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September 10, 2013

TO: Building Reps
FR: Lorraine Richards, president
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RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
September 17 AT 3:30 P.M.
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. **Negotiations** have continued through the summer. Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will update the Council on the progress of the team. The major issue left to resolve is salary. The District will receive State funding based on the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The two teams will negotiate a raise based on the District's current ending balance and the anticipated revenue from the LCFF.
2. The MTA is opening the **phone banks** for the November 5 Board of Education election. The two endorsed candidates, **Lani Cupchoy** and **Edgar Cisneros**, are committed to working on the campaign daily. Each site is asked to sign up for one afternoon of phone banking. If your site has not signed up, please come to Council prepared to commit to a date. Phone banks are open Monday-Thursday from after school to 7 p.m.
3. Nominations Committee Chairperson Rey Vogel (MHS) will open **nominations for secretary**. Nominations will close at the October 15 meeting. The ballot will also have a run-off for CTA State Council of Education Representative.
4. The Fall Leadership Conference is **Saturday-Sunday**, October 19-20. The theme is **Bits, Bytes, and Beyond**. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptops, smart phones, and tablets. The materials will be available electronically. The workshops will include information on Common Core, the CTA web page, and Electronic Voting. The social theme will be **Out of this World!**
5. President Lorraine Richards will recommend an appointment for the Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (Trust) Committee.
6. All those who attended the NEA RA in Atlanta, Georgia this summer will be asked to say a few words about the experience.