement that handguns meet basic safety standards; that handguns have a built-in "personalized"
- 11 lock that would prevent unauthorized use of the weapon; that they be equipped with a loaded-chamber indicator or a magazine safety
- 12 disconnect to prevent unintentional shootings;
- 13 **WHEREAS** Michigan does not have a requirement that gun owners take responsible steps to prevent children from gaining easy access to
- 14 their firearms and are not held accountable when a child shoots themselves or someone else, and
- 15 **WHEREAS** childproofing handguns is a very effective way to keep firearms in the home while not infringing upon the rights of gun owners,
- 16 and
- 17 **WHEREAS** one child's death or injury from a gun is one too many; therefore, be it
- 18 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA begin an education campaign to inform its members on the dangers of handguns without
- 19 childproofing, and be it further
- 20 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA will actively seek legislation requiring that handguns be childproofed with effective trigger locks prior
- 21 to their sale, and be it further
- 22 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA support the Million Mom March of Michigan's Childproof Handgun Initiative, and be it further
- 23 **RESOLVED**, That this resolution of the Michigan PTSA be disseminated to all Michigan Legislators, the State Board of Education, the
- 24 Governor, and all partnering organizations.

Michigan Parent Teacher Student Association Supports Legislation to Keep Michigan Students Safe from Hunters

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Michigan PTSA believes the safety of all Michigan's students should be a top priority not only for the Legislature and the
- 2 Governor, but for all parents/constituents; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, students' safety is in jeopardy every time a hunter is shooting a gun less than or into 1,700 feet away from the students bus
- 4 stop, bus route and walking routes to a school bus stop and school grounds; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Michigan DNR has established a safety zone of 450 feet from any occupied building, house, cabin or any barn or other
- 6 buildings used in a farm operation; however, this does not specifically address school buildings, grounds, bus stops, and bus routes. The
- 7 Michigan DNR does not regulate a safety zone or setback from public roads. This is up to the county who maintains the road. It is unclear
- 8 and confusing what specific regulations each Michigan county offers regarding hunting over public roads; and

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Proposed Resolutions

- 9 **WHEREAS**, several states, including Virginia (HB 247, 2001) and Wisconsin (Act 151, 1997), have taken steps to protect their students by
10 creating safety zones around schools; therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA requests the Legislature and the Governor to enact a law protecting all students enroute to and
12 from school, and while on school property, and be it further
- 13 **RESOLVED**, That the law would require all hunting zones be a minimum of 1,700 feet from any bus stop, bus route and walking routes to
14 a school bus stop and the grounds of any public, private, or parochial elementary, middle or high school, and, be it further
- 15 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA will actively support the specific efforts of our local Legislators and the Governor to make the neces-
16 sary changes to keep all Michigan students safe while walking or being transported to and from school, and while on school property, and,
17 be it further
- 18 **RESOLVED**, That this resolution of the Michigan PTSA be disseminated to all Michigan Legislators, the State Board of Education, the
19 Governor, and all partnering organizations.

Michigan Parent Teacher Student Association Supports Legislation to Toughen Personal Watercraft Laws

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Michigan PTSA is concerned for the safety of all children in the state of Michigan, and that safety is in jeopardy whenever
2 children without watercraft safety training operate a personal watercraft (PWC), and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, PWCs that offer no protection from impact and require no protective equipment, can reach top speeds of 70 mph, and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, 46% of the children injured in PWC-related accidents in 1997 were operators of the PWC, and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, we don't allow children under 16 years of age, without a driver's license or training to operate a car, and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, both the PWC industry and the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommended age for solo operation of a PWC is 16, yet
7 the state of Michigan allows 14 year olds to operate them, and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, one child's death or injury from a PWC is one too many; therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA begin an education campaign to inform its members on the dangers of untrained and unlicensed
10 children operating PWCs, and be it further
- 11 **RESOLVED**, That the Michigan PTSA join with the *Coalition of Family and Friends for PWC Safety* to actively seek legislation to enact
12 sufficient laws necessary to require the following:
- 13 - Mandatory training with sufficient hours for all operators of PWCs before they are licensed by the state, and
14 - Raise the legal age at which a person may operate a PWC from 14 to 16 years of age, and
15 - Develop penalties for those that would knowingly allow the laws to be broken by minors, and be it further
- 16 **RESOLVED**, That this legislation be given immediate effect, and be it further
- 17 **RESOLVED**, That this resolution of the Michigan PTSA be disseminated to all Michigan Legislators, the State Board of Education, the
18 Governor, and all partnering organizations.



