

VP Programs Officer's Report

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Meetings/Events attended

- MCCPTA Exec Committee, September 16
- MCCPTA Board, October 10
- MCCPTA Delegates Assembly, October 22
- MCCPTA-MCPS BOE Annual Meeting, October 23

Committee Summaries

- Seeking a new chair for the Reflections Program
 - Continuing to circulate information for the 2019-2020 Call for Entries
 - Submission deadline for county adjudication set for December 13th
 - Identifying county judges and beginning to plan for April Reflections Showcase
 - Dealing with the end of the Yahoo Group and challenges with communicating with members. Have been able to review and reduce the group mailing list
- Seeking new chair for Celebration of Excellence and committee members
 - Tentative Date is Thursday, May 21st
 - Seeking a location that is not necessarily a theater and a bit more up county

Projects/Issues

- Continuing to follow-up on Title I funding for cultural arts assembly programs. Working with the Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) Alliance for any other trends
- Coordinating with AEMS Alliance to meet about arts education efforts in the county
- Communicating with MCPS-TV about video of October MCCPTA Presents program
- Working with Gillian Huebner and the School Climate and Safety Committee for the January "Presents" program, and Charisse Scott and the Early Childhood Concerns Committee for the February "Presents" program.
- Connecting with Richard Kahlenberg from The Century Foundation to share his Economics and Equity findings relative to the MCPs boundary study for the March "Presents" program.
- Planning to reach out to the student leadership for the April "Presents".

Announcements/Upcoming Events

- MCCPTA Reflections 2019-2020 Submission Deadline – Friday, December 13th
 - Submissions accepted in Silver Spring on Thursday, December 12th
 - Submissions accepted in Germantown on Friday, December 13th
- MCCPTA Presents:
 - Gun Safety – Tuesday, January 28th 6:00pm – Richard Montgomery HS
 - Early Childhood Education – Tuesday, February 25th 6:00pm – TBD
 - Tentatively Equity – Tuesday, March 24th 6:00pm – TBD
 - TBA – Tuesday, April 28th 6:00pm -- TBD