

I AM YOUR COUNCIL

- I am the instrument through which units present a clear defined image of PTA work to the community.
- I provide strong, inspiring leadership.
- I am understanding and compassionate to unit problems.
- I work with the district director, realizing that through cooperation we may achieve much, working apart, we create more problems.
- I refrain from legislating for units.
- I interpret the basic PTA policies in a friendly, impersonal manner, noting that units who make a practice of abiding by their bylaws, of which the policies are a double starred article, seldom get into trouble.
- I counsel with courtesy and perception knowing that each unit is autonomous.
- I give PTA information in a clear and easily understood manner.
- I start my meetings on time and use parliamentary procedure to insure fair and just meetings.
- I work within the framework of the PTA Mission, recognizing that they are the foundation of all PTA work.
- I select chairmen with strong PTA background and blessed with enthusiasm for PTA work.
- I give gentle reminders to local units concerning deadlines on state and national reports, registration forms, and bylaws.
- I keep informed on PTA legislation and share my experience and information with the units, realizing that sharing is a form of leadership.
- I abide by my bylaws and urge local units to do the same.
- I present programs demonstrating a technique along with information.
- I plan informative schools of information and workshops.
- I use resources provided by National and State PTA in my council work.
- I screen all local publicity releases and suggest units do the same, keeping in mind the noncommercial policy.
- I try at all times to be big enough to overlook pettiness, small enough to ask for assistance when needed and above all to "practice what I preach."