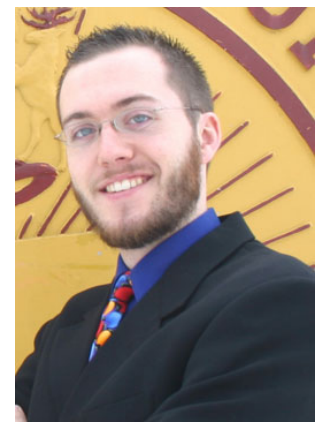
Slate of Officers



Brian Whiston
President Elect Nominee



Libby Benton
Treasurer Nominee



David Squires
Secretary Nominee

Brian Whiston has been involved with Waterford PTSA since 1988 and joined the Michigan PTSA Board of Managers in 2003. He has been married to wife Elizabeth for 24 years and they have 4 children, Ryan, 23, Scott, 21, Ashley, 20 and Kristen, 18. He is the Director of Government and Community Services for Oakland ISD where he works with federal and state lawmakers to improve educational opportunities for all students. Brian has also served on the Waterford School Board for 16 years.

Libby Benton has served on elementary, middle school, high school, council, and state boards in various PTA/PTSA capacities for 13 years. At the state level she has held the positions of Field Service Rep, Region D Vice President, and Secretary. In her hometown of Royal Oak she has also served on numerous school district committees including, most recently, the High School Consolidation Transition Team. Libby works full-time as an Assistant to the Controller at a local Industrial Engine facility. She has been married to Sam for almost 24 years and they have two sons, Zachary and Jacob.

David Squires is currently finishing his junior year at Central Michigan University where he is majoring in Social Studies for Secondary Education and Social Sciences. He began as a state youth assembly member on the Board of Managers in 1999. Dave is also active in the Student Government Association, Hall Council, Leadership Safari, Model UN, and a member of the National PTA Strategic Planning Committee.



Lisa Klager
Student Rep Nominee



Amy McGlynn
VP for Leadership Nominee

Lisa Klager is a senior at Walled Lake Northern High School and president of her class. She is a part of her student council, local PTSA membership chair, Senior Class Representative for Northern's PTSA, an I-SAFE mentor, and a youth assembly member on the Michigan PTSA Board of Managers. She plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall and study Special Education with a minor in Secondary Education in hopes of becoming an English teacher.

Amy McGlynn has been involved with PTA for more than 20 years. She has served on the local level in president, vice president and membership capacities and at the state level as a Region C Field Service Representative, Region C Vice President, Elections Chair, Awards Chair, and Vice President for Programs. Amy is the proud mother of Jenna, 24, Megan, 21, Kevin, 17, and Caitlyn, 13 and wife to Patrick. She is also a member of MASB, Grand Rapids School Board and the president of KAISB.





Slate of Officers



Kevin McLogan
VP for Programs Nominee



Doris Hetzel
VP for Organization Nominee



Steve Hyer
VP for Legislative Activity Nominee

Kevin McLogan has served on the Michigan PTSA Board of Managers for 6 years. Kevin was elected to the Royal Oak Board of Education in 1997, where he is currently serving as secretary. He is also the vice president of the Oakland County Association of School Boards. This lifelong Royal Oak resident is a Distribution Center Manager for Detroit Newspapers. He is married to state Representative Marie Donigan.

Doris Hetzel has been committed to the PTA cause for 29 years. Assuming a number of chair positions including Ways and Means, Health and Welfare, Reflections, and her favorite, Membership Doris stays active. She has served on the MPTSA Board of Managers for 10 years, serving as state Membership Chair, Region F Vice President and her current position, VP for Leadership. Over the years, Doris has attended numerous state and National Conventions to increase her knowledge base and continue being a strong advocate for children. She and her family, husband Bob, children, Andy (32), Stephen (26), and Peggy (23), have shared in many memorable events and activities through their involvement with PTA.

