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May 7, 2012

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
May 15 at 3:30 P.M.
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. President Julian De La Torre will celebrate the accomplishments of two of his predecessors. Immediate **Past President Dianne Garcia Stevens** will be receiving the **CTA State Southeastern We Honor Ours (WHO) Award** at a dinner Wednesday, May 23. Dianne is being honored for her work at the Local, Service Center, State, and National level. **Past President Margie Granado** will be a delegate at the **Democratic National Convention** this September in Charlotte, North Carolina.
2. The 2012 recipient of the **Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award** will be revealed.
3. Treasurer Guillermo Sandoval will present the **first reading of the 2012-2013 MTA budget**. The Executive Committee has recommended no increase in MTA dues. The Trust Fund contribution was increased by Council earlier this year and will be seen for the first time on the October 1, 2012 pay checks. The proposed budget is available for review on montebelloteachers.org.
4. The Executive Committee recommends the **endorsement of two local assembly member candidates in the June 5 primary**. Member of the Board of Education Ed Chau is running in the 49th Assembly District. Past Board Member and Past Assembly Member Tom Calderon is running in the 58th Assembly District. Each candidate will make a 5 minute presentation and be available for 10 minutes for questions. The candidates will leave the building and the Council can discuss the recommendations.
5. CTA and MTA continue to work diligently to **defeat the Corporate Power Grab Initiative** on the November ballot. Political Action Co-Chairman Ed Guzman will report on progress. The **Governor's Education Funding Initiative** is pending qualification for the November ballot. Political Action Co-Chairman Guillermo Sandoval will deliver a report.
6. The **MTA ballots are due** to Council no later than 4:15 p.m. Ballot boxes may also be delivered to the MTA office no later than 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. Remember to bring the site's sign-in sheet. Ballots will not be counted without a valid sign-in sheet or if the sign-in sheet contains fewer signatures than ballots. Election Chairperson Elvia De La Cruz will report the results.



Remember to Bring the Ballot Box!