

Motion from MCCPTA Bylaws Committee (3/27/07)

In accordance with the MCCPTA bylaws Article XVIII — Amendments, I move that the delegates vote for a revision of the MCCPTA bylaws relating to the organization and operations of the MCCPTA board of directors.

Rationale for the motion is as follows:

Maryland PTA requires that the quorum for the MCCPTA board of directors be a majority. The board of directors currently numbers more than ninety people (officers, area vice presidents, cluster coordinators, and committee chairs) which sets the quorum at about forty-six people. Reducing the number of people on the board would allow the quorum requirement to be achieved more easily. This revision would give us the opportunity to look at how we function and perhaps to enhance the board's efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness.