



Building Rep Memo

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November 9, 2009

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
and Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 2009 AT 3:30 P.M.
LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY



1. It's time for the **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing!** Committee Chairperson Lorraine Richards (MHS) will deliver an update on the District's fiscal condition. This is a good time to ask questions and bring out concerns that will be discussed at future Revenue and Expense meetings. All are welcome to attend.
2. Treasurer Ryan Rice (SHS) will discuss the **MTA budget**. The Association's fiscal year begins September 1. Ryan's report will compare income and expenses for September and October to this year's budget and last year's actuals.
3. President Dianne GarciaStevens will report on **open enrollment (the month of November) for the Section 125 Plan**. Sheakley is the third party administrator contracted by the District. The plan allows certain qualified benefits, estimated for a given year, to be deducted directly from an employee paycheck. These deductions are taken before taxes, therefore, reducing taxable benefits. The District contracts with Sheakley to administer the benefit. Qualified medical expenses include: deductibles, copayments, chiropractors, psychiatric care, eye glasses, contact lenses, dental, and orthodontics.
4. It's time to **RSVP for the holiday dinner at Tamayo's in Commerce Tuesday, December 8**. This dinner is for Building Reps, alternates, and Bargaining Unit members new to the District. The MTA office has mailed an invitation to each new member hired since January 2009. A list of new members has been sent to the site. **Please personally invite each new member at the site**. RSVPs are accepted via telephone: (323) 722-5005, email: Montebello_teachers@earthlink.net. The information required is full name and site.
5. The **Safety, Security, and Working Conditions** language in the contract is new this year. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will review the changes in paperwork and timelines.
6. **CTA State Council** met October 23-25. The representatives will report on the meetings.

