



Livermore Education Association

A Professional Organization Representing the Teachers of Livermore

LEA Representative Council Agenda 08.31.06

Welcome (4:00PM)

Additions to Agenda (3 minutes)

Seating of Alternates (2 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.

Approval of Rep Council Minutes (2 minutes)

* Motion to Approve Minutes from 05.25.06 Rep Council Meeting

Norms Keeper: (2 minute)

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

Site Issues: (15 minutes)

- Reps, please talk with your site's members about the topics below.
- Any specific site issues, please e-mail vicepresident@livermoreteachers.org
 - GHS and LHS Schedule Update – Input from site reps
 - Middle School Schedules (Homeroom, uniform schedules and minutes, guarding your prep, etc.) – Input from site reps
 - Changes in working conditions (New Requirements, Electronic Gradebooks, Websites, Events, etc.) – Input from site reps
- Reps, please bring a copy of your school site's bell schedule, staff roster, and school map.

Committees & Liaisons: – Update by Committee Chairs (30 minutes)

• **Elections** - Reps, please hold your 06-07 site rep elections during the month of September. Ballot, hand vote, acclimation are all suitable methods for site rep elections.

• **Communications** – Communications committee will be meeting soon. Goal for this year is to create a quarterly newsletter. If you're interested in working on the team, please let us know.

• **Membership** – Keith Pickering-Walters: Updated site membership rosters. Please notify Keith of corrections ASAP. Please reach out to new staff members and invite them to join the association.

• **Professional Development**

The committee will be working on the Staff Development Day proposals soon. If you are interested in working on the Professional Development Day for the Elementary or Secondary level, please let us know.

• **Grievance & Mediation**

Option 2 Grievance Results
Elementary Science Prep is back!
LHS/GHS Schedule Grievances are waiting for arbitration. Committee is tracking the grievances currently active.

- **Health Care**

Human Resources now has a single Health Care Coordinator – Peggy Donavan. If members have questions or problems with their plan, they should contact Peggy first. If a member doesn't believe that they are getting their issue taken care of, they should contact the Association and we can intervene.

- **Contract Action**

Negotiations are under way. It is time for the Contract Action Committee to come together and organize our members; keeping them informed about negotiations.

- **Political Action**

LVJUSD School Board Elections are coming up in November. *Motion for the LEA to form a committee to interview interested candidates and report their findings to the membership.

- Bylaws
- Human Rights Chair
- CTA State Council Representative
- Social
- Contract Development

Negotiations: (15 minutes)

- Update from Bargaining Team
- Q&A
- CLAD Update – If a member receives a notice from the District that they are “misassigned”, they should contact the Association as soon as possible. First AB2913 class was successful. Next class will begin in about 3 weeks. Contact Alane Loisel through District e-mail if you are interested in receiving the notices.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Anderson (10 minutes)

- LEA Budget Update August 2006
- * Motion to accept Budget update for August, 2006

Conferences: Keith Pickering-Walters (10 minutes)

- CTA Summer Institute – July 30-Aug 4 – UCLA
- Many members attended and took part in trainings:
Keith Pickering-Walters/Maryam Adnani – Advanced School Finance
Adam Morrison/Shelly Fields – Essentials of Bargaining
Nancy McMurdie/Jennie Unger – Communications
Connie Ormond/Lisa Wilson – Instruction & Professional Development
Cicero Reyes – Emerging Leaders

Upcoming Conferences:

- CTA Good Teaching Conference North – January 19-21 (Burlingame or Oakland)
**\$150/person + 220/person dbl. occupancy. (+\$50 + \$120 sub: Friday Pre-Conference session)
* Motion to send 15 members to the Good Teaching Conference. Also, to send three new(er) teachers to the Pre-Conference session “I Can Do It” on classroom management strategies.
- NEA Pacific Regional Leadership Conference – February 16-18 (_____)
- CTA Urban Issues Conference – February 23-25 (_____)
- CTA Equity & Human Rights Conference – March 2-4 (_____)
**\$150/person + 220/person dbl. occupancy. (\$75 if HR or WI Contact)

- CTA Presidents Conference – July 16-19 (Asilomar)
 **\$480/person dbl. occupancy or \$770/person single occupancy
- CTA Summer Institute – July 29-August 3 (UCLA)
 **\$415/person dbl. occupancy or \$700/person single occupancy

** 2006 rates – estimate for 2007. Also need to factor transportation costs.

Adjournment: (1 minute)

Informational items that are attached:

- Rep Council Minutes 05.25.06 (to be approved. Please read prior to rep council)

Materials to be received at Rep Council Meeting:

- Membership Roster for your site
- LEA Budget Update. September, 2006

Upcoming Rep Council Meetings:

August 31, 2006	November 2, 2006	March 8, 2007
September 21, 2006 (Site Rep Training)	December 7, 2006	April 19, 2007
October 5, 2006	January 18, 2007	May 3, 2007
	February 8, 2007	May 31, 2007

All meetings are held on Thursdays in the Livermore High Library from 4:00-5:15PM.