A PTA Code of Ethics

As a PTA volunteer, I realize that I am subject to a code of ethics similar to that which binds the professional in the field in which I work. Like them, I assume certain responsibilities and expect to account for what I do in terms of what I am expected to do:

1. I will keep confidential matters confidential.
2. I promise to take to my work an attitude of open-mindedness, to be willing to be trained for it, and to bring to it interest and attention.
3. I realize that I may have assets that my co-volunteers may not have and that I shall use these to enrich the project at which we are working together.
4. I realize also that I may lack assets that my co-volunteers have, but I will not let this make me feel inadequate but endeavor to enrich the project we are working on.
5. I plan to find out how I can best serve the activity for which I have volunteered and to offer as much as I am sure I can give but no more.
6. I realize that I must live up to my promise and will be careful that my agreement is so simple and clear that it cannot be misunderstood.
7. I believe that my attitude toward volunteer work should be professional.
8. I believe that I have an obligation to my work, to those who direct it, to my colleagues, to those for whom it is done, and to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on _____
(Date)

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