**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VI **Section**: Officers**Sub-Section**: 1

**Current Wording:**

The officers of this local PTA shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasure, fundraising chair, director of school support, direction of student services, and immediate past president.

**Amended wording:**

The officers of this local PTA shall be a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  The positions of Fundraising Chair, Director of Students Services, and Directors of Staff Support should be appointed positions, rather than elected positions.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VI **Section**: Officers**Sub-Section**: 4-B

**Current Wording:**

The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers of the North Star Elementary PTA: No officers may be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

**Amended wording:**

The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers of the North Star Elementary PTA: No officer may be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office, (refer to Article VI – Section 5 for length of terms).  EXCEPTION: An individual may be elected to a third term only if no new candidates are available for a position, despite all efforts to seek and name new individuals to the ballot through the date of May elections.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  We feel there is a learning curve to each of these positions and you need a year to learn and then another year to teach what you have learned to the person wanting to volunteer after the end of your term.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VI **Section**: Officers**Sub-Section**: 5

**Current Wording:**

Officers shall assume their official duties on the first day of the new fiscal year July 1, I which they are elected and shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected, except for the office of treasure which is a two year term.

**Amended wording:**

Officers shall assume their official duties on the first day of the new fiscal year July 1, in which they are elected and shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.  Open elections for all positions must be held at the end of every term (ie, every two years).

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  We feel there is a learning curve to each of these positions and you need a year to learn and then another year to teach what you have learned to the person wanting to volunteer after the end of your term.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VI **Section**: Officers**Sub-Section**: 4-B

**Current Wording:**

No officer may be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

**Amended wording:**

Deleting article sub section

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  It is addressed above.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 1-F

**Current Wording:**

The president shall: Serve a one (1) year term as president or until a successor is elected and then assume the presidency the following year.

**Amended wording:**  The president shall: Serve a two (2) year term as president or until a successor is elected.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  Therefore, we are not going to have a past president any more.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 1-G

**Current Wording:**

The president shall serve as immediate past president for one (1) year following the term as president.

**Amended wording:**

Deleting sub section

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  Therefore, we are not going to have a past president any more.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 2-D

**Current Wording:**

The vice president shall serve a one (1) year term as vice president and then assume the presidency the following year.

**Amended wording:**

The vice president shall serve a two (2) year term as vice president.  Upon completing the term of vice presidency, he/she may choose to run for the position of president, and must be added to the ballot to be voted on by the membership during open elections.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 3-G

**Current Wording:**

The secretary shall serve a one (1) year term or until a successor is elected.

**Amended wording:**

The secretary shall serve a two (2) year term or until a successor is elected.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 5-C

**Current Wording:**

The immediate past president shall serve a one year term or until a successor is elected as immediate past president after serving as president.

**Amended wording:**

Deleting sub section

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VII **Section**: Duties of Officers**Sub-Section**: 6-E

**Current Wording:**

The director of fundraising shall serve a one (1) year term or until successor is elected.

**Amended wording:**

Deleting sub section

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  The position of Director of Fundraising should be an appointed chair position, rather than an elected position.

**North Star PTA BYLAWS AMENDMENT FORM**

We, North Star PTA*,* recommend amending the current North Star PTA Bylaws as follows:

**Article**: VIII **Section**: 3**Sub-Section**: a-c

**Current Wording:**

The members of the executive committee shall be:

1. elected officers
2. standing committee chairs, special committee chairs, teacher representatives, principal or representative.
3. The president may appoint a parliamentarian, subject to approval of the executive committee of this local PTA.

**Amended wording:**

The members of the executive committee shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Rationale:

The Delaware PTA would like our bylaws to more closely resemble the DE PTA bylaws.  The chair positions will be appointed positions instead of elected positions.