

I want to thank you for the opportunity to come tonight and install the newly elected officers of the _____ PTA. 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 up front with me.

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 successful Restaurant.

(large whisk) _____, as President, you are the Master Chef. Here is a whisk to remind you of all the important traditional recipes you must stir up during the year. Make sure to include all of the time-tested ingredients to ensure a perfect outcome. Don't be afraid to try a totally new recipe every now and then. . Make sure you use but don't abuse the other staff members at this restaurant for they have as much at stake as you do.

(spoon) _____, as vice president, you are the sous chef. You must help the Master Chef prepare and be ready to take her place if necessary. You should help and support her. Make sure you are also aware of everything going on.

(measuring cup/kitchen shears) _____, as treasurer, you must measure everything that goes through the kitchen, make sure not too many ingredients are being used or being used unwisely... and if necessary, be prepared to cut it.

(notebook/lock) _____, as secretary you are the keeper of the ingredients that made this restaurant so successful. It is your job to see that each is written, recorded and carried out. Keep these instructions safe at all times, for they are the history that makes this restaurant such a success. The information you guard will also help to guarantee success in the future.

(*Big spoons*) _____, as principal of the school, you are like the food critic. Without the support of the food critics, and their satisfaction, there won't be much business. Use your expertise to help guide this restaurant in the right direction. Make sure the courses you agree to try are those you like and expect to enjoy.

Remember to please the food critic makes the way much easier!

The chairman and committee members make up the rest of your staff. As pastry chefs, helpers, maitre d's, waitresses, bus boys and dish washers you can't run a successful restaurant without a happy staff. Ever wanted to eat at a restaurant that has dirty dishes? Treat each staff member as the most important.

Your membership are the owners, with paid membership they have an investment in this PTA. Hopefully they will also be your biggest patrons.

Lastly, and most important, we have the reason we are all here - the customers. The customers here range from 11 to 14. They are our future. You must always remember the reason your restaurant is up and running - it is for our customers and our future.

Put a picture of your special "customer" in this little frame, and place it where you can see it - always keeping in mind the reason you are doing this...

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 Principals of the PTA and the Bylaws of _____ 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 the _____ PTA for 20__-20__. I wish you each the best of luck as you serve the students, parents and teachers of this community.