

October 1, 2010

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TO: Building Reps
FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
Kathy Schlotz, executive director
RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
OCTOBER 12 AT 3:30 P.M.
LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY



1. The Montebello Teachers Association Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (**The Trust**) provides funding for retiree health insurance. Members of the Association contribute to the plan in order to fund benefits for retirees. Trust President David Lebow (retired) will deliver a brief update on the plan. Council members are encouraged to ask questions and become better acquainted with this unique benefit.
2. MTA's Greatest Hits is right around the corner. The Fall Leadership Conference is **October 16-17 in Oxnard**. The theme for Saturday night's social is *Party Like a Rock Star!* Reservations were due to the MTA office no later than October 1. The tentative agenda is on line at montebelloteachers.org. If there are any changes in your plans contact the MTA office immediately.
3. The Council directed President Dianne GarciaStevens to strongly encourage the Board of Education to commence a **Superintendent Search**. Dianne wrote a letter which appeared on the back of the September 27 *Contact*. She will discuss the progress of the Board on this issue.
4. PTA is fighting a **War on Hunger!** You may participate in the food drive by **bringing a can to the meeting**. All the food will go to needy families throughout the District!
5. The **November 2 Campaign** is in full swing! We need everyone's help to live in a education supportive California. We all know what's wrong. California has no State budget. We are working a shorter year for less money. Class size has sky rocketed. CTA recommends

- ⇒ Jerry Brown for Governor
- ⇒ Tom Torlakson for State Superintendent of Schools
- ⇒ Yes on Proposition 24 - Close Tax Loopholes



Kathy Schlotz
Executive Director

Phone banking will begin at the Fall Leadership Conference and continue through the election. Political Action Chairpersons Julian De La Torre (EAI) and Ryan Rice (SHS) will finalize the phone banking schedule at Council. Remember the phones can come to your site!