Steve Hyer is a highly involved Oakland County community member. As the president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education and a member of the Board of Directors for the Oakland County School Boards Association since 2005, he still finds time to run the company he founded, IGD Solutions Corporation, specializing in website application design and development. He has been a member of the Michigan PTSA Board of Managers for 2 years and a Clarkston Area Youth Assistance youth mentor for 5 years. He is a proud husband to Kelly.



Mary DeYoung-Smith,
Region D Vice President Nominee



Ruthann Jaquette
Region E Vice President Nominee

Mary DeYoung Smith has been a PTA member since 1991 in Royal Oak. She has served on elementary, middle school, high school and council PTA/PTSA's and held a variety of positions including president, treasurer, membership chair and reflections chair. She has also served on various committees in the Royal Oak School District. For the past 4 years she has been a Michigan PTSA Region D Field Service Rep. She has three children - Patrick, Liz and Maria, and a wonderful husband, Kevin.

Ruthann Jaquette lives with her husband Brian and three children, Jack, David and Austin in Grand Ledge. She has been a PTA member for 11 years and has served on the Board of Managers for two years as a Field Service Rep for Regions E&H. She served in a number of positions for Holbrook Elementary PTA and is currently the president of Beagle Middle School PTA. She is active at the district level serving as co-chair of the district Strategic Planning Committee and member of the Master Plan Committee. Ruthann was named the 2006 Middle School Parent of the Year by the Michigan Middle School Educators Association.



Event Information



Sterling Inn Banquet & Conference Center
34911 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Heights, MI 48312



Michigan's first hotel with an indoor water park, the Best Western Sterling Inn Banquet and Conference Center, is Southeastern Michigan's premier hotel for conferences, receptions, and luxury accommodations. Their 246 room, full service hotel offers many amenities including an indoor water park that features a 5,000 sq. ft. zero entry swimming pool with a three-story water slide, two large whirlpools two saunas and an Interactive Splash Play Park. The property also features a state-of-the-art fitness center, and dining at the award-winning Loon River Café. Guests of Michigan PTSA enjoy a special overnight rate of \$109.00 for up to 4 adults and up to four water park passes for every overnight room booked the weekend of the conference. Check in is at 3:00 pm and check out is at 11:00 am. **Call (800) 953-1400 by March 30, 2007 to make reservations!**

Workshop Tickets

Workshop tickets can be selected, returned, or exchanged on a space-available basis at the Michigan PTSA Registration/Ticket Desk.

Registration Process

Registrations received after January 31, 2007 must include full payment. Processed registrations are non-refundable. Registrations may be transferred at no charge by contacting the Michigan PTSA Office. Onsite alternates must present registration confirmation for proof of transfer. No exceptions can be made.

Youth Attendees

Any youth that is not a delegate must be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone at all times, and will be admitted into all functions with a guest badge, excluding meal functions, unless a meal ticket has been purchased for them.

Attire

Appropriate dress while attending the regular conference events is business casual. Semi formal to formal attire is appropriate for the Installation Banquet.



Installation Banquet

Friday, May 4, 2007 7:00 pm

Connect to Fun & Friendship at the Installation Banquet & Party which is included in this year's full registration fee. Join us as we install the Michigan PTSA officers for the 2007-2009 term and honor President Barbara Blanchard and her board for their service. We'll share the first class Sterling Inn Three Entrée Buffet and dance the night away with a live DJ. Semi formal to formal attire appropriate.

Buffet includes; Roast Top Round of Beef, Chicken Forestier, Bistro Style Salmon, Relish Tray, Green & Yellow Beans w/ Carrots, Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Rigatoni w/ Garlic Basil Cream Sauce, Tossed Salad Greens, Fresh Fruit Salad, Tortellini Salad, Citrus Spinach Salad, Potato Salad, Polynesian Pineapple Salad, Fresh Rolls, Assorted Petite Desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Awards Breakfast

Saturday, 9 am

Take pleasure in the triumphs of our PTA friends while enjoying a buffet style breakfast. Learn about dynamic programs and ideas that you can take back to your school and add your own personal touch to!



