

**Montebello Teachers Association**  
Representative Council Meeting  
May 20, 2014

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:37 p.m.

**B. PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Lorraine Richards**

1. The LCAP work continues. There are three sections to the LCAP draft-1. Stakeholder Engagement-the overall summary of goals and the process used; Section 2: Identified Needs and Matrix-Goal-Annual Update: Analysis of Progress-what will be improved over the years related to the eight (8) state and local priorities that were determined in the LCFF and are addressed in the LCAP; and Section 3: Action, Services and Expenditures, the financial piece. The LCAP will be posted on the MUSD website. There will be an LCAP Open Hearing at the June 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting.
2. MTA has proven that we are active locally in politics. Now we need to make sure that we are there for the current open primary election on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. MTA has signed up for phone banking at the CTA SESCO Santa Fe Springs Office on May 27. CTA recommends the re-election of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson and a Yes on Proposition 41 and Proposition 42.
3. Lorraine thanked the school sites for completing the School Climate Surveys.
4. Lorraine attended the Scholarship for Scholars Event. There were many teachers present supporting the event.
5. Lorraine and Superintendent Cleve Pell attended President's Release Day.
6. MUSD will have a YMCA Open House on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Membership discounts, tours of the facilities and refreshments will be served.
7. Lorraine thanked the Executive Committee Members-Margie, Alma and Andy for volunteering with her at the YMCA Healthy Kids Day. The children received bookmarks that focused on informational and narrative text comprehension strategies for their grade level. Parents were appreciative of the information.
8. Three (3) IFT (Institute for Teaching) grants are being completed by MTA members: two (2) individual class grants and one MTA Local Union grant.
9. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Day of the Teacher proclamation was presented to the Montebello Teachers Association at the Board of Education Meeting.
10. On May 29, the last session from the Common Core Café hosted by Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez will be held at the MTA CC.
11. Lorraine will attend CTA's Lobby Day on May 21 in Sacramento.
12. An email was sent with a link to all MTA members to support Prop. 41 and 42.

**C. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

No alternates were seated.

**D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- ADDITIONS**

Under Reports, Discussion, or Actions:

Letter f. Election Results will be moved to letter a.

Under Announcements:

Letter f. Employee I.D. Number was added.

Agenda approved with the changes.

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were read by Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis (BAE), Chris Low (MOI), and Ryan Rice (ATC). Motion was made and carried to accept the April 2014 Representative Council minutes.

**F. REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTIONS**

**a. Election Results- D. Lebow**

One hundred and eighty seven (187) ballots were cast. The results are the following: Vice President: Margie Granado 115\* and Ed Guzman 72; Secretary: Alma Orta 158\*; Elementary Director: Rita Galvan 164\*; High School Director: Carman Patlan 160\*; Adult Education Director: Filiberto Arizmendi 154\*; CTA State Council Representative: Margie Granado 83\*\*, Irma Navarro 57\*\*, Larissa Castillo 24, Guillermo Sandoval 23. There will be a run-off election for CTA State Council Representative between Margie Granado and Irma Navarro.

Note:\*=elect and \*\*=run-off.

**b. Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award-M. Granado**

Rita Galvan read the speech and presented the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award to Julian De La Torre.

**c. Bargaining- G. Gomez**

Bargaining is scheduled to begin on June 12 and 13. Article XII Wages and Article XIV Health and Welfare Benefits were opened by MTA.

**d. MTA Budget (first reading)- G. Sandoval**

Guillermo presented the first reading of the MTA budget. The budget will be brought back to the June Council meeting to be approved.

**e. Calendar Committee-A. Orta**

The deadline to turn in the surveys and contribute input for the 2015-2016 calendars was May 16. The calendar committee will compile the information from the surveys.

**f. Relay for Life-L. Richards**

Lorraine provided information on the event. The event is scheduled for June 7-8. D.O. is signing up participants.

**G. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Adult School Graduation June 6 at MHS- F. Arizmendi
- b. Networking Amongst Faculty Club Chairpersons-D. Drayman
- c. WHO Dinner June 4 at the Holiday Inn Select in La Mirada
- d. Retirement Dinner June 6 at the Reef in Long Beach
- e. MTA Office Closed July 21-August 1
- f. Employee I.D. Number is to be used instead of the Social Security Number for MUSD purposes.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Submitted by



Alma Orta, Secretary

