

Council: March 15, 2016

MTA Conference Center • 920 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello CA • 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Lorraine Richards President

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Rita Galvan Elementary Director

Eddie Garcia Elementary Director

Frank Zaragoza Intermediate Director

Carmen Patlán High School Director

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Kathy Schlotz Executive Director

- 1. You are invited to dinner! The Grievance Workshop will be immediately following the March Council meeting. At 5 p.m. the Council meeting will be adjourned and dinner will be served. The Grievance Workshop will begin as soon as dinner is served. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) and Past Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will conduct the workshop. Two hours District Salary Credit are offered. Make your reservation for the workshop at MTA@montebelloteacheres.org
- Bring in the "Extension to Fund" petitions to Council. The Association is collecting
 petitions through March 23. Consider bringing any signed petitions to Council.
 Remember incomplete petitions are happily accepted. Even if only one complete name
 appears, the petition is appreciated.
- 3. The most important report at Council: 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.
- Secretary Alma Orta (SUE) presented the 2016-2017 Calendars at the February
 Council meeting. The calendars are posted on montebelloteachers.org. The Council will
 vote on the adoption of the calendars at this meeting.
- 5. The **2016-2017 MTA Calendar** will also be presented for adoption. This is the calendar with next year's Council meetings.
- 6. **Applications for Site Specific Waivers are due Friday, April 22**. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will review the process for "banking minutes."
- The 2016 CTA SESCC We Honor Ours (WHO) Award will be announced. The recipients will be celebrated at a dinner Wednesday, May 11.
- 8. The nominations for the Executive Committee and State Council will close at the Council meeting on Tuesday, April 19. Nominations will be open for vice president, secretary, elementary director, high school director, adult education director, and CTA State Council (& alternate). Eligible members may be nominated in one of three ways: (1) complete the petition posted on montebelloteachers.org, (2) nomination on the floor of Council, or (3) via the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee can be contacted through at nominations@montebelloteachers.org. The members of the Nominating Committee are Rey Vogel (MHS), Donna Drayman (EAI), and Lisa Navarro-Gutierrez (BGE).
- 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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