

**Murrieta Teachers Association
Political Action Committee
Minutes 3/26/09**

Members Present: 10 members present

Meeting called to order at 4:15 PM. Approval of minutes from February 5, 2009 PAC meeting.

Sub-Committee Reports

- **School Board Elections** – interview panel set for May 21st. Rep Council to ratify panel recommendations at the June 2009 council meeting.
- **Chair's Report** – The PAC chair put forth a friendly incumbent motion. Discussion was opened. The committee decided to table the motion for friendly incumbent status while they continued to investigate the options.
- **California Budget Crisis** – to be discussed after May 19th special election on propositions.

CTA Political Action Academy in March '09 – the PAC committee sent three teachers to the academy presented by CTA. They report back that the training was “surreal and exhausting.”

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

Next meeting date May 21, 2009