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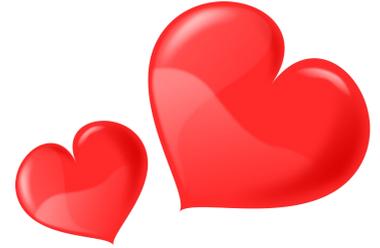
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February 16, 2015

TO: Building Reps
FR: Lorraine Richards president
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
February 24 AT 3:30 P.M.
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. Just a reminder: The MTA 75th Anniversary will be celebrated **FRI-DAY, FEBRUARY 20** from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at the MTA CC. Enjoy refreshments, memorabilia, and the MTA family. Everyone at your site is invited. Please share this invitation.
2. President of the Board of Education **Edgar Cisneros** will be a guest of Council. He will make some brief remarks and answer questions.
3. The Executive Committee has made a recommendation **supporting the thoughtful implementation of Ethnic Studies** in the District. Intermediate Director Andy Shinn will make the motion on behalf of the Executive Committee and report the rationale.
4. The Calendar Committee has recommended **2015-2016 calendars** to share with Council. Copies will be available at Council and the drafts will be posted following the meeting. Secretary Alma Orta will report.
5. **Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate** nominations are due **Tuesday, February 24**. You can submit nominations on-line. Simply go to Montebelloteachers.org and nominate yourself or a colleague. The winner receives a plaque, is included on a perpetual plaque, and receives a monetary stipend.
6. The **Revenue and Expense Committee** will hold an open hearing at Council. Chairperson Fili Arizmendi (MOA) will take concerns back to the committee. All Bargaining Unit members are welcome. Fili is working on the 2014-2015 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). This is the plan that drives nearly all spending in the district. A survey will be available for members following Council.
4. Treasurer Guillermo Sandoval (MHS) will report to the Council on the **MTA budget**. The Association has completed the 2013-2014 audit. Guillermo and the Executive have met with the Auditor Ash Shenouda. The auditor found that the 2013-2014 financial statements were fairly stated in all material respects (no issues).



Kathy Schlotz
Executive Director