

Town Hall Meeting Minutes – Intermediate School

January 20, 2009

At our last Fall Leadership meeting it was decided by the intermediate schools that we gather periodically to discuss concerns that arise at the intermediate level. Our first meeting was on January 20th. The group decided to put Fall Leadership on hold and talking about the current budget crisis.

Kathy Schlotz, MTA Executive Director, discussed in detail how we at MUSD may be affected. She addressed this complex issue in a simplified fashion and as up to date as possible. These are some issues that were presented.

1. It was reported that the current state deficit for MUSD is at \$20 million.
2. The Public School Funding Act was discussed which could provide a possible funding source to deal with the deficit.
3. Early retirement was also discussed as another source of revenue. We discussed possible incentives that potential retirees might consider. Any further input would be greatly appreciated and should be forwarded to the MTA office.
4. To assist HR, in the event of RIF's, it was mentioned that a form is being sent out to everyone to disclose your hiring date, years of service and credentials. It's important to fill the form accurately to enhance your status of being retained by MUSD.

Final word in all of this discussion was not to PANIC. It was felt that working together we will ride out this storm. MTA leadership will keep you posted on any new information that becomes available.

Next Intermediate Town Hall Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17th at LMI's Media Center at 3:30PM. Even though its called an intermediate meeting, we will open to anyone who is interested in discussing the current state of affairs.

Minutes submitted by Susan Jauregui – Intermediate Director