West Ridge Elementary PTO 2014/2015

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| **Meeting Date** | 1-7-15 | **Time** | 6:30pm-7:30pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 2-4-15 | **Approx # Present** | 11 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Principal-Carrie Brock, Harford, O’Brien, Donabella |
| **Minutes** | **Welcome** Introductions of PTO members. Cory Morganfield, Emily Shafenberg, Amanda Kahara, Erica Heddings, