

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Representative Council Meeting

June 8, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:42 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Dianne GarciaStevens

1. President Dianne GarciaStevens congratulated Helene Abbasi (MOI) for the Rotary Club's Teacher of the Year Award. Roseanne Casalicchio was a finalist for counselor of the year.
2. Dianne thanked all those who attended the retirement dinner. Also, thanks to Marvin Inouye for photography and Robin Ponce-Edgington for decorations. A retirement gift was sent to Clyde Alt, former MTA president
3. Transfers and reassignments are taking place now. Dianne thanked members for their professionalism. It is a better option than facing RIFs and unemployment.
4. Cleve Pell, liaison to the board, was not given raise. Board president David Vela did not honor raise. Superintendent Edward Velasquez is leaving district. His last official meeting is June 17th.
5. Updates on insurance plans are in the fall. Changes will not be effective until January.
6. Dianne thanked all those who phone banked on May 27th. We did such a good job, CTA asked us to do it again.

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

There were no alternates present at this council.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE OPEN HEARING - L. Richards

1. Lorraine reviewed topic of interest on Revenue and Expense report.
2. Information shared with members is available on MTA website.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda adopted as written.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved by Chris Kakimi (Independent Study), Sandra Day (BGI), and John Hornung (FRE)

REPORTS, DISCUSSION OR ACTIONS

1. Budget Report - R. Rice
Ryan presented MTA budget. Highlights of presentation included: High in CTA Uniserv. Dues were up this year because we have lost members. Trust fund ending balance is lower this year. Less was spent on representation and leadership conferences. Office operation expense is static. Personnel expense is higher.
2. 2010-2011 Budget Adoption- R. Rice
Ed Guzman called to question budget items 22 and 25. Substitute motion not supporting items was called by Ed. Discussion follows. Substitute motion was

defeated. Main motion to accept budget was called. Budget was adopted by majority of members.

3. Election Report-C. Pelayo
Cristina could not attend council. Report is on MTA website and in Contact.
4. Payroll Changes-D. GarciaStevens & K. Schlotz
Los Angeles County of Education communicated with district office that they could no longer enroll new members to 12 month paycheck cycle. Existing members will remain so. An option is now available through third party (Allied Administrators) to allow 12-month paycheck cycle. Dianne explained process. Motion made by Chris Kakimi and seconded, to take this information to the members for ratification. Ballots are due June 15th no later than 4:15 pm at MTA office.
5. Perfect Attendance Raffles - D. GarciaStevens
 - \$50 gift card won by Robin GrayBallard (SUI)
 - \$100 gift cards won by Kathy Mott (SUI), Chris Low (MOI), Pat Mendoza (WAE)
6. Installation of Officers- G. Gandolfo
Dianne thanked Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez for her four years of service on Executive Committee as Adult Ed Director. Gerri Gandolfo, Southeastern Service Center Chair, installed officers for 2010-2011 Executive Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Non-Returning Employee Workshop 6/15/10- Board Conference Room
2. 2010-2011 Building Reps forms due
3. Pat Mendoza (WAE) won gift certificate at this council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Submitted by,



Guillermo Sandoval, Secretary

