MCCPTA Committee Work Plan 2007-08

Committee: High School

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High School PTSA Presidents

Vision

How does the work of your committee support the objects and mission of PTA and the focus of MCCPTA?

I will work on keeping parents informed of high school issues (especially as it relates to graduation requirements). I also believe we need to stay informed and involved in regards to the many issues relating to secondary or high school concerns: High school plus, graduation venue, SSL information-sharing to students and parents; SAT(prep and test-taking); parent involvement in SIP and information sharing on PTSA programs at various schools. I would also like to work with PTSA presidents in sharing ideas on ways to increase parent support and involvement within the high schools.

Goals

Give a summary statement of your committee's goals for this year. Consider how you will identify attainment.

I would like for high school PTSA presidents have various opportunities to get together and share ideas, information and experiences. I would also like to get information out to them especially on issues and concerns that directly relate to high school or secondary school.

Action Steps

What does your committee plan to do to achieve these goals? Include plans for meetings, mailings, etc., interaction with other MCCPTA committees, MCPS staff you may work with and in what capacity, other county, state or federal agencies, organizations you may contact as part of your action plan.

- (2) High School PTSA President's Conferences a year – one fall and one spring
- Continuation of the High School PTSA Presidents listserv to share information and concerns.
- Speakers to present at the conferences on topics of current interest.
- Work with Carol Blum at MCPS (High School Plus, rollout of OARS, etc.)
- Work with other MCCTPA chairs on issues of commonality
- Work with county councilmember Mike Knapp on keeping appraised of status of sports arena and possible use for graduation venue.
- Work with Herman Taylor (state delegate) and others in continuing to monitor and gather information on the issue of possible elimination of U of MD Comcast Center facility fee for public schools.

Expenses

$400 -- (2) conferences with boxed lunches