

# CNTA Representative Council

## February 20, 2018

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### **Ten Minute Meeting Notes**

#### **CNTA/NEA-RA Upcoming Elections**

CNTA's local elections were called. Declaration of Candidacy Forms are available in the office and online at [www.wearecnta.org](http://www.wearecnta.org). All candidacy forms must be received at the CNTA office by 4:30 P.M. on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All candidates will be given the opportunity to present a one-minute campaign speech to Rep. Council on March 20<sup>th</sup> during the regularly scheduled meeting.

The positions up for election are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Elementary Director K-3, Intermediate Director, Support Services Director, NEA Local Delegates, and Ethnic Minority Representative. The terms of office and description of duties is available in the office and on the website as well. The timeline for the election was presented and approved by Rep. Council. It will be sent out electronically and is available in the office and on the website.

Elections for NEA-RA State Delegates has begun. You should have received an email or a post card from the San Geronio Service Center with voting instructions. This is a separate election from our local election. CNTA has 6 candidates on the ballot: Loretta Arenas, Kristi Johnson, Betsy Jara, Christopher Jessup, Susan Jessup, and Vivian Ringen. Elected candidates will represent our region in the annual NEA Representative Assembly meeting this summer.

#### **CNTA Training and Workshop Opportunities**

CNTA is hosting several learning opportunities. Workshops on Elementary Homework Help and a separate one on Secondary Argumentative Writing are paid trainings offered on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00 at the CNTA office. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. Please enroll on the district website.

CNTA is also hosting two unpaid workshops. A home buying/down payment assistance workshop will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30- 4:45. Personal "Finance 101" will be presented on March 29<sup>th</sup> 3:45- 4:15. Please call the office to reserve a seat.

#### **Contract Negotiations**

Contract Negotiations begin with the district on March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

#### **Upcoming Surveys**

The annual Principal's survey will be conducted by Vote-Now from April 9<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CNTA Policies**

Three new CNTA policies related to publications and communications were discussed and approved by Rep. Council. All of CNTA's policies, including the newly added ones, are

available on our website [www.wearecnta.org](http://www.wearecnta.org). Paper copies were given to Reps. in attendance and are available upon request.

### **School Safety**

Dr. Lin sent staff and parents/guardians a communication in regards to school safety. More information will be coming. Please review school board policies 6360 and 6360AR regarding teaching controversial issues, and policies 4230 and 5131.4 regarding student and unit member discipline. Also, see Article 11 in the contract for information on Unit Member Safety.

If you have specific site concerns, please discuss them with your site administration and school site safety committees.

### **CNTA Website**

CNTA's website [www.wearecnta.org](http://www.wearecnta.org) has been updated. Minutes for Executive Board, Rep. Council, Special Ed. Task Force, and Curriculum meetings are available for viewing. The contract, school board policy, and links to CTA and NEA are available as well. Many discount opportunities are also available.

### **Pack-A-Purse Donation Event**

The San Geronio Service Center is collecting basic toiletry items to donate to local women's shelters. Items such as shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, etc. can be dropped off at the CNTA office until April 20<sup>th</sup>. New or gently used purses, socks and blankets will also be accepted.

### **Upcoming Events**

March 15<sup>th</sup> Elementary Homework Help training at CNTA 3:30-6:00

March 15<sup>th</sup> Secondary Argumentative Writing training at CNTA 3:30-6:00

March 20<sup>th</sup> CNTA Rep. Council 4:00-6:00

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Home Buying/ Down Payment Assistance workshop 3:30-4:30

March 29<sup>th</sup> "Finance 101" workshop at CNTA 3:45-4:15