

## ExSample PTA Officer Installation Ceremony

### **Thank you to outgoing board members**

Let's show our appreciation for the outgoing board members with one more round of applause.

**Officers Installation** (*Officers come forward and stand to the right of the installing officer.*)

**Installing Officer:** When you first became a PTA member, you showed you cared about children by choosing to **join**. Now, as a local PTA board member, you showed your dedication to children, by choosing to **lead**. I know that each of you will do your best to work for every child with one voice.

As I read the Purposes of the PTA, rededicate yourselves to serving *all* children and youth.

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

**To the Officers:** There can be no greater charge, no higher challenge, than that which you are now being offered by the \_\_\_\_\_ PTA. May you enter upon your office with the steadfast purpose of serving as only you can serve. Do you accept that challenge and charge? Please signify by saying, "We do."

**New Officers:** We do.

**Installing Officer:** It is with pleasure I declare you duly installed officer(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ PTA for the \_\_\_\_\_ term.

**Presentation of Gifts:** Congratulations. I'd like to share a small gift with each of you for a successful year.