MICHIGAN PTSA 89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

This completed form serves as your consent for MPTSA to use your image in our publications.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

PTA/PTSA Name: _____ **National ID Number:** _____

School District: _____

Special Needs: _____

Please circle the option that best describes you:

I have been the recipient of a Distinguished Service, Council Member of the Year, National PTA or Michigan PTSA Honorary Lifetime Award.

Yes! What an honor!

Not yet, but soon!

This is my first Michigan PTSA Convention.

Yes! (And I'm so excited!)

No, I'm a regular!

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:

<p>1st Choice 2nd Choice</p> <p>Group 100: _____</p> <p>Group 200: _____</p>	<p>1st Choice 2nd Choice</p> <p>Group 300: _____</p> <p>Group 400: _____</p>
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EVENT REGISTRATION *(Please note which meals are included with your registration.)*

Adult Full Convention Registration – BEST VALUE! Fee: **\$150.00**

Featuring Keynote Inspirational Speakers, Randy D. Graise, and CBS's Survivor Australia's Star, Mike Skupin, and includes all learning and sharing sessions, the Health Awareness Fair, Michigan's Fundraising Expo & Breakfast, the Installation Banquet and Awards Breakfast.

Youth Rally Full Registration – BEST VALUE! Fee: **\$150.00**

Your mission: Detecting the "S" in PTSA! Join other students from around the state for some 007-style fun, leadership training, and the business of the association- student style! (Includes keynote speakers, the Health Awareness Fair, Michigan's Fundraising Expo & Breakfast, the Installation Banquet and Awards Breakfast.

Thursday Only Registration Fee: **\$65.00**

Featuring Keynote Inspirational Speaker, Randy D. Graise, and includes two learning and sharing sessions and the Health Awareness Fair.

Friday Only Registration Fee: **\$80.00**

Includes a learning and sharing session, Michigan's Fundraising Expo, and the Installation Banquet

Saturday Only Registration Fee: **\$80.00**

Featuring Keynote Inspirational Speaker CBS's Survivor Australia's Star, Mike Skupin, and includes learning and sharing session, and Awards Breakfast.

MEAL REGISTRATION *(Meal events require completed registration form for processing.)*

Special Event- Youth Rally Kick Off Pizza Party* Fee: **\$20.00**

Meet with the Youth Assembly staff and socialize with students from around the state. Munch on pizza, crazy bread, salad, dessert and soda!

Special Event- First Timers' Pizza Party* Fee: **\$20.00**

Connect with state PTSA leadership and fellow first time convention attendees to learn the how-to's of convention and partake of a fabulous meal of oven fired pizza, crazy bread, tossed salad, dessert and soda!

Installation Banquet Only Ticket* Fee: **\$34.00**

Join us as we install the Michigan PTSA officers for the 2007-2009 term and honor President Barbara Blanchard and her board for their service. We'll share the first class Sterling Inn Three Entrée Buffet and dance the night away. Semi formal to formal attire appropriate.

Awards Breakfast Only Ticket* Fee: **\$24.00**

Celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of your PTA/PTSA peers and partake of the fabulous Sterling Breakfast Buffet. Buffet includes; Fresh Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, French Toast or Pancakes, Assorted Danish, Bagels, Chilled Fruit Juice, Coffee and Tea.

*** All meals include vegetarian options.**

TOTAL:

PAYMENT METHOD *(Processed registrations are non-refundable.)*

Check Cash Visa MasterCard

Date Received: _____ **Card Number:** _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration: ____ / ____ **Card Holder:** _____

Fax: 517-622-4788 **Signature:** _____

Michigan PTSA Proposed Bylaw Amendments



Article VI – Regions, SECTION 3.

Now reads: Each region shall be serviced by a Field Service Team of no less than three (3) Field Service Representatives.

