

MCCPTA Nominating Committee

Six nominees have been selected for the MCCPTA Nominating Committee. The election for this committee will be held at the October 27 Delegates Assembly. There is a vacant position (see below). Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Delegates Assembly.

According to our MCCPTA bylaws the 7 members must be from the voting body of the council, no two of whom shall be from the same PTA, with one from each of the designated areas and one at large member.

The 6 nominees are:

- 1) BCC/Walter Johnson/Wheaton/Whitman - Craig Brown
- 2) Churchill/Richard Montgomery/Rockville/Wootton - Janette Gilman
- 3) Clarksburg/Damascus/Gaithersburg/Magruder/Watkins Mill - Sonya Leaman
- 4) Northeast Consortium (Blake/Paint Branch/Springbrook) and Sherwood - DeBora King
- 5) Northwest/Poolesville/Quince Orchard/Seneca Valley - Paul Morrison
- 6) Down County Consortium (Blair/Einstein/Kennedy/Northwood) – Vacant

*At Large - Beth Kennington

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MCCPTA Bylaws

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

(Excerpt)

Section 5. Nominating Committee

a. Nominations of officers shall be made by a nominating committee consisting of seven (7) members of the voting body of the council, no two of whom shall be from the same local PTA, and with at least one from each specific group of clusters in a designated area.

b. The Board of Directors shall select the seven nominees for the nominating committee. The vice president for administration shall submit in writing the names of the seven nominees for the nominating committee to the local PTA presidents and delegates by mail at least fifteen days prior to the delegate assembly at which the vote will occur. At that delegate assembly additional nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee(s).

No member of the nominating committee may serve two (2) consecutive terms.

c. This nominating committee shall be elected by ballot at the second delegate assembly of the school year. Within two weeks of the election, it shall be the duty of the vice president for administration to convene the first meeting of the nominating committee for the purpose of selecting a chairman.

d. The nominating committee shall nominate one (1) candidate for the offices of president, vice-president for educational issues, vice-president for administration, vice-president for programs, vice-president for legislation, recording secretary for delegate assemblies, recording secretary for board of directors meetings, and treasurer.

e. The nominating committee shall send the list of nominees and their qualifications to the members of the Board of Directors and to the local PTA presidents and delegates at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting. The consent of each candidate must be obtained before his/her name is placed in nomination.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of each candidate has been obtained before his/her name is placed in nomination.

Section 6. If the office of president becomes vacant, the vice-president for educational issues shall become acting president until a replacement has been elected at a Delegate Assembly. A vacancy in any office other than president may be filled by a temporary appointment made by the president to take effect immediately and to be ratified by the Board of Directors at the next meeting. This appointment remains in effect until such vacancy can be filled pursuant to the process set forth in this Article.

Section 7. The seated nominating committee will identify a nominee to fill a vacancy in any office within four (4) weeks of notification of said vacancy. Notification of the election to fill the vacancy will be made prior to the delegate assembly at which the election will occur.