

**Montebello Teachers Association**  
Representative Council Meeting  
March 17, 2015  
MTA CC

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m.

**B. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Lorraine Richards**

1. Summer School will be offered for special education and for Grades 9-12.
2. District Office has stated that comments are not required in cums except for State testing scores. Topic will be addressed at a future principal meeting.
3. SESCC hosted a Legislative Breakfast focusing on Education in March.
4. Lorraine attended the Los Angeles County Commission for Women Luncheon.
5. District Technology Audit Report was given.
6. ESEA update and website address was provided.
7. CTA Region 3 Leadership Conference was March 13-15.
8. BGH hosted a Bridges meeting where students presented their exhibits.
9. The Standard has extended the enrollment deadline to March 31.

**C. AGENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE - Sergio Martinez, CTA Board District K**

CTA Board Directors, Sergio Martinez, presented the CTA Agency Review Committee and how it provides recommendations for Board Action from Liaison and Conference Reports and assigns sponsorships. S. Martinez discussed the CTA Long Term Strategic Plan as the CTA blueprint and gave an ESEA update.

**D. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

No seating of the alternates.

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were read and approved by Leticia Ornelas (LME), Ed Guzman (MOI), and Frank Zaragoza (SHS). Motion was made and carried to approve the February 2015 Representative Council minutes.

**F. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADDITIONS**

Under Reports, Discussion and Actions

- h. Open House Policy - E. Guzman
  - i. Adult Education Funding - Julian De La Torre
- Agenda was approved with the additions.

**G. REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTIONS**

**a. MUSD Teacher Induction Program Presentation - R. Garcia, M. Escobar, and Y. Pasinato**

Rosemary Garcia, Coordinator for Instructional Services Division Elementary Education Department, provided an overview of the Teacher Induction Program. Informational Meeting on the Teacher Induction Program is March 23. Y. Pasinato encouraged teachers to become mentors and M. Escobar related the positive experience from being mentored.

**b. AB 86 (Adult Education) - F. Arizmendi**

Fili provided an update on AB 86. The Joint Education Panel met in Sacramento. Wendy Plew (CTA) spoke to the committee regarding Adult Education funding and the concerns of the allocating committee that will decide where the money goes.

**c. WHO Award - L. Richards**

Alma Orta has been named the 2015 WHO Award recipient by the MTA Executive Committee. A description of Alma's involvement in MTA, CTA and NEA was given. She will be honored at the SSCC WHO Award Dinner on May 6. Anyone wishing to attend can contact Lorraine.

- d. Site Specific Waivers (Banking Minutes MOUs) - K. Schlotz**  
Several schools have provided MOU's. The list and form to apply is on the MTA website. Deadline to turn in the Site Specific Waiver is April 24.
- e. Bargaining - D. Navar**  
D. Navar, Bargaining Chair, is forming the 2015 Bargaining Team. If interested, let him know. MTA will open Article XII. Wages, and Article XVII. Evaluation and one more article. Bargaining surveys will be conducted after Spring Break.
- f. Political Action Committee (Endorsements) - E. Guzman**  
E. Guzman provided a timeline for the PAC. Two board seats are up for election. The incumbents are Edgar Cisneros, Board President, and David Vela, Board Member.
- g. Calendar Committee - A. Orta**  
Committee Chairperson A. Orta (SUE) thanked the committee members: Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH), Kathy Reyes (BGI) and Irma Navarro (Adult Ed.) for their work on the committee. The proposed modified, traditional and adult education calendars for 2015-2016 were based on the Spring 2014 calendar surveys. The calendars were recommended by the Executive Committee on February 3, 2015. Executive Committee moved to accept the 2015-2016 calendars as presented. Motion was made and carried.
- h. Open House Policy - E. Guzman (MOI)**  
Question arose regarding Open House and MTA Contract.
- i. Adult Education Funding - Julian De La Torre (CIS)**  
Public comment on Adult Education was given.


## H. ANNOUNCEMENTS

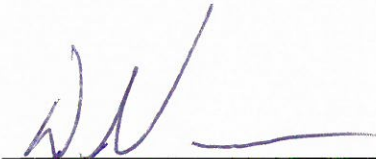
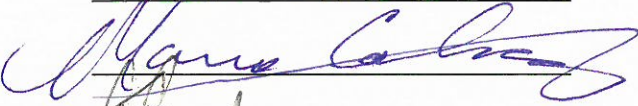

- a. LCAP Town Hall Meeting-March 31, 3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC
- b. Nominations for MTA Executive Committee Close April 21 - R. Vogel, Nominations Committee Chairperson  
Nominations are open for President (two year term), Vice-President (one year term), Treasurer, (two year term), Elementary Director (two year term), Intermediate Director (two year term), Support Staff Director (two year term), CTA State Council and Alternate (three year term).  
Eligible members may be nominated in one of three ways:
  - (1) complete the petition posted on montebelloteachers.org
  - (2) nomination on the floor of council
  - (3) via the nominating committee.
 The nominating committee can be contacted through the MTA office. The members of the nominating Committee are Rey Vogel (MHS), Donna Drayman (EAI) and Lisa Navarro-Gutierrez (BGE).  
The MTA Bylaws have more information regarding the offices and are available at montebelloteachers.org.
- c. Blanche Chester Testimonials Due April 15
- d. MTA Office Closed-April 6-10

## I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Submitted by

  
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Alma Orta, Secretary

  
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