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MVEA-Endorsed Candidates Win School Board Race

With 100% of the precinct ballots returned, Rick Sayre and Tracey Vackar were clearly the big time winners of the Moreno Valley School Board race. Rick, an incumbent, and Tracey, a previous member, face a difficult time with large state budget cuts looming. Rick and Tracey were also endorsed by CSEA. It is nice to know that in difficult times we have members who will listen to the educators' concerns.

Candidate	Vote Count	Percent
TRACEY B. VACKAR	13,069	33.16%
RICK SAYRE	8,800	22.33%
FRANCISCO SANCHEZ	5,360	13.60%
DAVID MARQUEZ	5,061	12.84%
D. LADONNA JEMPSON	3,788	9.61%
GEORGE F. SCHOELLES	3,329	8.45%
Total	39,407	100.00%

MVEA Thanks All Members Who Assisted in the Election Efforts

Thanks and kudos are in order to all of you who made a difference for all of us in regard to the election. Many, many members phoned, walked, stuffed, worked on maps and other materials and/or simply voted for Rick and Tracey.

Bargaining Teams To Return To the Table

The District has requested to return to the bargaining table and MVEA has agreed. The first session is November 17 followed by 5 dates in December. The main reason for returning is to finalize the 2009-10 calendar as well as look at major cost items in case the budget cuts are austere. Stay tuned!

MVUSD Braces for State Budget Cuts

The Legislature is back in session after passing a disastrous budget that does nothing to fix the structure of California's money woes. In fact, the deficit continues to grow and more cuts appear to be inevitable. While no one knows for sure how MVUSD will be impacted, the Governor's proposal would cause mid year slashes of \$8 million to \$30 million depending on what is passed. Though this number is obscene, MVEA, CSEA, and District Administration are bracing for the cuts. The three parties meet regularly both through CAMM (CSEA, administration and MVEA) and the Joint Fiscal Management Committee (JFMC). We are looking for ways to make cuts when necessary and trying to avoid layoffs. That is where we need your help. Make suggestions for reductions through your **site budget committees or as individuals or as departments or as grade levels.** Information can be forwarded using the form on the back of this In Between. Please give your input.

