

# PTA Treasurer Responsibilities

- Ensure the unit's financial records are audited according to the bylaws before assuming his or her duties;
- Ensure the filing of the unit's 990 report to the IRS
- Upload copies of your annual audit, budget, and approved 990 onto Givebacks before December 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Ensure three authorized signatures are on file at the bank for financial transactions. These signatures are usually that of the current president and treasurer and one other officer as an alternate. **No two check signers should be from the same household.**
- Prepare, with the executive board, the annual budget as prescribed in bylaws;
- Obtain two authorized signatures on every check;**
- Collect all money during unit activities and promptly deposit it in the unit bank account;
- Maintain an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements;
- Pay, by check, all authorized bills. A bill or a receipt and check request must be provided for all checks written;**
- Submit a written financial statement and copy of the checkbook register at each board meeting and each general membership meeting;
- Ensure an audit is done in accordance with the bylaws, state PTA requirements, and the PTA's business practice; (see procedures on Livonia PTSA Council website)
- Prepare an annual report to be used to review unit financial records

# Your Initial Tasks as Treasurer Include:

- Making sure that the books have been audited before accepting them.
- **Ask about missing records at once.**
- Becoming familiar with the duties outlined in your unit bylaws.
- Work with the outgoing treasurer and incoming board to ensure who should and should not be a signer on the bank account
- Ensure insurance is up to date.

# Creating the Budget

- The budget committee should reference the previous year's budget to determine how well that budget met the unit's needs.
- Consider the money needed for upcoming programs and projects as well as revenue sources. Try to think about what percentage of PTA is being spent on teachers, what percentage on students and what percentage on misc.
- Allow enough remaining to start the following year but also try not to "save" too much. Money earned in a year should be spent on the students in that year.

# Approving the Budget

- After the budget has been drafted, the budget is presented at the unit's first general meeting for approval. A majority vote of the members present with a quorum is required for adoption.
- The budget is presented item by item to allow for discussion and amendment of each line item.
- **Checks should NOT be written until the budget is approved.**

# Amending the Budget

- Since the budget is only an estimate of the planned expenditures for the year, it may be necessary to amend it.
- When there are additional expenses or a change in expenditure, **the budget may be amended by a vote of the unit at any general membership meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. This must be done prior to spending this additional money.**

# Treasurer's Monthly Report

- **Prepare and present a written treasurer's report every month.** Include a copy of the up-to-date check register. A printed copy of the bank statement should be available if a member asks to see it.
- If you are running your meeting virtually, please have the treasurer share the report on the screen so all members can see it.

# Sample Monthly Budget

LIVONIA PTSA COUNCIL BUDGET 2020-2021  
September 16, 2020 through June 4, 2021

	<u>PROPOSED</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>		
STARTING CHECKING BALANCE	\$7,400.00		\$7,464.06		\$7,464.06
EVENT	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET INC/LOSS
Administrative		(\$100.00)		(\$158.90)	(\$158.90)
Awards and Recognition		(\$100.00)			\$0.00
Bank Charges		(\$25.00)			\$0.00
Chili Cook-Off	\$1,500.00	(\$700.00)			\$0.00
Clothing Depot					\$0.00
Communications		(\$200.00)		(\$178.00)	(\$178.00)
Contingency					\$0.00
Convention/Leader Training		(\$250.00)		(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)
Donations	\$0.00		\$482.54		\$482.54
ELVs		(\$1,608.26)		(\$332.06)	(\$332.06)
Events and Workshops		(\$200.00)			\$0.00
Founder's Day		(\$700.00)	\$108.05	(\$642.63)	(\$534.58)
Hospitality		(\$300.00)			\$0.00
Insurance		(\$400.00)		(\$375.00)	(\$375.00)
Interest	\$3.00		\$2.70		\$2.70
Legislative Advocacy		(\$50.00)			\$0.00
LPS Found. Competitive Edge		(\$500.00)		(\$500.00)	(\$500.00)
Masterworks					\$0.00
Math APPS		(\$350.00)			\$0.00
Membership	\$2,150.00		\$2,150.00		\$2,150.00
P.E.P./P.E.P - C		(\$400.00)			\$0.00
Public Relations		(\$500.00)		(\$189.00)	(\$189.00)
Reflections		(\$900.00)		(\$560.20)	(\$560.20)
STEM		(\$150.00)			\$0.00
Unit Dues		(\$40.00)			\$0.00
YMAD		(\$100.00)		(\$140.00)	(\$140.00)
YMAD (LEA)	\$100.00				\$0.00
YMAD (LEAD)	<u>\$200.00</u>				<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$11,353.00</b>	<b>(\$7,573.26)</b>	<b>\$10,207.35</b>	<b>(\$3,105.79)</b>	<b>\$7,101.56</b>

