



Livermore Education Association

A Professional Organization Representing the Teachers of Livermore

LEA Representative Council Agenda 10.05.06

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 09.21.06 Rep Council Meeting

Norms Keeper: Sharon Abri (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

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

• Elections

• **Communications** – First Newsletter is Ready. You should be receiving copies at this Rep Council to distribute.

• **Membership** – Keith Pickering-Walters: First Paycheck has caused Agency Fee Dues to come out. Many new employees might think that they're members, when they're not. Talk to them and explain that being a member won't cost more.

• **Professional Development**

Elementary and Middle School Staff Survey on Zoomerang. Please encourage staff to complete the survey before the deadline.

Still many spots available for the CTA Good Teaching Conference – Jan. 19-21, 2007. E-mail president@livermoreteachers.org if you're interested.

• **Grievance & Mediation**

LHS/GHS Schedule Grievances are waiting for arbitration.

Committee is tracking the grievances currently active.

Technology and our Members: Between a Rock and a Hard Place. What can the Association do to help this transition?

• **Health Care**

Central Valley Trust has changed its name to represent its statewide coverage: "California's Value Trust: Healthcare Benefits for the Education Community." They'll still be CVT-yeah!

• **Contract Action**

Committee met on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Organizing Training for Reps

• **Political Action**

Please distribute and view the Candidate Forum DVDs. Contact Keith if you need more.

Phonebanking on Oct. 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11th – "Members Contacting Members." Nov. 1, 2, 6, and 7 – "Get Out the Vote" reminders. 6-8PM at the Valley Teachers Resource Center in Dublin. 2 members from each of 3 schools daily needed.

- Bylaws
- Human Rights Chair
- **CTA State Council Representative**
State Council is Oct 19-22. Please send statewide concerns to leastatecouncil@livermoreteachers.org including your feedback on the 07-08 CTA Budget Proposal.

- **Social**
Beginning to plan the Retiree event in the Spring. If you're interested in assisting, please contact Sally Greenfield or Kathy Scarbrough.
- Contract Development

Negotiations: (15 minutes)

- Update from Bargaining Team
- Q&A

Treasurer's Report: Tom Anderson (10 minutes)

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

Conferences: Keith Pickering-Walters (10 minutes)

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)
- If you're interested in attending – please contact Keith at president@livermoreteachers.org

Adjournment: (1 minute)

Informational items that are attached:

- Rep Council Minutes 09.21.06 (to be approved. Please read prior to rep council)

Materials to be received at Rep Council Meeting:

- LEA Budget Update. October, 2006
- CTA Membership Cards
- LEA Newsletter

Upcoming Rep Council Meetings:

October 5, 2006	January 18, 2007	April 19, 2007
November 2, 2006	February 8, 2007	May 3, 2007
December 7, 2006	March 8, 2007	May 31, 2007

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