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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 24, 2009

**TO:** All TALB Association Representatives

**FROM:** Mike Day, TALB President 

**RE:** Association Representative Council Meeting

Our next Rep Council meeting will be held next week Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 4:15 PM. The location of the meeting will be at the UAW Hall Local 148, 3971 Pixie Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712. Enclosed is the meeting agenda along with some accompanying documents for your review.

Please be prepared to pick up materials for distribution to the members at your site.

We look forward to seeing you next week!



# **TALB Representative Council Meeting Agenda**

## **UAW Local 148 Hall**

### **September 29th, 2009**

- I. Call to Order- 4:15 PM
- II. 10 Minute Meetings in Board Areas
- III. Approval of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Minutes
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Discussion Items
  - a. Organizing for Measure T
  - b. District 3 Board of Education election update
- VI. Action Items
- VII. Reports
  - a. President's Report
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Executive Director's Report
- VIII. Committee Reports
  - a. Special Education Task Force- Sherry Geller-Vogeli, Monica Rogerson
  - b. Awards/Events- Pam Oehlman
  - c. Membership- Michelle Shipp
  - d. EMAC- Virginia Torres
  - e. National Board- Laura Kusaba
  - f. Elections- Susan Hubbs, Wendy Orkin
  - g. Advocates- Sharon Iverson
  - h. State Council Report- Tony Diaz
- IX. Parking Lot Questions
- X. Door Prizes
- XI. Adjournment



# **TALB Representative Council Meeting Minutes**

## **August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### **The Grand in Long Beach**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 1:15pm
- II. Lisa Ruggiero and Gina Bonetati moved that the May 26 minutes be approved. Motion approved.
- III. Allison Cassiday moved that the agenda be adopted. Motion approved.
- IV. Discussion Items:
  - a. Barry Welsch asked everyone to fill out surveys and remind our members to submit them to TALB asap.
- V. Actions items:
  - a. Community outreach- Mike Day talked about the creation of a Community Outreach committee. He advised that we need to promote our association since there are many issues that TALB will need to get involved with this year. He advised that there will be a BOD liaison to help setting it up, and a CTA contact. Everyone will be welcome to join. Motion to approve the Community Outreach committee comes from the Board of Directors. Motion approved.
  - b. Parcel Tax (PT): Mike explained that the PT will raise \$11 million in revenues for the district, and that these monies will go directly to the general fund. He advised that if we want to maintain our salary and benefits we need to support Measure T, and that it is the only way to raise money for our schools. Motion to support Measure T comes from the Board of Directors. Motion passed.
  - c. Labor Studies Book club (LSBC): Cesar Montufar invited everyone to become part of the LSBC. He will organize it and provide help with anything needed. Moved by Cesar Montufar, seconded by Lisa Ruggiero. Motion passed.
- VI. Reports:
  - a. President's report: Mike thanked all the teachers that attended the CTA Summer Institute, the TALB BOD retreat, and other CTA and TALB activities. He informed reps that Sacramento is moving towards evaluating teachers based on student test scores. They want to use the evaluation process as a punishing tool for teachers. He invited everyone to march with him on the Labor Day Parade, held on the 7<sup>th</sup>. He asked reps to sign the Cleaner Port Coalition card which will be submitted to members of Congress as part of a campaign to help the truck drivers change their status from Independent contractors to employees.
  - b. Treasurer's report: Davina Keiser provided account of our financial status. Monica Rogerson and Tony Diaz motion to receive and file. Motion passed.
  - c. Executive Director Report: Joe Boyd nothing to report.

VII. Committee reports:

- a. Special Ed Task Force: Monica Rogerson announced that at next rep council she will be holding an interactive meeting to show reps how to fill out the Mandatory Hours & Reimbursement forms.
- b. Awards and events-Caridad Rivera invited everyone to attend our annual picnic on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, and to please RSVP Vonnie.
- c. Membership: Michelle Shipp reminded everyone to tell members to submit their bargaining surveys. She also advised that they have a membership survey to let her know if there is anything that needs to be added.
- d. EMAC: Virginia Torres reminded everyone of the Manzanar –Stand Up For Justice event on 10/26/09 from 4:30- 6:pm.
- e. National Board: Laura Kusaba invited everyone to get involved and get certified. The district will fund it.

VIII. Reps had a 10 minute meeting with their area BOD member.

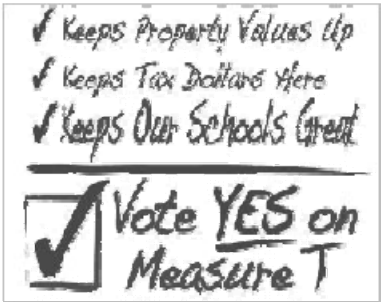
IX. Parking lot questions: There were concerns regarding School Board elections and our support for Michael Ellis who resigned earlier this year. Mike advised that we are going to be very careful about whom we endorse this year, and that at this moment there are no candidates that have come out. Pauline Klein asked if the 150 hours of professional development will be reinstated. Mike advised it will be discussed next Rep council.

X. Door prizes: Sheryl Joplin, Linda Kahn, Kathleen O'Reilly, Brenda Martinez, Rose Albanese, Laura Rivera, Gina Miller, Debra Belcher, Carla Carrarini.

XI. Lisa Ruggiero and Gina Bonetati motioned to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Ingrid E. Perez  
Field Services Specialist

# Yes, I Want to volunteer to help pass Measure T on November 3rd!



- TALB MEMBERS WILL BE WALKING LONG BEACH NEIGHBORHOODS ON THE LAST FOUR DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN TO GET OUT THE "YES" VOTE.
- WE WILL MEET AT THE TALB OFFICE. PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS.
- WE WILL PROVIDE LUNCH ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
- PLEASE SIGN-UP BELOW.

*Please sign-up for one (or more) of these three-hour time slots (SEE REVERSE FOR MORE TIMES.)  
 (Note: TALB does not release cell or email information to outside organizations.)*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: START at 9 AM. End at NOON. Donuts & Coffee at 8:30 AM, Lunch at Noon.			
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: START at 1 PM. End at 3PM. Lunch at Noon.			
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST: START at 10 AM. End at 1 PM. Donuts & Coffee at 9:30 AM, Lunch at 1 PM.			
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-MORE DATES ON REVERSE-



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st—START at 1 PM. End at 4 PM.  
Lunch at 1 pm.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd—START at 4 PM. End at 6 PM.  
Snacks provided.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3—START at 4 PM. End at 6 PM.  
Snacks provided.

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY.

Vote  
YES on  
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