# Sample Monthly Budget

Livonia PTSA Council  
Profit Loss Budget Overview  
July 2014 - June 2015

2014-15 Budget	2014						2015						Total	
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		
<b>Income</b>														
Founders' Day	\$ 6,500.00						\$ 600.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 200.00				\$ 7,450.00
Membership	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 1,947.50	\$ 743.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 27.50	\$ 14.50				\$ 3,079.00
Youth Making a Difference LEA	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00									\$ 500.00
Youth Making a Difference LEADS	\$ 200.00													\$ -
Male Involvement							\$ 763.29							\$ -
Interest	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.45					\$ 12.82
<b>TOTAL Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1.97</b>	<b>\$ 257.97</b>	<b>\$ 1.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,948.92</b>	<b>\$ 994.40</b>	<b>\$ 289.45</b>	<b>\$ 1,374.78</b>	<b>\$ 5,543.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,177.50</b>	<b>\$ 214.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 11,041.82</b>
<b>Expense</b>														
Administrative	\$ 100.00	\$ 18.27	\$ 20.14					\$ 12.69						\$ 51.10
Awards & Recognition	\$ 125.00				\$ 40.96									\$ 40.96
Bank Charges	\$ 15.00													\$ -
Clothing Depot	\$ 100.00													\$ -
Communications	\$ 200.00	\$ 58.32												\$ 58.32
Contingency	\$ 1,000.00													\$ -
Convention/Leadership Training	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 130.00		\$ 45.00			\$ 198.00	\$ 1,050.00						\$ 1,423.00
Directory	\$ 130.00													\$ -
ELVs	\$ 2,230.56		\$ 80.00											\$ 80.00
Events & Workshops	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 159.34				\$ 45.59		\$ 78.57						\$ 283.50
Founders' Day	\$ 6,500.00						\$ 140.00	\$ 490.28	\$ 6,137.90					\$ 6,768.16
Gallileo Project	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 3,000.00											\$ 3,000.00
Health and Safety/Programs	\$ 100.00													\$ -
Historian	\$ 25.00													\$ -
Hospitality	\$ 200.00													\$ -
Installations and Remembrances	\$ 50.00													\$ -
Insurance	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00											\$ 400.00
Legislative Advocacy	\$ 25.00													\$ -
LPS Foundation Competitive Edge	\$ 500.00													\$ -
Male Involvement	\$ 500.00						\$ 292.54							\$ 292.54
Masterworks	\$ 50.00													\$ -
P.E.P./P.E.P.-C	\$ 300.00													\$ -
Public Relations	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 556.00		\$ 682.96	\$ 288.00	\$ 111.33	\$ 60.00						\$ 1,857.29
Reflections	\$ 500.00						\$ 472.27							\$ 472.27
Team Building	\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00
Unit Dues	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00												\$ 25.00
Website	\$ 75.00	\$ 35.84												\$ 35.84
Youth Making a Difference	\$ 650.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00									\$ 300.00
ELVs Target Grant	\$ -													\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,900.56</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 585.77</b>	<b>\$ 4,156.14</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>	<b>\$ 923.92</b>	<b>\$ 433.59</b>	<b>\$ 1,214.14</b>	<b>\$ 1,691.52</b>	<b>\$ 6,137.90</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15,187.98</b>
<b>Income - Expenses</b>	<b>-10,400.56</b>	<b>-327.80</b>	<b>-4,154.45</b>	<b>1,903.92</b>	<b>70.48</b>	<b>-144.14</b>	<b>160.62</b>	<b>3,852.43</b>	<b>-4,960.40</b>	<b>214.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

