

Montebello Teachers Association
Representative Council Meeting
May 19, 2015
MTACC

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m.

B. PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Lorraine Richards

1. All five QEIA schools have been visited and the next step is looking at the process of teacher reassignments.
2. Lorraine attended the MCPTA meeting to speak on ESEA and distributed "Time to Teach, Time to Learn" NEA handout and asked for activism to contact legislators.
3. YMCA Healthy Kids Day was April 25. Common Core and Adult Ed. resources were available to the public.
4. Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation held the Service to Education Awards May 16 and honored Ara Balayan from Ara Catering and Jay Nomura from M's Flowers.
5. Teachers interested in participating in the Mathematics Supplemental Instructions Materials Advisory Committee (TK-5) need to let Lorraine know.
6. MTA Teachers were honored May 7 at the Board of Education Meeting with the Resolution "California Teachers: Where Innovation Begins" in recognition of Day of the Teacher.
7. The CTA ILC Common Core Café group has four new additional members: David Hernandez (LMI), Janice Shah (MHS), Gladys Garcia (MGE) and Principal Helen Meltzer from WGE.
8. A summary of the CTA Tele Town Hall on the May Revise regarding the funding allocation to public education was provided.
9. Website and text addresses were given to call on legislators to Keep the Promise to California Students and preserve the integrity of Prop. 98 funding.

C. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

No seating of the alternates.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were read by Margie Sullivan (MPE), Liz Pacheco (GWE), and Chris Kakimi (CIS). Motion was made and carried to approve the April 2015 Representative Council Minutes.

E. ADOPTION OF AGENDA-ADDITIONS

Under Reports, Discussion, or Actions

- f. Trust Fund-Suzette Clark (MAI)
- g. Classroom Assignments-Rita Galvan (CIS)
- h. P.E. Clothes-Fili Arizmendi (Adult Ed.)

Agenda approved with the additions

F. REPORTS, DISCUSSION, OR ACTIONS

a. Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award-J. De La Torre

Julian De La Torre presented the 2015 Blanche Chester Advocacy Award to Leticia Ornelas (LME.)

b. Bargaining-D. Navar

David Navar (WGE), Bargaining Chair, presented the 2015 Bargaining Team members: Alma Orta (SUE), Paul Chavez (SHS), Veronica Loera (GWE), and Donna Drayman (EAI). He discussed the TK-K MOU and which Articles would be opened for Bargaining: Article XII. Wages, Article XVII. Evaluation and Article VIII. Class Size.

c. MTA Budget (first reading)-G. Sandoval

The CTA Strategic Plan was explained and was used to plan the MTA Budget. Guillermo presented the first reading of the MTA budget to Council and it will be brought back to the June Council for a second reading to be approved.

d. Elementary Report Cards-A. Orta

The committee reported on the progress and development of the elementary report card.

e. Election Results-T. SalasOrtiz

One hundred and ninety-one (191) ballots were cast. There were six (6) paper ballots. The results are the following: President: Lorraine Richards 161*; Vice-President: Margie Granado 162*; Treasurer: Ed Guzman 104* and Andy Shinn 79; Elementary Director: Lucia Cruz 37, Eddie Garcia 68*, Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis 66; Intermediate Director: Frank Zaragoza 153*; Support Staff Director: Paul Chavez 97* and Miriam Canterbury 75; CTA State Council Representative: Laura Quintana 40**, Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis 35, Alma Orta 84**, and Phil Rodriguez 22.

There will be a run-off election for CTA State Council Representative between Alma Orta and Laura Quintana. Note: * = elect and **= run-off.

f. Trust Fund-Suzette Clark (MAI)

Question arose regarding the Trust Fund.

g. Classroom Assignments-Rita Galvan (CIS)

Question arose regarding classroom assignments.

h. P.E. Clothes-Fili Arizmendi (Adult Ed.)

Due to new legislation, the District will pay for P.E. clothes as discussed in the Revenue and Expense Committee.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Retiree Honorees: Kathy Arriola and Julian De La Torre
- b. Retirement Dinner May 29 at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach
- c. Summer Social June 9-5 p.m. at Salvatore's Restaurant
- d. BOE Forum June 4-3:30 p.m. at MOI
- e. MTA Office Summer Shutdown July 27-August 7

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Submitted by

Alma Orta
Alma Orta, Secretary

Julian De La Torre
Christina ... MOI
Paul Shinn