Dear PTA members,

According to the rules of the nominating committee set down by the National PTA, we, as the nominating committee for UTS PTA, are to inform you of the results of our search one month prior to the May 22nd election. Today is April 22, 2017, one month prior to the election. Please accept this letter as our report to the UTS PTA and community.

At this time, we have only one new nomination for the position of VP of Fundraising, Tara Trego. Annmarie Lodese has agreed to stay on as VP of Assemblies. We do not have anyone to fill the position of President, Treasurer or Secretary.

If a PTA member would like to nominate him or herself, now is the time! Any self nominations should be emailed to the following officers:

- 1. current President, Julie Korson at cjkorson@yahoo.com and
- 2. current Secretary, Sue Henn at suepietohenn@gmail.com and
- 3. nominating committee chair, Annmarie Lodese at aml127@optonline.net

Self nominations must be sent to all three email addresses by May 17th (5 days prior to election date per our bylaws). Any applications after May 17th will not be able to be a part of the election.

Once a self nomination is received, the nominating committee would meet with the person who has offered to step forward for an interview to ensure that the nominee is qualified and understands the scope of their position. The nominee would also have to make a 2 minute speech at the May 22nd PTA meeting to share with the membership his/her qualifications and plans for the PTA in the future. At that time, the positions that have nominees will be put to a vote by the general membership.

If no viable candidates step up to the challenge, this committee and the current PTA Board will take guidance from the National PTA regarding our PTA's future.

Thank you for your time and being a part of the PTA,

Kara Cherney, Annmarie Lodese, Casie Fariello and Lisa Coster PTA Nominating Committee