

Murrieta Teachers Association
Political Action Committee
Minutes 5/21/09

Members Present: 7 members present

Meeting called to order at 4:15 PM at Unique Pizza in Murrieta. Approval of minutes from March 26, 2009 PAC meeting.

Sub-Committee Reports

- School Board Elections – The PAC committee met briefly following the May 4th Rep. Council meeting to discuss wording on ad to be placed in the newspaper to recruit new school board candidates. Wordsmithing on the ad began and the seven members in attendance approved the wording prior to meeting adjournment. Two members volunteered to contact the paper regarding running the ad in the near future. June 18th was decided upon as the date for possible recruitee interviews.
- Are the incumbents planning to run? The chair volunteered to call the candidates to ask.
- Contact possible candidate from member.
- Chair's Report – The PAC chair put forth a friendly incumbent motion. Discussion was opened and the committee chose move forward with the ad in the paper.
- The chair will put down a timeline for the school board election and disseminate it to the PAC committee and post it on the MTA website.
- California Budget Crisis – to be discussed after May 19th special election on propositions.

School Board Election Future Planning

- MTA is looking for candidates for school board.
- Possible list of retired teachers living in Murrieta.
- Teachers living in Murrieta, working in other districts.
- Run an ad in the newspaper. Jan/Feb
- In April, begin interviews for friendly incumbents and early endorsements.
- July closes filing period.
- In September, have a candidate forum.

Old Business

New Business

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

Plan to Meet by the pool (chair's ??) August 6, 2009 to discuss the committee's upcoming plans for committee.