

## Taylor PTSA Bylaws and Standing Rules Proposed Amendments – Jan 2025

Bylaw amendments require: 30 days written notice of each amendment, 2/3 vote at a membership meeting.

Standing rules amendments: 30 days written notice of each amendment, majority vote or no notice, but need 2/3 vote at membership meeting.

### Proposed Amendments:

#### 1. Add 2 more Vice President roles to both Bylaws and Standing Rules.

a. Amend Bylaws ARTICLE X, Executive Board, Section 1. Composition.

i. The executive board of this PTA shall be:

- A. the officers including the president, 2 vice president(s), secretary, and treasurer; **change to “the officers including the president, 4 vice president(s), secretary, and treasurer;”**
- B. the parliamentarian;
- C. the campus principal (or representative designated by the principal);
- D. the chair of each standing committee and 2 council delegates, 4 student representatives.

#### 2. Add the duties of the 2 new VPs in the bylaws, fix the numbering error and amend the order.

a. Amend Bylaws ARTICLE X Executive Board, Section 9. Additional Duties of Officers, Parliamentarian, and Principal.

**A. Newly-elected President. ....**

**B. President.** The president shall:...

**C.** be authorized to sign.... **change to the number 8. be authorized to sign....**

D, E, F, G H.... **change to numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 respectively**

- **C. First Vice President.** The vice president shall:
  1. be responsible for membership; and
  2. preside in the absence of the president (in their designated order);
- **D. Second Vice President.** The vice president shall:
  1. be responsible for VIPS **change to Programs**; and
  2. preside in the absence of the president (in their designated order);
- **Add E. Third Vice President.** The vice president shall:
  1. be responsible for VIPS; and
  2. preside in the absence of the president (in their designated order);

- **Add F. Fourth Vice President.** The vice president shall:
    1. be responsible for Fundraising; and
    2. preside in the absence of the president (in their designated order).
  - **G. Secretary.** The secretary shall: ...
  - **H. Treasurer.** The treasurer shall:
  - **I. Parliamentarian.** The parliamentarian shall:...
  - **J. Principal.** The principal or their designee shall:...
- 3. Align the Vice President roles / descriptions of the Standing Rules with those of the Bylaws and add the 2 extra VPs.**
- a. Amend Standing Rules Article II, Section C  
This Local PTSA shall pay the expenses of the executive board members to attend the Texas PTA LAUNCH and Annual Meeting in the following order, as funds allow:
    1. President
    2. Treasurer
    3. Secretary
    4. First Vice-President-Volunteers **should read First Vice President - Membership**
    5. Second Vice-President-Membership **should read Second Vice President - Programs**
    6. **ADD Third Vice President - VIPS / Volunteers**
    7. **ADD Fourth Vice President - Fundraising**
- 4. Include (social) media coverage under our insurance policy.**
- a. Amend Standing rules Article IV. Bonding and Insurance
    - i. The following insurance shall be purchased annually by this Local PTSA:
      1. General liability insurance
      2. Accident medical
      3. Directors and Officer’s liability
      4. Fidelity Bond
      5. **Add Media liability**
- 5. National dues increase effective July 1, 2025 from \$2.25 to \$3.25. We will keep our local dues the same, i.e. \$5.50, so no change to the bylaws is required here. However, this does mean the total dues for our members will increase from \$10.50 to \$11.50 next school year.**

Synopsis of our CURRENT Membership Dues:

LOCAL + STATE + NAT’L = TOTAL

\$5.50 + \$2.75 + **\$2.25** = **\$10.50**

As of June 27, 2024, National PTA voted to increase National dues from \$2.25 to \$3.25 effective July 1, 2025. With our CURRENT bylaws, this would be the 2025/2026 school year Membership Dues:

LOCAL + STATE + NAT’L = TOTAL

\$5.50 + \$2.75 + **\$3.25** = **\$11.50**