

**MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
Representative Council Meeting  
May 18, 2010

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Dianne GarciaStevens**

1. Dianne started council by thanking everyone who attended the board meeting. Our presence was felt. Adult Education Director Cleve Peli read written statement to give back raise. No board member put it in a motion for the next agenda. We don't know if the board will honor his request. After the next board meeting. Dianne will first consult with Executive Committee then with reps at council on our next step regarding this matter.
2. Dianne informed Executive Committee of Senate Bill 955 bill (Huff). The bill proposes to eliminate March RIF notices and hearings, to ignore teachers experience in the classroom, and eliminate due process rights in dismissal hearing. We should keep a watch on this bill. Have family and friends vote against this bill
3. MOUs are due May 24<sup>th</sup>. Change of school calendar requests need to be turned by 5/24. Dianne has started conversation with district office of members deciding to move calendars and moving to having 12 pay warrants. More information will be available at next council.
4. Dianne asked members to phone bank on May 27<sup>th</sup> at MTA office from 4-7pm. It is important to support Tom Torlakson, he running for Superintendent of Public Instruction against Gloria Romero. Gloria pushed for Race to the Top. MTA will be providing portable phones, snacks and raffles.
5. Brief update on state budget was given. It is not good for education. There will be three billion cut to education.

**SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

There were no alternates present at this council.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

MTA Election Procedures was added to the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved by Linda Parato (GWE), Cindy Barstow (BVE), and Irma Navarro (MOA).

**REPORTS, DISCUSSION OR ACTIONS**

1. 2010-2011 Budget First Reading – R. Rice  
Ryan Rice presented MTA budget. He stated that the budget is balanced. We are cutting back on Fall Leadership Conference expenses. Our Executive director, Kathy Schlotz has also matched our reduction in salary. We will save eight thousand dollars by not providing desk calendars. Other cuts include reduction in expense for council

meetings, as well as president and vice president stipends. One minor increase is found in retiree dues.

2. 2010-2011 MTA Calendar – K. Schlotz  
School calendars were approved by district office. MTA Calendar was accepted by executive committee. MTA calendar was accepted by reps at council.
3. Retirement Dinner – J. De La Torre  
Julian stated he gladly accepted the assignment of organizing retirement dinner. He enjoyed interview process of retirees. The Retirement Banquet is on June 4<sup>th</sup> at The Reef in Long Beach. The theme is “I’m Walking on Sunshine and Don’t It Feel Good”. Everyone is welcomed to attend.
4. MTA Elections Procedures- D. GarciaStevens  
Dianne clarified voting procedure; number of signatures must match number of ballots. MTA follows voting bylaws of CTA.
5. Election Results- B. Stevens  
Council ended at the time ballots were being counted. Results will be posted on MTA website and Contact.

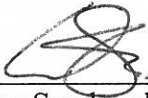
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. MOUs due May 24, 2010
2. Victor Solorio (MHS) won gift certificate at this council.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Submitted by,



Guillermo Sandoval, Secretary

Christine Kalimi  
Dendra Day  
John Hornung