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April 16, 2012

TO: Building Reps  
FR: Julian De La Torre, president  
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY  
April 24 AT 3:30 P.M.  
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)  
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. We are working to **defeat the Corporate Power Grab Initiative** and **approve the School and Local Public Protection Act of 2012**. Many of us spent spring break gathering signatures for this funding initiative. We will spend some time at Council discussing these two vitals issues and the November election. Also, CTA is gathering volunteer cards. We will talk more about how to get the cards distributed and returned.
2. Eastmont Intermediate School will present the **Faculty Club Moment** at Council. Representatives Jorge Ramirez and Marco Guillen will talk about how technology has been useful in making the Faculty Club effective.
3. Bargaining Chairperson Andy Shinn (BGI) has reviewed the **bargaining surveys** and will report on the progress of negotiations preparation. His committee includes Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez (MOA), Gilbert Gomez (MHS), Alma Orta (SUE), and Sandra Morales (DO). Executive Director Kathy Schlotz serves as an advisor to the team.
4. Elizabeth Gasca (RPS) and Lorraine Richards (MHS) have been working to revise the **MTA Bylaws** in order to comply with CTA policy. Lorraine will explain the process and discuss next steps. The Bylaws election is expected to be held next fall.
5. **Nominations for MTA Executive Committee & CTA State Council** will close at Council. The Nominating Committee members are: Kathy Arriola (WAE), Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH), Gloria Cunningham (WIE), Theresa Flores (GWE), Christopher Kakimi (CIS), and John Ramirez (EAI).
6. Chris Low (MOI) was acting Election Chairperson for the NEA RA election in March. He will deliver the **election report**.
7. The **CTA State Council of Education** met March 23-25 in Los Angeles. The delegates will report on the proceedings.

