

Montebello Teachers Association
Representative Council
June 12, 2012
MTA Conference Center

CALL TO ORDER

June's Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:35pm.

VISITOR

Ernesto Flores President and CEO of Camino Federal Credit Union assured members that the Camino Federal Credit Union has not felt a down turn due to the economy. The newest branch in Cerritos will open with a Grand Opening event scheduled for June 29th.

RATIFICATION REPORT - Kathy Schlotz

Kathy reported the following regarding the 2012 Ratification:

- A. We wanted to be assured that the .6% reduction is restored as funding is restored from the State of California. Wages will need to be discussed later in December 2012 after the election for the initiative. There is the threat of a loss of \$441 per student, which would affect the number of school days.
- B. There will be 11 equal warrants for next year 2012-2013 for all of the members that were on 10 month warrants. She also reminded us that the checks will be 1/11th each month making it less than what we received last year when each check contained 1/10th of our annual salary. Be prepared for less. She continued to explain that the first check for September will not have the normal reductions. The October check will have the normal deductions, therefore will be smaller than your October 2011 check (1/11).
- C. We will have more days for nurses.
- D. Speech and Language employees will be entering no less than step 5 or higher steps.
- E. Special Education setting with excessive class size will be reported directly to the superintendents.
- F. A class size stipend of \$300-500 per semester will be paid to bargaining unit members who maintain excessive class size for the majority of a semester. The District and Association agree that the purpose of this language is not to supplant classroom teacher positions.
- G. Evaluation procedures will be discussed through a committee from September 2012 - May 2013.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Julian De La Torre

1. Thanked all that helped out with the retirement dinner and heard several positive comments about the event.
2. Principal appointments were made at the at the last Board of Education meeting.
3. Julian is anticipating that at the next board meeting other appointments will be made.
4. The superintendent search continues, there is a possibility of there being an announcement at the next Board Meeting on June 28th.
5. CTA Teacher Evaluation framework will be developed to help give guidance to associations for the upcoming changes with teacher evaluations.
6. The Governors tax initiative required many signatures, 300,000 were needed and the signatures have been submitted.

BUDGET REPORT - Guillermo Sandoval

1. Guillermo reported to the council the main points of the MTA budget gave highlights and clarified changes that have occurred with the budget from last year to this year.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda was adopted as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes were read by Ernesto Sornoso - SUE, Gayle Moriyama - MPE, Veronica Alatorre-Perea - WIE. Motion made and carried to accept the May 2012 Representative Council minutes.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTION

1. MTA 2012-2013 Budget Adoption - G. Sandoval

Budget was recommended by the executive board. Council voted to accept budget as presented and recommended.

2. Election Report - E. De La Cruz

Elvia reported the results for the 2012-2013 election; 10 sites did not turn in their ballots, 2 sites turned in more ballots than signatures. Election results Vice-President: Gil Gomez 467; Secretary: Lorraine Richards 467; Elementary Director: Rita Galvan 432; High School Director: Carmen Patlan 452; Adult Education Director: Filiberto Arizmendi 430; CTA State Council Representative: *Alma Orta - 219 / Guillermo Sandoval - 146 / Ed Guzman - 137 (*elected position)

3. Perfect Attendance Award - J. De La Torre

Perfect attendance drawing held to recognize those that regularly attended MTA council.

4. State Council Report

A.) Elvia De La Cruz reported on the initiatives and the impact they will have on education and the voice of the union that will be on the November 2012 ballot. B.) Margie Granado shared about the protest that occurred at the State Council.

5. Installation of Officers - G. Gandolfo

Gerri spoke about the initiatives that will be on the ballot. He also shared about the impact that the budget will have on education. He concluded with the installation of next year's MTA officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Gayle Moriyama was recognized as a retired member of MTA present at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at 5:17pm.

Submitted by,


Lorraine Richards, Secretary



