

News from the Empire...

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NYS PTA Training Efforts Supported

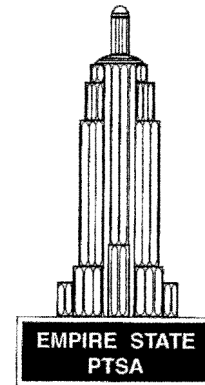
At the 2010 Annual Meeting, the membership voted to purchase 2 LCD projectors for NYS PTA to use for training efforts. The cost of renting LCD projectors at event venues is extremely high and the purchase of additional LCD projectors saves the state association money while supporting ongoing training efforts. Through your continued membership, we are pleased to be able to in a position to assist NYS PTA in this way.



2010-11 Officers: Lt. to Rt. Doris Fischer, VP; Janet Meyerson, Treasurer; Helen Hoffman, Secretary; and Susan Lipman, President

2011 Annual Meeting Reminder

The annual meeting of the Empire State PTSA will be a *breakfast* meeting on Saturday, November 12th, from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. at the 115th NYS PTA Annual Convention. This year the convention will be in Niagara Falls and the breakfast will be at the Conference Center of Niagara Falls. We will have a private dining room for this meeting, and the room location will be listed in the Convention Program. The Proposed minutes of the 2010 Annual meeting, the Financial report for the 2010-11 fiscal year and the 2011-12 budget will be presented at that time. We look forward to seeing many of our members there.



Slate of Officers

The Empire state nominating committee met on July 28, 2011 and the proposed slate of officers for the 2011-12 year is as follows:

President - Susan Lipman
Vice President - Judy Van Haaren
Secretary - Merle Payne
Treasurer - Helen Hoffman

The diligence of the Nominating Committee members is greatly appreciated:

Jackie Wilson, chair,
Doris Fischer
Judy Van Haaren.

Other News

Last year NYS PTA provided a new method of revising by-laws...the Bylaws EZ! Empire State PTSA took advantage of this process. However, in doing so certain provisions unique to Empire State no longer appear within the bylaws. Therefore, we are working on revisions to the ESPTSA procedures. We expect to present at least some of those revisions at the annual meeting.

If you have any questions, please email ESPTSA President, Susan Lipman at susanlipman@gmail.com.