

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Bylaws: Continue to submit bylaws to MDPTA as they are due in the 2018 booklet (ask MDPTA to mail you a copy – the downloadable template on their website is not acceptable for final submission). The MDPTA Bylaws chair is currently vacant, and there's a backlog of approvals, so **expect delays**. You are compliant if your bylaws are submitted on time, regardless of whether they are approved by the due date.

Communications: Now more than ever with everyone unable to meet, it's critical to make sure your presidents and delegates **subscribe to Groups IO lists**. Some people are still posting on and reading Yahoo Groups. We're not using that anymore. Post to delegates@mccpta.groups.io to reach delegates, Presidents and the board.

Remind locals to submit officer contact info after elections, separately to MCCPTA and MDPTA. MCCPTA will post a Google form on e-lists, due June 30. This info will be used in the Blue Book directory. MDPTA may use a paper or online form – we're not sure. They've used both in the past. It's due by July 1. If you're on MemberHub (which everyone should be by July 1), upload names and contact info there.

Nominating: On April 10, MDPTA advised that guidance on how to conduct elections during the stay-home order should be available in two weeks. To be ready, remind locals *now* to form Nominating Committees and select officer nominees per their bylaws. That can be done electronically. MCCPTA has announced the following nominees for 2020-21:

President Cynthia Simonson
Vice President, Education Rodney Peele
Vice President, Administration Rochelle Fink
Vice President, Programs James Modrick
Vice President, Advocacy Laura Stewart
Treasurer Khristy Kartsakalis
Secretary, Board of Directors Kellie Schoolar Reynolds
Secretary, Delegates Assembly Tammy Fox

STANDARDS OF CONTINUING AFFILIATION (SOCA)

MCCPTA has not received a SOCA report from MDPTA since February 2020. As of that date, **113 of 197 PTAs had missing items or requirements**. Local PTAs with an item missing are not compliant should send these items to MDPTA and contact them with questions.

The date to report membership to qualify for awards has been extended to April 30.

Membership can still be reported after this date. Normally this report would also determine how many state convention delegates local PTAs receive, but the summer convention is being postponed TBA due to COVID-19.

The due date for your **MD Personal Property Return has been extended to July 15.**

MDPTA has transitioned from Knight to AIM insurance. Your policy and coverage remain the same through June 30. AIM will contact PTAs directly with information on how to renew on July 1.

Memberhub reports:

- **38.6% sites activated** (up 2.6% from March)
- **10.7% set up WePay accounts** (up 1.1% from March)
- **100% using e-checks** to pay dues
- **\$14,411.75 dues** paid through MemberHub for 3,391 members (same as March)
- 413,402 emails sent, 45.6% opened (88,000 more emails than last month, and a higher than average open rate.
- Individual training, more info, FAQs and a template to upload members [HERE](#)
- **MemberHub becomes mandatory July 1, 2020** (membership and compliance reporting *only*)

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- The MCPS Family Engagement Advisory Team meets virtually for the first time on April 15 to provide feedback on continuity of learning, meal and Chromebook distribution across the county.