

# MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Representative Council Meeting

October 12, 2010

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Dianne GarciaStevens

1. Dianne announced that MTA participated in the PTA War on Hunger Drive. PTA president Linda Chavez took cash donations.
2. Next Wednesday CTA will be offering a webinar on QEIA. Information was given out at council. Webinar is open to everyone.
3. Dianne announced CTA conferences for 2010-2011. Brochure for CTA conferences was made available at council.
4. Members can email Dianne if they are charged by administration for ink for printers.
5. Dianne congratulated Kathy Mott (SUI). She will be honored next Wednesday as the Boys and Girls Club Educator of the Year for the City of Bell Gardens. Call MTA office if you are interested in attending.
2. Dianne congratulated everyone for going through open enrollment. Gil Gomez worked really hard to reach out to members.

## SEATING OF ALTERNATES

María Del Valle (BAE) Christina Olivar (SHS) Jan Machado (MHS) served as alternates at this council.

## ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda adopted as written.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved by Chris Kakimi (Independent Studies), Ben Chavez (LMI), and Christina Paz (JGE)

## REPORTS, DISCUSSION OR ACTIONS

1. Trust Fund Presentation- D. Lebow  
David Lebow presented information on Trust Fund. David introduced members of committee: Dianne GarciaStevens, Gil Gomez, Margie Granado, Elizabeth Gasca, and Pamela Valdry. MTA is the only association in state of California that does something like this. David answered questions from members.
2. MTA's Greatest Hits- D. GarciaStevens  
The Fall Leadership Conference agenda is online. Dianne reviewed agenda with members and shared that today was last day to cancel reservations without being charged for room.
3. Campaign 2010- J. De La Torre  
Julian shared that next council will know the results for the Governor. Efforts to get good news begin today. We need to let our friends and family know how important the issues are. Also we can make a difference by phone banking.

4. Superintendent Search- D. GarciaStevens  
Dianne shared that she wrote letter to board on the subject of new superintendent search. Letter was available for all members to read on the September 27<sup>th</sup>, Contact. The superintendent search will be Dianne's topic for the board meeting. She will keep members informed. Dianne clarified reason for search; MUSD does not need interim superintendents, it needs a permanent superintendent.
5. Nominations & Elections Committees- D. GarciaStevens  
Dianne shared that MTA's bylaws state that we extend invitation to council to join Nominations and Elections Committees. Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez (MHS) will serve as chair along with John Montgomery (Retired) for Elections Committee. Duties include counting votes. For those members who want to take part in Nominations Committee please contact Dianne.
6. Bargaining- D. GarciaStevens  
Dianne reported that currently MTA is setting dates for negotiations. Because of bargaining team we will see positive results now that State Budget came back better than expected. Negotiations will begin on November 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will be posted on website and made available at Fall Leadership Conference.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Laura Rios (MHS) won gift certificate at this council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Submitted by,



Guillermo Sandoval, Secretary

Christopher Lee - MOI  
Nealisha Byrd - MOI  
Gay Rios