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## **Council: September 21, 2021 at 4 p.m. via Zoom**

1. The Council meeting will be **held via Zoom**. An invitation will be sent to you no later than Friday, September 17.
  - a. If you do not receive an invitation, email [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org).
  - b. If you have any difficulties joining the Zoom call 323.722.5005 for **technical assistance**. The MTA Office will attempt to solve all technical issues prior to 4 p.m.
2. Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) will lead game of **Kahoot from 3:50 – 4 p.m. The winner will be awarded a prize at 4 p.m.**
3. Our community deserves air conditioners that cool, roofs that protect from rain, and class sizes that allow for intense learning. The Association will adopt strategies to align with the parents and advocates for better schools. The State and Federal budgets include funding for **Community Schools**. The Association also has a NEA grant to begin planning for vital, accountable Community Schools in the District. President David Navar will report on we can do to ensure educational justice for our community.
4. Organizing Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) will move that the Council adopt a Educational Justice Resolution (see attached.)
5. The first item on the agenda will be **Return to School Issues**. Class size, safety, disinfecting, and HVAC will be covered. Please email [DavidNavar@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:DavidNavar@MontebelloTeachers.org) with return to school issues you would like included.
6. Bargaining Chairperson Paul Chavez (SHS) has begun **negotiations** on the next contract. He will update the Council on the team's progress. Paul's team includes Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE), Myra Pasquier (SUI), Lisa Quemada (MHS), and Adriana Rodriguez (MPE HS). Executive Director Kathy Schlotz serves as adviser.
7. **Open enrollment for 2022 insurance** is September 20 through October 15. This is the time to change health insurance plans or add/delete dependents. Health and Welfare Committee members Kim Arvisu (PHE) and Gloria Cunningham (WIE) will review coverage option. PERS Choice, Care and Select no longer exist. Beginning January 2022, PPO options for employees are: PERS Gold or Platinum. Those currently on Choice and Care will automatically go to Platinum if the member makes no election changes. Those currently on Select will go to Gold automatically if the member makes no election.
8. The National Education Association Ratification Assembly (**NEA RA**) was held remotely June 30 to July 3. Delegates will report on the proceedings.
9. **CTA State Council** was held in early June 2021. The delegates will report on the final meeting of last year. The next CTA State Council will be held remotely in October.
10. **Committee appointments** will be announced.