

# MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Representative Council Meeting

May 17, 2011

## CALL TO ORDER

Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:46pm

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Dianne GarciaStevens

1. Dianne welcomed everyone.
2. Trust fund packet was distributed to reps at council for site distribution. Committee members of the Trust Fund are Pamela Valdry (SUI), Gil Gomez (MHS), Mary Dupuis (Retiree) and Dianne GarciaStevens.
3. Perfect attendance award will be given out at next council. Perfect attendance information is online. There will also be an award for those who have six or more attending days.
4. Special education members have been meeting with Dianne, Kathy and Debbie De La Torre, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services to share concerns. Positive outcome of meetings is the open line of communication was established.
5. California governor's revised budget has been presented. It is better than what was presented in January. Education is receiving \$3 billion more than projected. We are still going to remain status quo at Montebello.
6. CTA rally shirts were available for purchase at council.
7. Checks were made available to NEA RA elected delegates at council.

## SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Alexandra Elorza (MOI) and Diana Gonzalez (BAE) served as alternates at this council.

## ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda adopted as written.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved by Andy Shinn (BGI), Linda Camacho (LMI), and Tony Richards (MHS) with corrections.

## REPORTS, DISCUSSION OR ACTIONS

1. Blanche Chester Award – T. SalasOrtiz  
Terry presented John Slevin (BGH) with Blanche Chester Award.
2. CA State of Emergency - D. GarciaStevens  
Dianne reported on State of Emergency events. In Sacramento a few teachers were arrested including CTA president David Sanchez. *Contact* has some highlights. Thanks were given to all who participated including students from MHS. Executive members shared highlights for events during the State of Emergency week.
3. Retirement Dinner - J. De La Torre  
Julian shared that the theme of the retirement dinner is "Sail Away." Dinner will be at Salvatore's Restaurant in Montebello. Julian shared how he enjoys the opportunity to talk to teachers and learn about their experiences.

4. First Reading MTA 2011-2012 Budget - R. Rice  
Ryan shared MTA budget. There is a reduction in dues of 5%. There is a trust fund adjustment to trust fund expense. There will be an increase to compensate trust fund refunds. Budget is online. We will approve it at next council.
5. Election Results - E. De La Cruz-Lopez  
Elvia reported the results of election:  
President- Julian De La Torre 532  
Vice President- Gilbert Gomez 543  
Treasurer- Guillermo Sandoval 540  
Elementary Director- Alma Orta 556  
Intermediate Director- Linda Camacho 330, Ed Guzman 265  
Support Staff Director-Sandra Morales 314, Carmen Patlan 253  
State Council- Margie 377, Ed Guzman131 -Guillermo Sandoval-100

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lorraine Richards (MHS) won the gift card drawing.

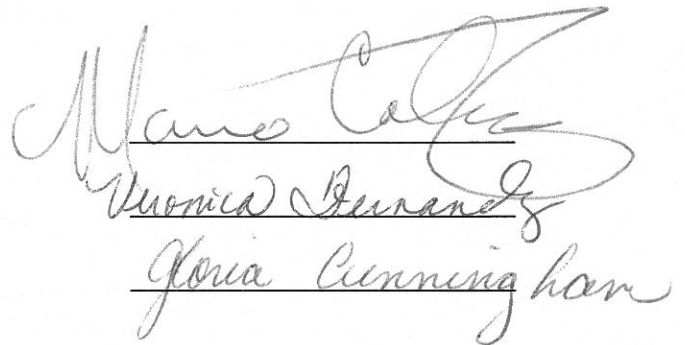
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Submitted by,



Guillermo Sandoval, Secretary



Monica Buranda  
Gloria Cunningham