

Montebello Teachers Association
Representative Council Meeting
June 9, 2015
Salvatore's Restaurant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Lorraine Richards

1. Lorraine is at Lobby Day with Large Urban Associations regarding the May revise.
2. Lorraine met with Ana Perez (Education Aide) at Senator Mendoza's Office.
3. Lorraine, Kathy S. and David Navar attended Coordinated Bargaining May 21.
4. Lorraine has been working with the new ILC plans and Common Core Café.
5. Lorraine attended the Rotary Luncheon honoring Jose De Leon (MHS) on May 27.
6. The Montebello Teacher Induction Program (MTIP) will be reviewing the mentor assignments.
7. Lorraine is requesting that school Inservice Committees send their submissions for professional development needs.
8. The Board of Education Meeting will have a presentation on the Board of Education creation of a new position: Chief Financial and Operations Manager June 5.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE OPEN HEARING-Fili Arizmendi

Gov. Brown's 2015-2016 revised budget includes \$6B in new funding to the LCFF and a \$500M block grant for Adult Education.

The LCAP public hearing was held during the MUSD board meeting June 4, 2015.

MUSD has adopted the implementation of full day TK/Kindergarten. The Association and MUSD agreement include class size agreements, preparation time for teachers, and grade specific teaching materials and facilities.

During the state law transitional period to provide free PE clothes, the law will be implemented to MUSD intermediate school students for 2015-16. High Schools will participate the following year. SBAC served 15K students this year. The District has created 11 new testing centers across the district to accommodate the SBAC. A teacher testing progress survey is being drafted. Report Card Committee continues to meet to create an online teacher/parent friendly document that reflects the CCSS for next school year. The District is investigating a possible bond progress to help our facilities with needed improvements and upgrades in technology, energy and space accommodations.

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

No seating of the alternates.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were read by Tony Richards (MHS), Julian De La Torre (CIS), and Chris Low (MOI). Motion was made and carried to approve the May 2015 Representative Council Minutes.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA-ADDITIONS

Under Reports, Discussion, or Actions

f. Induction Program-Suzette Clark (MAI)

Agenda approved with the addition.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTIONS

Strategic Program Budget Adoption-G. Sandoval

The 2015-2016 Strategic Program Budget was proposed by Guillermo at the May Council Meeting. The Executive Board made a recommendation to accept the MTA budget for 2015-2016. Motion was made and carried.

BOE Endorsements-E. Guzman

PAC made the recommendation to the Executive Board to endorse David Vela and Edgar Cisneros for the Board of Education Election November 5. Motion was made and carried.

State Council Reports-State Council Representative

Margie G. informed Council that CTA installed the new 2015-2017 officers: CTA President: Eric Heins; Vice-President: Theresa Montano and Secretary-Treasurer David Goldberg. Ed Guzman (Teacher Evaluation and Academic Freedom Committee) discussed AB 575 and SB 499. Alma (Early Childhood Education Committee) provided an update on the CTA co-sponsored bill requiring mandatory kindergarten AB 713 (Weber) which has passed the Assembly. Lorraine stated that State Council bid farewell to CTA President Dean Vogel.

Election Results-T. SalasOrtiz

Terry SalasOrtiz reported on the results for CTA State Council runoff. One hundred and thirty nine (139) ballots were cast. There were no blank or illegal ballots. The results are the following: Alma Orta* (SUE) 77 votes and **Laura Quintana (BGH) 67 votes. Note:*=elect and **=alternate.

Perfect Attendance Awards-L. Richards

Those who attended every meeting were included in the drawing. Lisa Navarro-Gutierrez (BGE) won a \$100 gift card. Those who attended five or more meetings were included in the drawing. Jessica Mejia, (SUE), Christina Paz (BVE) and Manuel Sanchez (BGA) each won a \$50 gift card.

Induction Program-Suzette Clark (MAI)

Suzette discussed the Induction Program and Temp. Contract Teachers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS-George Melendez (CTA Board, District H)

George Melendez installed the Officers. The 2015-2016 Executive Committee is: President: Lorraine Richards; Vice-President: Margie Granado; Secretary: Alma Orta; Treasurer: Ed Guzman; Elementary Director: Rita Galvan; Elementary Director: Eddie Garcia; Intermediate Director: Frank Zaragoza; High School Director: Carmen Patlan; Support Staff Director: Paul Chavez; Adult Education Director: Fili Arizmendi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTA Office Summer Shutdown July 27-August 7

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Submitted by

Alma Orta
Alma Orta, Secretary

Margie S. Sullivan
Dorothy Day BGT
L. Arizmendi