ARTICLE V Membership and Dues

#Section 1. Every individual who is a member of this local PTA/PTSA is, by virtue of that fact, a member of National PTA and of Maryland PTA by which this local PTA/PTSA is chartered, and is entitled to all the benefits of such membership.

#Section 2. Membership in this local PTA/PTSA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission and purposes of National PTA.

#Section 3. Each local PTA/PTSA shall conduct an annual membership campaign but shall continue to admit individuals to membership at any time.

#Section 4. Each member of a local PTA/PTSA shall pay such annual dues (including local, state, and national) as may be prescribed by the association. The amount of the state portion of each member's dues shall be one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per annum. The national portion of each member's dues shall be as recommended by the board of directors and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting body at National PTA Annual Convention. This local PTA/PTSA shall remit the state and national portion of the dues to reach the Maryland PTA office by the dates designated by Maryland PTA.

Section 5. Each member of this local PTA shall pay annual dues of an amount to be determined annually by the board of directors. The amount of such annual dues shall include the portion payable to Maryland PTA and the portion payable to National PTA.

#Section 6. A person may hold membership in one or more local PTA/PTSAs upon payment of all-inclusive membership fees as required in each local PTA/PTSA's bylaws.

ARTICLE VI Officers and Their Election

#Section 1. Each officer shall be a member of this local PTA/PTSA.

Section 2. Officers and their election:

a. The officers of this local PTA/PTSA shall be a president, 2 (number) vice president(s), 1 (number) secretary (ies), and a treasurer.
b. Officers shall be elected at the annual general membership meeting in the month of May.
c. Officers shall be elected by ballot; however, if there is but one nominee for any office, election for that office may be by voice vote. A majority vote shall be required for election.
d. Officers shall assume their official duties the first day of the fiscal year and shall serve for a term of 1 year(s) or until their successors assume their official duties.
e. An officer shall not be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. An officer who has served in an office for more that one half a full term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.

Section 3. Nominating Committee:

#a. There shall be a nominating committee composed of 3 members (specify an uneven number, no less than three) who shall be elected by the Board of Directors (specify general membership, executive committee or board of directors). The committee shall elect its own chair.

b. The nominating committee shall be elected at least two (2) months prior to the election of officers.
c. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees to the general membership at least ten (10) days prior to the general membership meeting in May (month), at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor.
d. Only those individuals who are current members of this local PTA/PTSA and who have signified their consent to serve if elected shall be nominated for, or elected to, such office.

Section 4. Vacancies:

Upon acceptance of a letter of resignation from any officer, notice shall be given to the general membership of the vacancy within fifteen days. The vacancy, except for president, shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person elected by a majority vote of the board of directors. A vacancy occurring in the office of president shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the 1st vice president. In the event the 1st vice president chooses not to assume the office of president, the general membership shall be notified and a special election shall be held by the general membership (Article XI Section 2).