

East High School PTSA

Meeting Minutes

A monthly meeting of the East High School PTSA was called to order at 5:38 pm on Thursday, September 13, 2018. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Principal's Designated Representative, Community Representative and Teacher Representative Alternative were in attendance. A quorum (9) was met. For full attendance, see attachment.

President, Laura Barr:

- Welcome

- Mission Statement

- 2018-2019 Initiatives:

 - Go To Place for Information

 - Support our Teachers

 - Educate Parents to Support Their Kids

 - Introduce the Board

 - Open Committee Chair Positions

 - Member recruitment

 - Surveys of teachers

Community Representative, Evelyn Barnes: Superintendent search on-going. Public can attend meetings and provide comments.

Principal Update and Q&A with John Youngquist: Target to shrink school size to 2,400, still at 2,599, freshman class is 650, fewer students left (half of normal, only 4%). Link crew of juniors and seniors to welcome freshman. Reflecting on our statement of purpose, it's 9 years old, would like to get parent feedback, possibly at next PTSA meeting

Teacher Representative Alternative: Financial, moral, emotional support for the teachers is exceptional and appreciated. Creative things are going on in the classrooms. Colorado does not spend enough on education, in the bottom 20% of states. Encourage people to study and consider A73, will be an income tax. Lots of teachers having difficulty making ends meet on their teacher salary.

East Angels Friends and Family, Traci Jones: Stands in the financial gap between what school has and what it needs. Eight committees: faculty grants; senior scholarships; student support: Angel packs; Alumni relations and historic restoration; building and grounds. This year \$300k in electrical and sound improvements to auditorium. Website: eastangelfriends.org.

Vice-President, Liz Rutledge: Angel Talks Live next Thursday, 7-8 in black box. Videos will allow you to check out the subjects in your time, but live is energizing.

Motion to approve the minutes for 5/3/18 and 6/5/18 meetings made by Mark Musselman.
Motion seconded. No opposing. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Date Approved:

Rachel O'Bryan, Secretary