date printed 5/27/2015



# Sample Check Register

Date	Check #	Payee	Check	Deposit	Balance	Budget Item	Cleared
7/1/2016		Beginning Balance Checking			\$ 14,043.31		
7/5/2016	2767		\$ 352.81		\$ 13,690.50		7/8/2016
7/6/2016				\$ 1,100.00	\$ 14,790.50	STEM Donations	
7/15/2016	2768		\$ 100.00		\$ 14,690.50		7/6/2016
7/15/2016	2769	Amanda Walworth	\$ 845.75		\$ 13,844.75	STEM Camp	7/11/2016
7/30/2016		interest		\$ 1.45	\$ 13,846.20		8/20/2016
8/15/2016	2770-2774		\$ 556.94		\$ 13,289.26	Total of STEM checks	
8/31/2016		interest		\$ 1.43	\$ 13,290.69		
9/30/2017		interest		\$ 0.17	\$ 13,290.86	(NOTE:10/1 Balance to open new acct. \$13,290.86)	
10/24/2016		deposit		\$ 1,474.50	\$ 14,765.36	membership	
10/24/2016	MO	Amanda Walworth	\$ 59.89		\$ 14,705.47	elvs	10/24/2016
10/28/2016	ACH	Harland Checks	\$ 19.20		\$ 14,686.27	new checks	10/28/2016
10/31/2016		CC	\$ 5.00		\$ 14,681.27	monthly fee	
10/31/2016		deposit		\$ 0.57	\$ 14,681.84	interest	
11/7/2016		deposit		\$ 635.00	\$ 15,316.84	membership	
11/11/2016	100	AIM Insurance	\$ 400.00		\$ 14,916.84		1/19/2017
11/16/2016	101	LPS Foundation	\$ 500.00		\$ 14,416.84	foundation luncheon	11/23/2016
11/18/2016		deposit		\$ 15.00	\$ 14,431.84		
11/30/2016		deposit		\$ 0.55	\$ 14,432.39	interest	
12/1/2016		deposit		\$ 121.50	\$ 14,553.89	membership	
12/7/2016		deposit		\$ 66.00	\$ 14,619.89	membership	
12/19/2016		deposit		\$ 11.50	\$ 14,631.39	membership	
12/19/2016		deposit		\$ 20.00	\$ 14,651.39	chili cook off	
12/30/2016		deposit		\$ 51.00	\$ 14,702.39	membership	
12/31/2016		deposit		\$ 0.57	\$ 14,702.96	interest	
1/2/2017	102	Churchill HS PTSA	\$ 75.00		\$ 14,627.96	staff membership contest winner	1/19/2017
1/2/2017	103	Emerson MS PTSA	\$ 75.00		\$ 14,552.96	staff membership contest winner	1/24/2017
1/2/2017	104	Riley Upper Elementary PTA	\$ 50.00		\$ 14,502.96	staff membership contest winner	1/17/2017
1/2/2017	105	Webster Elementary PTA	\$ 50.00		\$ 14,452.96	staff membership contest winner	1/26/2017
1/2/2017	106	Niji Iro Elementary PTA	\$ 50.00		\$ 14,402.96	staff membership contest winner	1/17/2017
1/2/2017	107	Hoover Elementary PTA	\$ 50.00		\$ 14,352.96	staff membership contest winner	1/10/2017
1/2/2017	108	Cleveland Elementary PTA	\$ 50.00		\$ 14,302.96	staff membership contest winner	1/13/2017
1/5/2017	109	Livonia Chamber of Commerce	\$ 179.00		\$ 14,123.96	1 year membership	1/17/2017

# The Treasurer should have on hand:

- A copy of the current budget
- Checkbook to disburse funds as authorized
- Up to date check register
- Up to date printed bank statements
- Copies of filed Form 990
- Group IRS exemption letter from Michigan PTA
- Blank forms (check/reimbursement request, tally sheet, membership forms, etc.)

# Restricted Funds

- While it is a common PTA rule that one board cannot obligate the next year's board, the IRS has strict rules on restricted funds. **When money is raised for a specific purpose, (technology, a new playground, etc.), the money raised must be spent on that purpose.**
- It does not matter if it is one year, five years, or 25 years from now. If a PTA wishes to use the restricted funds for an alternate purpose, the donors must be notified and given the option to have their donation refunded to them.

# What to Do with Excess Funds

- There is no ruling from the IRS or PTA that limits the amount of money that a PTA may carry over to the next budget year.
- **No PTA board has the authority to write checks to the school or the principal for unbudgeted items to “clean out” the accounts.** Expenditures must be approved by the general membership at a meeting.
- Every PTA should try to leave sufficient funds for leadership training for new board members, startup expenses for the new school year, etc.

# Handling Fundraising Receipts and Expenditures

- When a PTA is planning a fundraising activity that will involve large amounts of money, the treasurer should arrange to deposit the money in the bank as soon after the conclusion of the fundraiser as possible. **The treasurer and another board member should count the monies received, and both should sign a tally sheet verifying the amount.**
- **Never deposit any money in anyone's personal account or in the school account.**



# Reimbursements

- The treasurer should be given itemized bills, sales slips, etc., with a reimbursement request attached to pay by check. **Expenses should never be paid for with cash from an activity.**

# Check Request System

- A unit should use a general check request system for all expenditures. **The check request should include the date, a brief description, the amount to be paid and budgeted line item. The request should be signed and dated by the requester.**
- After the check is written, either enter the check number on the check request. Only original invoices or receipts should be approved for payment.



# Reimbursement Form

## Livonia PTSA Council Check Request Form

Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please mail to \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Expense	Committee	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		Total _____

**ORIGINAL RECEIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to Debbie Pline, Treasurer  
734-788-4009 or rdpline91@gmail.com

Treasurer's Use Only Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_



# Federal Tax-Exempt Status: 501(c)(3) Organizations

- Most PTAs are classified as tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charities under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

**One major advantage for organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC is that contributions to such organizations may be deductible on donors' federal income taxes.**

# Tax Exempt Letter

**Michigan**  
**PTA**  
everychild.onevoice

Michigan Parent Teacher Association  
1390 Eisenhower Place  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
(Phone) 734-975-9500 (Fax) 734-677-2407

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*Michigan PTA mobilizes the forces of school, home, and community in order  
to ensure a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.*

November 20, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The PTA/PTSA unit listed below is a subordinate association chartered by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers (Michigan PTA) and as such is included in our group exemption. The Internal Revenue approved group exemption recognizes our subordinates as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Cooper Upper Elementary School PTA  
Westland, Michigan 48185  
Michigan PTA ID#: 608033  
EIN: [REDACTED]

The above-mentioned PTA/PTSA unit is recognized as a qualified subordinate in good standing, under group exemption number 5017, through November 30, 2015.

Sincerely,



Sandra York  
Executive Director

[www.michiganpta.org](http://www.michiganpta.org)

This will be uploaded into Givebacks by MI PTA after all SOA compliance documents have been approved for the year.

Livonia  
**PTSA** Council

# 990 E-Postcard

- PTAs whose annual gross receipts are \$50,000 or less for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2010, are required to submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard. If the unit's gross receipts are more than \$50,000 please see the Council treasurer for assistance with the 990, if assistance is needed.
- The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. For example, if your tax year ended on December 31, the e-Postcard is due May 15 of the following year. You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends. For most of our units, this is due by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Treasurer's Annual Report

- At the close of the PTA's fiscal year, the treasurer should close the financial records and prepare an annual financial report covering the entire fiscal year.
- The report becomes official after the audit has been completed and the audit report is officially adopted by the membership. **Thus, the adoption of the audit report will be done at the first business meeting of the new fiscal year.**
- The treasurer's annual report and the audit report are filed with the permanent financial records.

# LPTSA Council Audit Party

***Mark your Calendars!***

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

6 – 8 pm

Livonia Board of Education