

MINUTES OF THE EAST PTSA MEETING
Monday, October 3, 2011, 7:00 pm
East High School Commons

Call to Order

Liz Adams, PTSA President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Administrative Matters

PTSA Dues: At the last meeting official notice was given concerning a proposal to amend the by-laws to raise the East PTSA annual membership dues from \$10 to \$11 in order to compensate for a 50¢ increase in the national PTA dues. Dave Puchi moved to so amend the by-laws. Patty Bortz seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of the budget was deferred to the next meeting in order to accommodate the candidate forum.

Announcements

Student Activities Director, Tee MacDonald: **Homecoming** is Saturday, October 22nd, and the pep rally will be outside the building on Friday, October 21st. **Parent volunteers** are needed to monitor the parking lot on Friday, and at the dance.

Principal, John Youngquist: Sign up for **parent-teacher conferences** is available starting today on the East website.

Counseling Office Committee Chairs, Ann Chambers and LuAnn Curtis: Volunteer assistance is needed to help college representatives get around the school on **College Readiness Day**, Wednesday, October 12th.

Potluck Committee, Tracy for Pat Moran: The first **potluck** is Tuesday, October 18th. Invitations were emailed to PTSA members today.

Speakers For and Against Proposition 103 and School Board Candidate Forum

Guests Carol Hedges (pro) and Rick Newton (con) each made a 5-minute presentation and answered questions about Proposition 103, a school funding measure.

Each of the five candidates for the at-large seat on the Denver School Board addressed the group and answered questions. The candidates are:

John Daniel
Frank Deserino
Happy Haynes
Roger Kilgore
Jacqui Shumway

Next PTSA Meeting

At the next meeting of the PTSA on Monday, November 7th, local attorney Karen Steinhauser will present "It's Not the 70's Anymore," on what every parent and child should know about the juvenile and criminal justice system.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Headington
Secretary
East PTSA