Will read: Each region shall be serviced by Field Service Representatives.

Rationale: The MPTSA needs to have a state-wide field service pool of representatives, that are not restricted to regions to better service our units/members needs.

SECTION 4.

Now reads: Each Region shall hold an annual conference in addition to the Region meeting held at the annual MPTSA Convention.

Will read: -delete this section-

Rationale: Regions may hold a gathering of some sort when it is feasible, as most regions do not currently have a VP or enough Field Service Reps. Will add to the **job description of the Region VP**, “will work with the VP for Leadership Services to plan a gathering in their region (i.e., roundtable, workshops, training, etc.).”

Article VII – Field Service Teams, SECTION 1.

Now reads: Each region is entitled to three (3) Field Service Representatives, each representing a different geographical area of the region, whenever feasible. Any region having over 125 units shall be entitled to one (1) additional Field Service Representative for each additional fifty (50) units. Any region having a school district within its boundaries which has over fifty (50) schools shall be entitled to have an additional Field Service Representative. The representative for that school district must reside within that district’s boundaries whenever feasible.

Will read: The number of Field Service Representatives will be determined by the Michigan PTSA Executive Committee.

Rationale: As stated above, this section is too limiting and binding for us to recruit all the reps we need to service our units.

SECTION 2.

Now reads: The term of office for Field Service Representatives shall begin upon the convening of the post-convention meeting following the close of the annual convention of the National PTA following the State PTA Convention. The term of office for Field Service Representatives shall be for two (2) years, (with no Field Service Representative eligible to serve more than two (2) terms in the same region. Any part of a term in excess of twelve (12) months shall be considered a term.)

Will read: The term of office for Field Service Representatives shall begin upon the convening of the post-convention meeting following the close of the annual convention of the National PTA following the State PTA Convention. The term of office for Field Service Representatives shall be for two (2) years.

Rationale: Term limits hinder our service capability. By deleting the last part of the section, Field Service Reps are free to continue to serve, or may return after serving in another position.

Article XIV – Duties of Officers:

Now reads: **SECTION 1.** The President shall:

- a. Preside at the meetings of the State Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee.
- b. Assume general supervision of the work of the Michigan PTSA and direct the work of the State Office.
- c. Appoint all special committees with the exception of the Committee on Nominations.
- d. Be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the committees on Nominations and Elections.
- d. Select a parliamentarian who shall be approved by the Executive

Committee, and who shall serve at meetings of the Board of Managers and Convention meetings, and at such other meetings as the President may designate.

- a. Sign, together with such other officers as may be required, all contracts of the Michigan PTSA.
- b. Represent the Michigan PTSA at the meetings of the National PTA Board of Directors and at the National PTA Convention. If the President is unable to attend, the President Elect shall attend. If they are unable to attend, the President shall assign an officer to represent the Michigan PTSA.
- c. Submit to the National PTA a report of the Michigan PTSA’s work and activities for inclusion in the annual report of the National PTA.

SECTION 2. The President Elect shall:

- a. Serve as an aide to the President.
- b. Work under and in cooperation with the President and fulfill other duties as may be assigned by the President.
- a. In the absence of the President or his/her inability to act, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President.
- d. Serve in the absence of the President as an alternate at meetings of the National PTA Board of Directors.
- e. Serve as acting President should a vacancy in that office occur and shall direct the Executive Committee to meet and fill said vacancy within a two (2) week period.
- f. Serve as a member of the following committees: Legislative Program; Headquarters; Standing Rules and Procedures; Convention Committee; Convention Site Selection; and chairman of the following committees; Local PTA/PTSA and Council Relationship; Convention Resolutions; Strategic Planning; and President of ALL PTA.

