

Wisconsin Parent Teacher

Special March 2017 Election Edition

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From the WI PTA Nominating Committee

Report of the Wisconsin PTA Nominating Committee

The Wisconsin PTA Nominating Committee has selected the following people as candidates for office for the 2017 – 2019 term:

President Elect: Heidi Nicolazzo of Racine
Vice President: Andi Krizan of West Allis
Secretary: Dawn Petrovick of West Allis
Treasurer: Robin Anderson of Janesville

Qualifications for running for these positions are:

- The candidate must be a member of a local PTA
- The candidate must have served a minimum of one (1) year on the state board or will have served one (1) full term on the board of a local PTA/ council by the time they take office
 - ♦ President elect candidates shall have served as president at the local level
 - ♦ Vice president, secretary and treasurer candidates shall have served in any elected position at the local level.

Any member wishing to run from the floor for these positions must notify and submit their paperwork to Wisconsin PTA President, Michael Anton, no later than midnight March 27th. All candidates must complete the Letter of Intent to Run from the Floor packet and candidates who have not previously submitted nomination papers must complete and submit those as well. All notifications must be made by email. (insert links to documents)

Candidate for President Elect: Heidi Nicolazzo



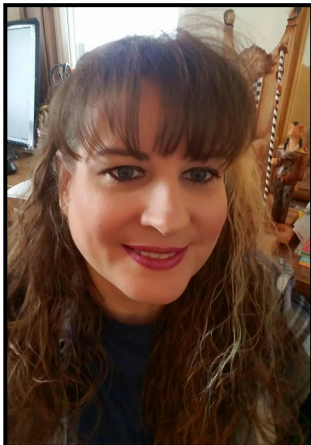
As a lifelong resident of Racine, Heidi Nicolazzo currently lives with her three children, Cameron, Caleb, Cassidy and their fur-baby, Lexi. In addition to PTA where she currently serves as Wisconsin State Legislative Chair, Racine Council Vice President, Walden III MH/HS President, Wisconsin Alumni & Community PTA Secretary and President at Starbuck Middle School, she enjoys camping, bonfires, and being with friends and family. This year Heidi will be graduating with her associate's degree in accounting.

Heidi serves on many committees related to her involvement in many PTAs, including: nominating, banquet and awards. Over her seven years as an active PTA member, Heidi has gained much knowledge and has a great passion as a child advocate.

When asked in relation to her PTA commitment, "why do you do this?", or "how do you find the time?", her simple response is: If you have a passion for something in life, you find the time and resources to do it!

Heidi is proud to have been slated by the nominating committee as the Wisconsin PTA President-Elect. She is looking forward to all that being a part of the next PTA administration will teach her, and what that experience will lead to in her PTA future.

Candidate for Vice President: Andi Krizan



Andi Krizan is the mother of three children, Alysha, Rebecca and Andrew, all graduates of Wisconsin public schools. She has been an active, vociferous PTA advocate for many years.

She has worked with and for local units and councils in West Allis-West Milwaukee, Wauwatosa and Milwaukee in many leadership positions, including but not limited to: President, Vice President, Secretary, Bylaws Chair, Ways and Means, Reflections and Convention; and endless committees as needed. Andi is a dedicated, committed advocate for all children. Her attention to detail and adherence to rules makes her an excellent candidate for the position of Wisconsin PTA Vice President, a position designed to work with our board of directors on policy to guide their actions; and Resolutions to give all of our members a singular, strong voice for our kids, making us truly an Association speaking for every child with one voice.

Andi looks forward to serving you and asks for your support of her nomination.

Candidate for Secretary: Dawn Petrovick



Hello my name is Dawn Petrovick and I am running for secretary for Wisconsin PTA term 2017-2019.

I have been involved with PTA since my son was in 4K starting in 2008-2009 school year. I have been a board member on at least one local unit, or council since 2009-2010 school year. By being part of the PTA I feel that I am more aware of what is happening around the school and district and can help advocate for my children to have the best education experience possible.

Along with being an avid PTA volunteer, I have also been a massage therapist for the past 20 years and an independent direct sales consultant with PartyLite for the past 15 years. Running my own businesses, I truly believe helps me to be a strong leader. I also am a Eucharist minister and help with Sunday School for my church.

I am a mother of three wonderful children, my step daughter, Megan, my son Robert and my daughter Ashley. I am married to my best friend Steve going on 16 years in August. My family is my first passion and anyone that knows me knows I would do anything for my family. That is why doing the volunteering and service work that I do means so much to me so that I can be the best person for myself, my family and all those around me.

Candidate for Treasurer: Robin Anderson



I have served in PTA for the last 5 years. I started in PTA leadership serving as a local unit treasurer. I continued to grow as a leader serving on the local council as treasurer, president and currently vice president. I am also the current advisor for Region E for WI PTA.

I have been fortunate coming from a strong PTA centered community of Janesville WI. I live in Janesville, WI with my husband and son who is in elementary school. I enjoy visiting local units and getting new ideas on how to do things. My favorite thing to do is celebrate the successes of our PTA's. We are doing such great things!

I look forward to taking on a new role with WI PTA.

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PTA Vision: What the future will look like if PTA accomplishes its mission. Making every child's potential a reality.

PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA
"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."

PTA Values: What PTA stands for:
Collaboration: We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.

Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

Accountability: We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

Respect: We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

Inclusivity: We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

Integrity: We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.