

**Montebello Teachers Association**  
Representative Council Meeting  
October 20, 2015  
MTACC

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

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

1. MTA has been monitoring the events that occurred at MOI.
2. Lorraine attended the NEA President's Training Conference in San Antonio, TX.
3. Unconscious Bias Training is October 28-29, 2015.
4. The MTA Contact has a piece titled the LCAP Lowdown.
5. A recap was given on the September 26 SESCO Representative Training held at MTACC.
6. An update on Site Safety Training and the School Dude Software was given.
7. Retiree Town Hall meeting was September 25.
8. In the September 2015 CTA Educator Ethnic Studies article, Lorraine discusses the process and future implementation of the Ethnic Studies graduation requirement.
9. Latino Heritage Festival at the Montebello Park was October 17.
10. Lorraine discussed the NEA Tele-town Hall primary election endorsement.

**C. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

Alternate seated for Margie Sullivan was Irma Cruz (MPE).

**D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADDITIONS**

Under Reports, Discussion, or Actions

- e. MOU - F. Zaragoza
- f. Cleanliness Committee - F. Zaragoza
- g. Timely Reimbursement - M. Valenzuela (Psych.)

Agenda approved with the additions.

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were read by Lupe Reza (MPE), David Navar (WGE), Mauro Colmenarez (MOI).  
Motion was made and carried to approve the September 2015 Representative Council Minutes.

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

**a. Bargaining - D. Navar**

David gave an update on bargaining.

**b. Campaign 2015 - J. Quintero**

An update on the campaign was given. GOTV is October 31.

**c. Common Core Café - G. Orozco-Gonzalez**

Common Core Café is now in its third year. More MUSD teachers are part of the ILC team.  
Dates of upcoming workshops were provided.

**d. CTA Conference Reports - Conference Participants**

MTA member conference participants provided a recap on the conferences they attended: Issues Conference in Las Vegas, NV; Good Teaching Conference in San Diego, and San Jose, CA.

Sessions attended focused on retirement, social and justice issues, student behavioral issues, Common Core writing strategies, and math.

**e. MOU - F. Zaragoza**

Recognition was given to MTA for making sure that MUSD honors the TK/K MOU.

**f. Cleanliness Committee - F. Zaragoza**

An update on the committee and School Dude Training and software was given.

**g. Timely Reimbursement - M. Valenzuela (Psych.)**

Issue with timely salary reimbursement. It will be referred to Revenue and Expense Committee.

**G. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**H. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Submitted by

Alma Orta

Alma Orta, Secretary

Linda Day BGT  
A. Shinn BGI  
C. Nishikawa - Alanis BAE