SECTION 3. The Vice President of Legislative Activity shall:

- a. Be responsible for interpreting and implementing the National and Michigan PTSA Legislative program.
- b. Promote and coordinate the Michigan PTSA Legislative activities.
- c. Chair the Legislation Program Committee.
- d. Plan and coordinate the annual Legislative Conference.
- e. Write, edit and coordinate articles for the Michigan PTSA Bulletin.
- f. Provide information and training to delegates to national and state legislative conferences.
- g. Assist local unit and council legislative chairmen and the Member-to-Member network.
- h. Submit annual plan of work at the September meeting of the Executive Committee for approval

SECTION 4. The Vice President for Leadership Services shall:

- a. Work with the Region Vice Presidents in implementing Field Service.
 - b. Serve as chairman of the Leadership Committee.
 - c. Coordinate the Field Service Program.
 - d. Plan an annual orientation meeting for the training of Field Service Teams within sixty (60) days following the National PTA Convention.
 - e. Approve expense vouchers of Field Service Teams for work within their assigned area.
 - a. Perform such other duties as assigned by the President.
 - b. Coordinate the efforts of the Bylaws and Membership chairs.
 - c. Submit at the September meeting to the Executive Committee for approval, an annual plan of work.
 - d. Serve as a member of the committee on local PTA/PTSA and Council Relationship.
 - e. Serve as chair of Leadership Academy
- SECTION 5.** The Vice President for Programs shall:
- a. Perform duties as provided in the Michigan PTSA Bylaws.
 - b. Prepare and submit budget reports.



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- c. Coordinate National and Michigan PTSA programs.
- d. Coordinate the efforts of the Communications/Media Committee.
- e. Coordinate the efforts of the Youth Conference.
- f. Coordinate the efforts of the Education and Health & Welfare Representatives.
- g. Coordinate the efforts of the Parent Involvement Chair.
- h. Submit at the September meeting, to the Executive Committee for approval, an annual Plan of Work.
- i. Perform such duties as assigned by the President.

SECTION 6. The Vice President for Organization shall:

- a. Perform duties as provided in the Michigan PTSA Bylaws.
- b. Prepare and submit budget reports.
- c. Serve as chair of the Michigan PTSA Convention Committee.
- d. Coordinate the activities of the Standing Rules and Procedures Committee.
- e. Coordinate the efforts of the Awards and Reflections Committees.
- f. Submit at the September meeting, to the Executive Committee for approval, an annual Plan of Work.
- g. Perform such duties as assigned by the President.

SECTION 7. Region Vice Presidents in charge of regions shall:

- a. Guide and coordinate the work of the Field Service Representatives.
- b. Attempt to visit each council in his or her region at least once during his or her term of office.
- c. Plan region meetings with guidance from the Michigan PTSA President and the Vice President for Leadership Services.
- d. Accept urgent or immediate requests for help from councils or local associations or Field Service Representatives within their region, without the approval of the President.
- e. Be Convention Coordinator, as outlined under "State Convention" - Convention Management under the current Standing Rules and Procedures.
- f. Perform other such duties as determined by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Secretary shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meetings of the Convention, meetings of the Board of Managers and meetings of the Executive Committee.
- b. Send a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Managers to the President for review. They will then be sent to the state office where they will be sent to the Board no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the next scheduled Board of Managers meeting.
- c. Send a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee to the President for review. They will then be sent to the state office where they will be sent to the Executive Committee no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting.
- d. Serve as the chair of the Standing Rules & Procedures committee.

SECTION 9. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Serve as a member of the following committees: Headquarters Committee, Convention Program Committee; and chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.
- b. Present a financial statement at each meeting of the Board of Managers; an audit report from the previous fiscal year to the Annual Convention, and as otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.
- c. Review with the Executive Director, the development of such financial statements.
- d. Serve as Treasurer of ALL PTA.
- e. Be covered by a fidelity bond along with all other person authorized to handle Michigan PTSA funds.

SECTION 10. The Student Representative shall:

- a. Serve as a member of the Executive Committee.
- b. Serve as Chairman of the Youth Members' Conference.
- c. Perform such duties as may be assigned by the Board of Managers, the Executive Committee, or the President.

SECTION 11. At the expiration of their term, all officers shall relinquish all assignments, materials and submit a written report to their successor at the Michigan PTSA Office by June 30th.

Will Read: Members of the Board of Managers shall perform all duties of a Michigan nonprofit association imposed by statute; and carry out those functions listed elsewhere in these by-laws as well as additional duties prescribed by the board.

