

GANGS

- WHEREAS, The object of the PTA is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship; and
- WHEREAS, The National PTA has a position statement on gangs that urges the implementation of the following strategies:
- parent education
 - protecting children and youth
 - gang awareness education
 - parent support groups
 - and community programs; and
- WHEREAS, The reported level of gang related criminal activity of eight (8) participating jurisdictions in Salt Lake County alone has increased 300% between 1992 and 1993; and
- WHEREAS, Gang involvement negatively affects a child's social, academic and physical well-being; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That local, council, region, and state PTA become actively involved in the education, prevention and intervention of gang related activity; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA will place prevention and intervention of gang activity as a priority concern.