

September 5, 2012

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TO: Building Reps
FR: Julian De La Torre, president
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
September 18, 2012
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. Campaign 2012 is upon us. The Voter Identification phase is almost complete. **Every member of the Association is being asked to commit to voting "no" on Proposition 32 and "yes" on Proposition 30.** Those who identify how they plan to vote or decline to state will be entered into a drawing for a new iPad at Council. Also, those who participate in the site questionnaire will not be called by CTA phone banks. Sites that collect 100 percent of member identification will receive gift cards to raffle at the sites.
2. **MTA phone banks will open Monday, September 24 through the Tuesday, November 6 election.** You will be contacted to phone bank in the very near future. If each of us works one hour, our work will be done! It will be fun: pizza, prizes, and friends!
3. Assembly Candidates **Cristina Garcia (AD 58) and Edwin Chau (AD 49)** will be at Council to talk about the campaign.
4. **The Health Insurance Town Hall meetings are scheduled for September 13 at Schurr High School, September 19 at Suva Intermediate, and September 25 at the MTA CC.** Health Advisor Mark Lowenthal and Benefits Supervisor RoseElla Kerns will be at Council to review insurance information.
5. Have you signed up for the **Fall Leadership Conference October 13-14** in Santa Clarita? The theme is "Takin' Care of Business". RSVPs are due no later than **Friday, September 28.** The agenda includes basic unionism, protection from allegations, and teacher evaluation.
6. The contract language for **class size overage** includes a stipend for members at the end of the semester. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will go over the new provisions.
7. Elections Chairperson Chris Low (MOI) will make the Elections Report. The CTA State Council election declared in May must go to a run-off. **Alma Orta and Guillermo Sandoval were the top two vote getters and will be on a run-off ballot in November.** CTA requires a majority of all votes cast. No candidate achieved the majority.
8. **NEA RA delegates** will have an opportunity to report on the convention in Washington D.C. this past July. **If you were elected to participate, please come to Council prepared to say a few words.**



Kathy Schlotz
Executive Director