

Minutes for August 25, 2010
HTA Rep Council Meeting

President Jim Brigham called the meeting to order at 4 PM.

The promptness prize went to Tamara Long.

The minutes of the May Rep Council meeting were approved as read. Motion By Evelynn Kight-Moore, second by Georgette Johnsurd.

Presidents Report:

Members should have received an email of who the candidates are for HUSD School Board, what areas they would represent, when the candidates would be interviewed by HTA.

New Business:

There was a motion by the exec board to name Pat Smith as the PAC chair. Motion carried.

There was a motion by the exec board to name the following people to the PAC Committee: John Graham, Kathy Matthews, Nicole Worthington, Ken Valdez and Ayisha Nuce. Motion carried.

The PAC committee meet went over questions that they would use to interview the candidates.

They interviewed the following people, Area 2 Paul Bakkom & Phyllis Petrie, Area 3 Joe Wojeck, James Little, Jason Sandoval and Ross Valenzuela. Bill Sanborn from Area 1 declined the interview. The Exec boards made a motion to have HTA endorse Paul Bakkom, Joe Wojeck and Ross Valenzuela. Motion passed unanimously. The candidates information will be placed on the HTA website.

The PAC budget is \$38,000 and by Nov the fund will have \$40-41,000. PAC will spend the money on billboards, newspaper ads hirer a company to put out the campaign signs and to pick them up. Evelynn Kight Moore made a motion to spend the \$41,000 on the campaign, seconded by Alyssa King. Motion carried.

Site Concerns:

Rancho Viejo: 1 PE teacher is out on a leave of absence and the DO has decided not to replace the person. The remaining PE teachers were all given 6th period assignments & class sizes range from the 60's to 70's. Concerned about safety when the classes are this big.

Whittier: An ex Reading First Coach has told people that she is receiving a \$5,000 stipend. People are asking what are her duties and responsibilities. Where is the money coming from?

Grade 5 is short 1 class set of math books, 1 class set of spelling books and 15 reading comp workbooks. Admin says they are working on it.

Cawston: class size when will we add new teachers?

Teachers are being told that they can't wear flip flops and must dress in professional attire.

McSweeny: class size and not enough open court workbooks delivered but they have their entire years worth of decodables. There are needs at every grade level.

WVHS: A teacher has 2 periods of AP U.S. History but they only have books for one class.

Hemet High: class size! Staffed for 2300 but have 2700, why was staffing so off? This causes huge classes for weeks which cause lost educational time. There are 50 + students in Spanish, human physiology, and many others.

Harmony: Copy counts are not going to cover the teachers needs for the year. The district should be copying envision math worksheets, DSR/quick check for K-5 and additional copies needed for the curriculum to be taught.

Diamond Valley: PE classes 68-75 students, safety?

Fruitvale: Teachers are being assigned homework for staff meetings. Are ELD teachers going to get paid extra? Before and after school duty minutes they are being asked to do to many.

District wide: CSR classes are being stacked so 1 teacher will have 30 and another 22. Who decided this?

English Now teachers are being required to attend more than the 2 staff meetings a month, are they going to get paid?

Patience Prize went to Georgette Johnsurd

Motion to adjourn by Alyssa King seconded by Michael Swan. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.