



LEA Representative Council Minutes 11.03.05

Welcome (3:45PM)

Additions to Agenda (3 minutes)

Seating of Alternates (5 minutes)

• Introduction of Alternates – If you already know that you'll be attending as an alternate, please e-mail president@livermoreteachers.org ahead of time.

* Motion to approve alternates.

Marigrace Parker: Michell (in place of Erin Neidle)

Approval of Rep Council Minutes (5 minutes)

* Motion to Approve Minutes from 10.06.05 Rep Council Meeting

Motion made to accept the minutes. Unanimously passed.

Norms Keeper: Sharon Abri (2 minute)

- Reminder of issues bin, silence cell phones, sidebar discussions, & timed agenda items.
- Assignment of Time-Keeper

Site Issues: Terri Nighswonger (10 minutes)

• If you know of any site issues, please e-mail Terri Nighswonger at

vicepresident@livermoreteachers.org

Granada: We are getting terrible subs. Teachers are being told to cover other classes during their preps.

Class size: Teachers gave up their internal prep to lower class size when they went to the block system. The class sizes are up again. The MOU about this can't be found so the district says the agreement is not valid. We continue to look for paper to push for lower class size.

Committees & Liaisons: – Update by Committee Chairs

• Elections

On Nov. 7th we need people to do phone banking, and precinct walking in Concord.(Sat. through Tues.)

Council discussed calling the local newspapers and asking them why they have not published letters against the propositions.

• **Political Action** – Cate Sarraille
(15 minutes) – Campaign 2005 Update

• **Membership** – Keith Pickering-Walters:
New Member lists included in site folder. Please reach out to new members. Many long term subs have become temps and new teachers have been hired.

• CTA State Council Representative –
Keith Pickering-Walters: State Council Oct 21-23 – Primarily focused on Campaign.

• **Social** - Information from Social committee about proposed LVJUSD Retirement Party. *
The retiree party is scheduled for May 24th. The party is from 4-6 PM.

LEA would spend one dollar per teacher. LEA is asked to do the clean-up. The Social Committee made a motion to join the district retirement party. Motion passed. One no. vote. Two abstentions.

The December Rep Council Meeting will have a dinner following the dinner. (Corrected 12/1/05)
Please respond to Sally Greenfield at Smith.
December 1st is the meeting.

Negotiations: Terri Nighswonger (10 minutes)

• 05/06 negotiations delayed until Nov 14th due to Budget Workshop. Reopeners include: Salary, Benefits and Work Day.

There is \$5.1 million in the district budget that is undesignated and available for negotiations/salaries.

Granada Grievance: We are still waiting for an arbitrator. The site appears to be working with the teachers on the schedule for next year.

Grievance for the Exec Board involuntary transfers. The PERB hearing has been delayed pending settlement negotiations.

• Update on District Budget: Those in attendance at the District Budget Update were pleased with the meeting.

• If you're interested on being on the Bargaining Team, please contact Terri Nighswonger at vicepresident@livermoreteachers.org. We are especially looking for Elementary and Special Education/Support Personnel Members.

Treasurer's Report: Report in absence of Kathleen Real-Goucher (2 minutes)

• LEA Budget Update – October 31, 2005

We are now in the expanded office.

Conferences: Keith Pickering-Walters (5 minutes)

• Good Teaching Conference (January 20-22 at Oakland Marriott) Approved 10 members attending. If interested, e-mail Keith by November 20 to be put on the list.

• Human Rights and Equity Conference (coming soon...)

Adjournment: (1 minute)

5PM the motion to adjourn was passed.

Informational items that are attached:

• Rep Council Minutes 10.06.04 (to be approved. Please read prior to rep council)

• Pre-Rep Council Informational Update – 10-31-05

• LEA Budget Update

Materials received at Rep Council Meeting:

• LEA/CA/NEA Bulletin Board Materials

• Updated LEA Site Member Rosters

• Member Private E-mail Collection Sheets

• LEA Holiday Rep Council Invitation

Upcoming Rep Council Meetings:

***Notice Changed Date: Dec. 1, 2005 (Thursday) – Location TBD – 3:45-5:00PM

Jan. 12, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM

Feb. 2, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM

Feb. 16, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM (If needed for negotiations)

March 9, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM

April 6, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM

May 4, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM

May 18, 2005 (Thursday) – LHS Library – 3:45-5:00PM