

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Communications:

- **E -lists: Everyone should now be receiving information and posting to Groups IO** for Presidents, Delegates, Treasurers, Board and Special Education. Committees whose lists have not been transferred should contact Adam Lee ASAP ([pandarail@gmail.com](mailto:pandarail@gmail.com)).
- The website is regularly updated with upcoming events. There are **new “Take Action”** links on the home page (top right) for event registration/info and public comment on MCPS policies.

**Nominating:** The committee has posted reminders, nomination forms, instructions and deadlines for the April 28 election. **Nominations are due Feb. 21.** A slate of candidates will be announced by March 28. Candidates who wish to run from the floor must notify the committee by April 14. *Now is the time to think about stepping up* to the Executive Committee as an officer, or board as a Cluster Coordinator or Area VP. Your experience is needed. *Continuity is critical to the continued success of MCCPTA.*

## STANDARDS OF CONTINUING AFFILIATION (SOCA)

**Maryland Charitable Annual Update of Registration was due Dec. 31.** Our Council Memberhub ([MCCPTACouncil.memberhub.com](http://MCCPTACouncil.memberhub.com)) reports:

- 197 local PTAs
- 32.5% sites activated (up 4% from November)
- 5.1% set up WePay accounts (same as November)
- 4% are using online membership payments (up 4% from November)
- 2,625 members registered via MemberHub
- 100 members received last month
- \$11,156.25 in Maryland PTA dues reported through MemberHub
- 142,010 emails sent
- 45.4% 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 being evaluated. **Members should be announced by the end of January.**
- Three MCPS schools remain in the **National PTA School of Excellence** program: Bells Mill ES, Parkland MS and Piney Branch ES.
- Tracie Potts will conduct “Best Practices for Principals and PTAs” training with new MCPS principals and assistant principals on Jan. 15, March 18 and March 24.