Rationale: In an effort to be more responsive to our members needs, the duties of all officers are described in the Standing Rules of this Association, where they can be changed, as needed, by the Executive Committee. To fulfill statutory requirements, this statement should be in our bylaws.

Article XVI – Governing Bodies B. Board of Managers Section 3:

Now reads: Twenty (20) members of the Board of Managers constitute a quorum.

Will read: A simple majority of the currently filled positions on the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

Rationale: As the number of board members changes from term to term, this is the most feasible way to obtain a quorum.

C. The Executive Committee Section 3. e:

Now reads: Appoint the chairmen of standing committees, Editor of the Michigan PTSA Bulletin and Field Service Representatives at a meeting of the Executive Committee called for that purpose as soon as possible following the election of the President.

Will read: Approve the chairmen of standing committees, as presented by the President, and approve the appointment of Field Service Representatives.

Rationale: The wording is outdated. The Bulletin currently has no editor, as it is done in-house.

Article XVII – Committees Section 2, b.

Now reads: The chairmen of the standing committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee following the election of President.

Will read: The chairmen of the standing committees shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Rationale: The chairmen are appointed by the President, and then approved by the Exec. Committee when it meets with the newly elected President.

Section 2. e.

Now reads: Upon appointment, the chairman of each standing committee shall submit a plan of work for approval by the Executive Committee and no work shall be taken without its approval.

Will read: - delete this letter e. -

Rationale: All chairs of Standing Committees submit a Plan of Work to the elected officers they report to. This duty is included in the job descriptions in the Standing Rules of this Association.

Article XXV – National Convention Section 3.

Now reads: MPTSA will pay the expenses for the President Elect to attend the National PTA annual Convention.

Will read: MPTSA will pay the expenses for the President Elect to attend the National PTA annual Convention pending availability of funds.

Rationale: In accordance with the changes we recently adopted at the BOM meeting of 9/23/06, expenses will be paid only if funds are currently available in the MPTSA budget.





Detecting Student Involvement

Students! Sign up now! *

Youth Rally exclusively for grades 6-12

THURSDAY, MAY 3

WORKSHOP #100: On Her Majesty's Secret Service

Meet and get to know fellow students from around the state.

Receive your mission and get ready to detect student involvement.

WORKSHOP #200: Dr. NO (Health Workshop)

Mission: Learn about teen health concerns with presenter Barb Flis, MPTSA Health Consultant.

HEALTH AWARENESS FAIR

Mission: Continue to detect student involvement as you tour the health fair.

KICK-OFF PIZZA PARTY

Mission: Meet with the Youth Assembly staff and socialize with students from around the state.

GENERAL MEETING

Mission: Use the skills you learned at the first workshop to speak your mind as we take care of PTSA business.



FRIDAY, MAY 4

FUNDRAISING EXPO

Mission: Visit the exhibits and learn about fundraising opportunities for your school.

REGION MEETINGS

Mission: Meet with fellow Michigan PTSA members from your area of the state and see if you can detect student involvement.

WORKSHOP #300: Goldfinger (Managing Money for Teens)

Mission: This workshop will focus on money management for teens with presenter Linda Scheel former treasurer of Michigan PTSA.

RECEPTION AND INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mission: Join us as we meet and greet our new officers.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

AWARDS BREAKFAST

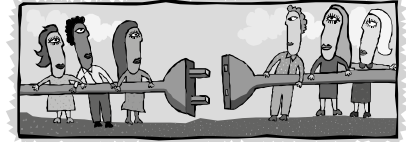
Mission: Recognize shining PTSA members from around the state while enjoying breakfast.

WORKSHOP #400: Casino Royale

This is your final mission!

Mission: Have fun while networking with new and old friends.

Connect to Fresh



Ideas!

Don't miss the Fundraising Expo on Friday from 9 am-1 pm.

Take advantage of diverse vendors offering everything from fundraising ideas to assemblies and other school programs at our Fundraising Expo. Take this information back to your school for fresh ideas on educating and involving your students in fun, interactive ways!

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