

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Representative Council Meeting

June 14, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:43 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Dianne GarciaStevens

1. Dianne welcomed everyone to the council.
2. Julian presented members who participated in César Chavez Memorial Education Awards Program. Artwork will be displayed at CTA office. MTA members will be recognized in CTA magazine.

REVENUE & EXPENSE REPORT- L. Richards

Lorraine reported on summarized version of report. ATC, The Applied Technology Center, is slightly behind schedule but 85% completed. There were 270 applicants accepted to ATC from 300 that applied. SHS has commenced in swimming pool project. There is a vacancy in controller position. District is on track to save another \$1 million this year in energy savings. Superintendent search settled with Dave Long and Company. Expenditures equal revenue. Enrollment will drop therefore district will need to prepare for 3% reserve from current 2%. Lorraine answered questions from reps.

BUDGET UPDATE- R. Rice

Ryan conducted a revenue comparison. Revenues were down because of member dues and the rental income is down.

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Wendy Ibanez (BVE) served as an alternate at this council.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Special education in the district was added to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved by Mauro Colmenarez (MOI), Veronica Fernandez (SUI), and Gloria Cunningham (WIE).

REPORTS, DISCUSSION OR ACTIONS

1. MTA Budget Adoption – R.Rice
MTA budget was approved unanimously by council.
2. Election Report- E. De La Cruz-Lopez
Election was from May 10th -17th. 5 sites did not turn in ballots. 4 sites turned in more ballots than signatures. Results are on the website.
3. Nominations- L. Camacho
Linda conducted the nominations for the following positions:

High School Director- Laura Sanchez (MHS)
Carmen Patlan (SHS)
Secretary- Lorraine Richards (MHS) Ed Guzman (MOI)
Elections will be held in September.

4. State Council Report-State Council Delegates
Diane- David Sanchez was given a farewell tribute.
Julian- In negotiations' committee salary benefits and working conditions were a priority. Phase 2 of CTA's State of Emergency Plan is to continue with tax extensions.
Ed reported on the Parent Trigger law. 51% of parents in failing school can move to change to charter or change administration. Parent Revolution group has visited a school in our district.
Elvia- Toby Boyd, Board liaison to SPS, led a discussion on what worked in our locals. Elva shared that in our local the distribution of letters to parents before and after school went well in several of our schools. She also shared that we had 150 teachers attending the rally. DIASTAT Bill, ASB161, passed in and is now in assembly. Members are urged to contact their legislatures.
5. Perfect Attendance Awards-D. GarciaStevens
Perfect attendance:
Lorraine Richards (MHS)
5 or more council meetings:
Alexandra Elorza (MOI)
Andy Shinn(BGI)
Manuel Sanchez (MHS)
6. Installation of Officers
Ed Velasquez is in attendance to install new Executive Members.
Irma Navarro- Adult Ed. Director
Sandra Morales-Support Staff Director
Alma Orta-Elementary Director
Sal Salas-Elementary Director
Guillermo Sandoval- Treasurer
Gil Gómez- Vice President
Julian De La Torre-President

Outgoing members
Ed Guzman -Intermediate Director
Ryan Rice-Treasurer
Denise Quan -Support Staff Director
7. Message to Outgoing president-Edward Velasquez
Lynwood Superintendent Velasquez acknowledged Diane GarciaStevens for her presidency.

Diane shared words with council. She mentioned key events in her years of presidency. She thanked Cece, Horacio, Andy, Lorraine, Tony and the MTA office. She shared a special thanks to her husband Brian Stevens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Education in the District

Claudia Marin (LME) shared her concern of special education class sizes and lack of consistency throughout the district. A plan was set and has arrived to human resources for next year's implementation. Issue will be resolved in the 2011-12 school year. Special education will be workshop at Fall Leadership.

Kathy Arreola acknowledged Diana Madrid's years of service to the MTA.

Pam (SUI) shared teacher from Suva Intermediate donated his retro check to teachers in Wisconsin.

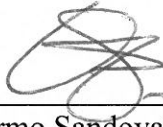
Sandra Morales won the gift card (Psychologists).

State Council David Sanchez shirts were distributed to raffle ticket winners.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05p.m.

Submitted by,



Guillermo Sandoval, Secretary

