



Council: June 7, 2016

MTA Conference Center • 920 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello CA • 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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1. **The Council authorized a “Vote of No Confidence”** against Superintendent Susanna Contreras Smith. The time has come to discuss next steps.
2. **Nominations will close** for the office of Support Staff Director and CTA State Council Delegate (and Alternate). Each is a one-year (partial) term.
3. Treasurer Ed Guzman (MOI) presented the first reading on the 2016-2017 Strategic Program Budget at the May 17 Council Meeting. The budget is available on-line at MontebelloTeachers.org. The Council will **vote to adopt the budget** including a \$2 per member (\$20 per year) increase in dues. A report will also be made on the status of the 2015-2016 budget.
4. **CTA State Council** meets June 4-6 in Los Angeles. The CTA State Council Representatives will report on the meeting.
5. The **Bargaining Team and the Organizing Team** worked diligently and courageously during the crisis. The Council will recognize many of those who volunteered for inspired leadership.
6. **Samuel Alvarado (MHS) has been awarded a Guy De Rosa Scholarship.** This program provides grants to support projects and presentations that promote understanding and respect for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender persons, in addition to scholarships for members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who understand the importance of GLBT educators as role models. Samuel will be recognized at Council.
7. It's time for the **Perfect Attendance Raffle**. 8 members are eligible to win a \$100 gift card! The perfect attendance list is posted on Montebelloteachers.org. If you think you should be on the list and are not, call the MTA office no later than **Thursday, June 2**. Members who attended five or more meetings will be eligible for a drawing for a \$50 gift card. **Must be present to win!**
8. **The 2016-2017 Executive Committee will be installed** by CTA Board Member Tyrone Cabell.
9. Please **report your site's 2016-2017 Building Reps** to the MTA office. You may email the information to MTA@montebelloteachers.org or bring it to the meeting.

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