

Oct. 6, 2005 Rep Council Speedy Summary:

1. Rep Council did NOT vote to change the time for Rep Council Meetings. Rep Council meetings will still begin at 3:45 and end at 5:00PM.
2. All School Sites should have had a meeting to discuss Extracurricular Activities by September 30th. At this meeting, the staff decides which activities are important for the school site. This is a contractual obligation and the value of these activities is mutually decided by the staff. If your staff is being told to select activities without having this meeting, please discuss this with your site reps.
3. SST, Department, Grade Level and/or other meetings should not be happening during a member's DUTY-FREE lunch unless all people are ok with it. If anyone is not comfortable giving up their duty free lunchtime, please hold these meetings during other appropriate work times. Remember that some staff members, including newer members, may not speak up for themselves.
4. Rep Council moved to waive the by-laws and Elementary Reps voted Lisa Wilson to be our Elementary Rep-at-Large. She was the only candidate.
5. Members are still welcome to join the LEA Health Care Committee. If you are interested, please contact our Health Care Committee Chair: Terry Mastrantonio.
6. Two upcoming dates: October 25th, our first date for negotiations. October 27th, an LVJUSD Board workshop to discuss the LVJUSD Budget in detail.
7. LEA is expanding its office to include the office space next-door. Our address and phone numbers will remain the same AND we'll have space to hold committee meetings.
8. The Good Teaching Conference is coming! January 20-22 at the Oakland Marriott. Rep Council voted to send up to ten members. There are also CTA self-identified minority scholarships available to send one or two more. If you are interested, please e-mail Keith Pickering-Walters to be added to the registration list. Registrations will happen in the order they're received for the first 10 members. You'll find the conference information attached to this e-mail.

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