

## Council: February 23, 2016

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Kathy Schlotz Executive Director MTA Conference Center ' 920 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello CA ' 3:30 – 5 p.m.

- The Association will hold a Revenue and Expense Open Hearing. Adult Education Director Fili Arizmendi will lead a discussion on the District's finances. Questions and concerns are welcome.
- The Bargaining Team and the Organizing Team are working on the contract settlement. Continue to read Contacts, texts, and emails regarding breaking news. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) and Organizing Chairperson Margie Granado (BAE) will make a joint report at Council.
- Come Join the Movement! The Association is offering a training on relational organizing Saturday, February 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will work with Vern Gates from the CTA Negotiations and Organizational Development Department. RSVP at <u>MTA@montebelloteachers.org</u>. Six hours toward district salary credit are offered.
- 4. Treasurer Ed Guzman (MOI) will update the Council on the **Association's budget**. Ed will compare the Association's spending and income compared to the adopted strategic program budget.
- 5. Secretary Alma Orta (SUE) has been working with the **Calendar Committee** on the 2016-2017 calendars. The goal is to come to agreement with CSEA and the District as soon as possible while following the guidance of the MTA Calendar Surveys.
- 6. **CTA State Council** was held January 29-31 in Los Angeles. Those who attended the meeting will report.
- Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominations are due Tuesday, February 23. You can nominate an eligible member on-line at montebelloteachers.org or at Council.
- The Grievance Workshop will be held immediately following the Tuesday, March 15 Council. Dinner will be served between Council and the training. Two hours toward district salary credit are offered. RSVP at montebelloteachers.org.
- Celebrate Tax Day with the Montebello Teachers Association! Everyone is invited to the Friday, April 15 TGIF from 3-6 p.m. Appetizers will be hosted. Bargaining Unit members will receive two beer or wine drink tickets.

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