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Council: March 16 at 4 p.m. via WebEx

- 1. You will receive an invitation for the WebEx meeting. If you do <u>not</u> receive an invitation by Monday, March 15, send an email to MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.
- 2. **The Local NEA RA Election results** will be reported by Elections Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE).
- 3. Nominations will be opened by the Nominations Committee: Lisa Navarro Gutierrez (BGE), Lucia Quintero (LMI) and Rey Vogel (MHS). The offices on the ballot will include president, vice president, treasurer, elementary director, intermediate director, support staff director, and CTA State Council representative & alternate. Nominations will be closed at the April 20 Council meeting. The Nominations Committee can be contacted at Nominations@MontebelloTeachers.org.
- 4. Two Charters schools have been authorized in the District. The T.I.M.E charter was denied by the District and the County and approved by the State. Kipp was denied by the District and approved by the County. Both schools are entitled by law to District facilities. President Doug Patzkowski will update the Council on housing issues.
- 5. **CTA State Council** met in the end of January. The representatives will report on the meeting. The next meeting of the CTA State Council is the week of March.
- 6. Each year the Association offers a workshop on **Retiree Health Benefits**. This year it is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 30 from 4 5 p.m. via Zoom.** Participants will hear about health insurance reimbursements by the District and the Trust. Bargaining Unit members and their families are welcome. Login information is available at RSVP@MontebelloTeachers.org.
- 7. President Doug Patzkowski has been visiting each **school to review safety protocols** with Cabinet, the Maintenance Dept., CSEA President Marisol Rivera, at least one Board Member, nurse Annette Rubaclava, and the principal of each site. The District has prioritized:
 - a. Providing personal protective equipment for all students, and personnel.
 - b. Purchasing touchless temperature verification kiosk stations.
 - c. Securing digital online wellness entry certification.
 - d. Upgrading HVAC including filter processes; and,
 - e. Initiating electrostatic spray cleaning.
- 8. **Bargaining** Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will update the Council on Bargaining. Recent issues brought forward by the District include Associate Head Teacher position, Well Being Adviser position, in-person GATE assessments, and extended school year/summer school.