

**Montebello Teachers Association
Representative Council Meeting
October 14, 2014
MTA Conference Center**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:43 p.m.

B. SPECIAL GUESTS: Edgar Cisneros, Board of Education & Anthony Martinez, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

Edgar Cisneros reviewed the highlights at the district: Common Core and LCFF. He thanked the teachers for all they do. He took questions from rep. council. He mentioned that Mr. Cleve Pell is the Superintendent of Montebello and stated he would like to see the budget being spent on professional development.

Dr. Anthony Martinez began his speech by stating his professional background and mentioning his qualifications. He has been looking at the agreement between MUSD and MTA, as well as looking at the School Site Plan, the LCAP and the Comprehensive Framework. He stated that being year one of the Units of Study he is looking at the curriculum but also at the assessments and the differentiation in instruction within the units. He stated that the new report card will be common core aligned. In consultation with MTA they have been presenting to parents through Parent University. He is being respectful of the teacher voice and making sure to communicate with MTA leadership. Questions arose on the Report Card, Units of Study and Technology.

C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Lorraine Richards

1. Retiree Town Hall Meeting was held September 26.
2. Lorraine has continued with the meet and greet sessions at the school sites. If there are issues with technology at a school site, send the list to Lorraine and Dr. Geiger at IT.
3. Report Card Committee has reconvened. The new report card will stay as a word document and will be piloted this year.
4. Lorraine attended a presentation at LACOE from West Ed on the Rubric Input for the LCAP.
5. She has met with Mr. Pell regarding Special Education and the Contract.
6. She attended the SSCC Presidents' Release Day. Topics discussed were the do's and don'ts of social media, promoting with social media and the LCAP (format has changed.)
7. The transfer list from Human Resources has not been produced because there haven't been any vacancies. Vacancies are in house. Openings are not being created until there is enough enrollment.
8. Regarding articulation cards and cumulative records, Mr. Pell stated the least that is written, the better. Articulation cards are used differently at each school site.
9. MUSD teachers applied and were accepted to the CTA Program in partnership with Stanford University to lead professional development.

D. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

No seating of the alternates.

E. ADOPTION OF AGENDA-ADDITIONS

Under Reports, Discussion or Actions

Special Education to General Education Setting added as letter d.

Under Announcements
 Vision Screening added as letter c.
 Bell Gardens Library added as letter d.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were read by Gloria Cunningham (WIE), Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis (BAE), and Chris Low (MOI).

Motion was made and carried to accept the September 2014 Representative Council Minutes.

G. REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTIONS

a. Bargaining- G. Gomez

Gil named the members of the bargaining team. He stated that there has been some progress but wages remain on the table. There will be a Board Meeting on November 6 where budget will be discussed. MTA Contact has further information on Negotiations.

b. Campaign 2014- E. Guzman

Ed reminded council to sign up to phone bank for the upcoming November 3rd election. CTA has mailed an election toolkit to all CTA members. The California Educator and the September 15 MTA contact has talking points on who we are endorsing: Tom Torlakson for California State Superintendent.

c. Email Confirmation Raffles- L. Richards

Elementary Schools (\$20 Gift Cards)

Elizabeth Hidalgo	BAE	Oralia Barraza	GWE	Kristen Ishii-Kawaharada	RPS
Carlos Duran Hernandez	BGE	Sandra Orozco	JGE	Sandra Yue	WAE
Renee Agajanian	BVE	Alicia Ramos	LME	Alma Orta	SUE
Salvador Salas	CCE	Lillian Godoy Sanchez	MGE	David Navar	WGE
Marisela Jimenez-Turner	FRE	Yolanda Flores	MPE	Veronica Alatorre-Perea	WIE
Alberto Lazaro	GAE	Mimi Chan	PHE		

Intermediate Schools (\$20 Gift Cards)

Maria Barillas	BGI	Alicia Romero	LMI	Chris Low	MOI
Donna Drayman	EAI	Lorie Autenreith	MAI	Judy Wong	SUI

High Schools (\$20 Gift Cards)

Roxana Martinez	ATC	Diana Hernandez	MHS	William Schultheis	SHS
Lauren Heacock	BGH	Malinalli C. Cooke	MHS	Jon Kawaharada	VHS

Adult Schools (\$20 Gift Cards)

Jose Santiago	BGA	Anthony De Lorenzo	MOA	Nancy Balderas	SHA
Carrie Frogue	FPA				

Support Staff (\$20 Gift Cards)

Krystal Alexandra Diaz	D.O.	Adriana Rodriguez	Headstart	Gwendolyn George	Spec. Svcs.
Melina Valenzuela	Psych.	Maria Venegas	CalSafe	Christopher Kakimi	CIS

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS (\$100 Gift Cards)

Ysela Laredo	MPE	Kay Shishima	FPA	Melina Valenzuela	Psych.
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