

Montebello Teachers Association
Representative Council
May 20, 2013
MTA Conference Center

CALL TO ORDER

March's Rep Council meeting was called to order at 3:36pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Julian has gone to visit sites, each site has their own unique issues. A few sites have principal issues that have to be addressed, he is working to resolve the issues.
2. He reminded council that CTA has scholarships for dependents of CTA members. When Julian was visiting schools with CTA President Dean Vogel, Julian spoke with the SHS CTA member's father, his daughter received a scholarship.
3. He mentioned that there were CTA Cesar Chavez winners in our district.
4. Julian spoke about his involvement with the community recently. He has attended different events in the community that were in and outside of our district.
5. On May 2nd the Board of Education recognized the retirees of MTA.
6. MTA did a presentation on May 14th for the retirees at the MTA CC, MUSD Risk Management was also present at the meeting to answer any questions.
7. Legislatively speaking, Julian and others worked calling Ron Calderon to encourage him to reconsider his position toward teacher evaluations.
8. Julian will be going to Sacramento on May 22nd for CTA Lobby Day.
9. He reminded council the drawing for outstanding attendance awards will be held next month.

SEATING OF THE ALTERNATES

No alternates were seated.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes were read by Sonia Jimenez - BVE, Chris Kakimi - CIS, Lisa Navarro-Gutierrez - BGE. Motion made and carried to accept the April 2013 Representative Council minutes.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTION

1. **Bargaining & Evaluation - G. Gomez**
On May 30th the first bargaining meeting will occur with the district. The Evaluation Committee will finalize the logistics of evaluation.
2. **MTA Budget (First Reading) - G. Sandoval**
Guillermo reviewed the proposal - no increase in MTA dues, a decrease in office personnel, President's expense and President's Stipend. Guillermo went over the lines on the MTA Budget for 2013-2014. Members asked question about the lines with the budget. The budget will be brought back to council in June 2013 to be approved. The proposed budget is posted online at www.montebelloteachers.org.
3. **Board of Education Endorsement Process - E. Guzman**

Ed recognized those that had attended the forum and the work by the PAC. The committee will meet this Thursday and will make a recommendation to endorse, which will go to the executive meeting on June 2013 and then will be brought to Council June 2013. Ed reminded Council the process at the beginning; The Political Action Committee interviewed all those who offered any interest in the running for Board of Education on the November 5, 2013 ballot. The Committee also hosted a Candidates Forum for the Board of Education.

4. Calendar Committee Report - A. Orta

The committee collected 260 surveys, and they are compiling the information from the surveys. There has been no future date arranged for the Calendar Committee.

5. Use of Member Contact Information - M. Granado

Margie discussed the importance of telling members how their information is used by MTA.

Margie made a motion: I move that the Montebello Teacher Association inform the members on the website and in the MTA Contact how their personal contact information is to be used by the Association. Motion seconded by Gloria Cunningham. Discussion and questions were held regarding the information that MTA has for each member. Motion did not pass; 20 YES to 21 NO and 13 abstentions.

Recess called at 4:46pm until the ballots are counted and the meeting will resume when The Election Chair, Chris Low can report the results.

Meeting resumed at 6:07pm

6. Election Results - C. Low

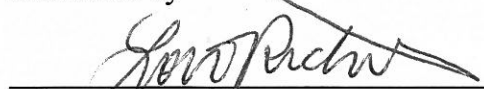
President: Julian De La Torre 304 and Lorraine Richards 340*; Vice President: Gilbert Gomez 217 and Margie Granado 410*; Treasurer: Guillermo Sandoval 548*; Elementary Director: Kathy Arriola 521*; Intermediate Director: Andy Shinn 308* and Laurie Autenreith 248; Support Staff Director: Sandra De La Cruz 508; State Council: Julian De La Torre 273**, Ed Guzman 158, and Maria Balderas 183**. Note: *= elect and **= run off. By Laws - YES 509 and NO 47. Chris also included: 3 sites no boxes; 6 ballot boxes invalid due to more ballots than signatures, 160 ballots invalid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. MTA Office closed July 22 - August 2, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT - meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

Submitted by


Lorraine Richards, Secretary

