

Proposed Amendments to Stratford High PTSA Bylaws

The Texas PTA requires that each of its local units review and update their bylaws periodically. For us, it is required that our PTSA perform this review during this school year. It has been five years since our last review was done. Going forward, the Texas PTA will require that these reviews be done every three years.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- Add a new 4th Vice President position to the Executive Board. This VP would be in charge of Technology which is currently handled by several people including the President, the Historian and other volunteers.
- Remove the position of Historian as an officer and Executive Board member. This position would be filled by the new 4th VP.

SPECIFICS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Here are the specific changes with citation to our current bylaws. I have marked out the current language and highlighted the proposed new language in yellow to help you see it:

On page 3, increase number of VPs from three to four:

Article VI. Officers. Section 2. Officers. The officers of this Local PTA shall be a president, ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** vice president(s), a secretary, a treasurer and a parliamentarian.

On page 4, add new 4th Vice President for technology with specified duties:

Article VI. Officers. Section 5. Duties of Officers. F. **Fourth Vice President. The vice president shall:**

- 1. be in charge of all technology for this Local PTA including but not limited to the website the email newsletter, all other emails, and all online resources; and**
- 2. preside in the absence of the president (in their designated order).**

On pages 4 and 5 - For consistency, with the insertion of a new Paragraph F., make the following changes:

- current Paragraph F will change to Paragraph G;
- current Paragraph G with change to Paragraph H; and
- current Paragraph H will change to new Paragraph I.

On page 5, change semi-colon to period for proper grammar:

Article IX. Executive Board. Section 1. Composition. B. the principal of the school or the principal's representative appointed by the principal;

On page 5, remove Historian as an officer:

Article IX. Executive Board. Section 1. Composition ~~C. the historian.~~