

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications:

- **Blue Book** was distributed at Dec. 4 DA. Online version will be posted at MCCPTA.org by Jan. 1..
- **Most e-lists have been transferred** to Groups IO. Members subscribed to the Yahoo! Presidents, Delegates, Treasurers, Board and Special Education got confirmations mid-November. On Dec. 11 instructions on connecting and sending messages were posted to old/new lists and [our website](#). Committees whose lists have not been transferred should contact Adam Lee ASAP (pandarail@gmail.com). We're troubleshooting some users who are not receiving messages.
- **The website has been updated** with calendar events, fliers and signups; e-list information; treasurer FAQs; MCCPTA Presents: "CyberMare" video; new Curriculum and Operating Budget pages; and MCPS information about the Districtwide Boundary Analysis.

Nominating: On Dec. 4 the Delegates Assembly approved these members: BCC – Debby Orsak, Central Clusters – Matt Swibel, DCC – Michelle Miller, NEC – Charisse Scott, North Clusters – Tammy Clark, West Clusters – Kim Hayden, At large – Chris Rutledge. The committee met via conference call on Dec. 8 and has **posted nomination forms, instructions** and deadlines for the April 28 election.

Training: Dec. 7 MDPTA regional training scheduled for Dec. 7 was canceled. No new date has been set. MCCPTA conducted financial, board and officer training on Nov. 16 at Clarksburg HS for PTAs in that area. Follow up continues with Clarksburg HS PTSA. **Dates for mid-year** training are being considered.

STANDARDS OF CONTINUING AFFILIATION (SOCA)

No new report from MDPTA. Note: **Maryland Charitable Annual Update of Registration is due Dec. 31**. Our Council Memberhub (MCCPTACouncil.memberhub.com) reports:

- 197 local PTAs
- 28.9% sites activated
- 5.1% set up WePay accounts
- No online membership payments
- 2,606 members registered via MemberHub, including 237 last month
- 45.7% of emails opened (significantly higher than 25-30% via Constant Contact).
- Individual training, more info, FAQs and a template to upload members [HERE](#)
- **MemberHub becomes mandatory July 1, 2020**

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- MCPS **Family Engagement Advisory Team applications are due Friday, Dec. 13**. Spread the word – it's not too late! The application is easy to complete (contact information + 2 questions). It's available in six languages on the [MCPS website](#).
- Three MCPS schools remain in the **National PTA School of Excellence** program: Bells Mill ES, Parkland MS and Piney Branch ES.