



PTO Minutes January 14, 2025

*The PTO's Mission is
to support the educational experience at TJHS and
to foster a stronger school community for students, parents and
staff.*

Topic

Welcome & Introduction (Melissa Megliola, Shanna Vigil, PTO Co-Presidents)

Guest Speaker (Councilwoman Diana Romero Campbell, District 4)

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- Gas Station Amendment: mindfulness of use of space
- Compost-Trash-Recycle: compost bin dispersion has been accelerated, trash-compost pick-up: weekly recycling pick-up: bi-weekly
- Southmoor area will soon see signage off of Hampden
- North UHills has new park under design named "Bethesda"
- Highland Canal at Yale and Holly is about to go under construction for passage that goes under intersection
- Various water line repairs
- South by Southeast Community Festival: will be breaking out into several community locations, there is interest in including TJHS for a location
- Anticipation of leadership changes: Please visit <https://denverpsco.edurooms.com/engage/dr-alex-marrero-superintendent/newsletters/supports-for-our-immigrant-community-external>
- Tree-cycle drop off location: visit <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Transportation-and-Infrastructure/News-Outreach/News/Treecycle-2024>
- Amazon Fresh: located at Hampden and Happy Canyon initiating conversations with owner
- Traffic light at Hampden and Holly: request for formal inquiry
- Responsible Composting education requested
- Southmoor RTD bus stop: request made for creation of safe passage for students who was from stop to TJ, will require the collaboration of RTD, City of Denver and TJ
- Hampden and Yale former site of Arby's: bank purchased, but no progress has started
- Former Regal Theater: lot has been purchased, working with community to plan for apartment and sit development
- Denver Health: branching out into new locations similar to what is offered at TJ
- Potential for new recreation center: consider participating when city reaches out for input

PTO Leadership Updates

- **Spirit Store Managers** – no update
 - **Teacher Appreciation** – left over TJ bags to be sold at Spirit Store, Valentine's Day: burritos, April: food truck
 - **Food Bank** – no update
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- **Spartan Grants Program** - \$2500 raised on-line, several more events coming soon
 - **Auction Chair** – “TJ Together” auction event: April 27-May 4th, email coming soon with opportunities to support acquiring sponsorship, looking into applying for raffle license for TJ
 - **Class Sponsors:**
 - **2025** – Jan 21st meeting: After Prom
 - **2026** – Feb 19th Dine Out: Chipotle
 - **2027** – Dine Out next week: Birdcall
 - **2028** – Jan 13th Dine Out was a success!
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Treasurer Report

- All class spreadsheets have been updated
 - Funds left over from last year’s seniors are available for reallocation: to be added to February’s agenda
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Announcements

- RTD Art Display bus stop received new panels!
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Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Next PTO meeting: **Tuesday, February 4** at 6 pm
 - Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email TJHSpto@gmail.com
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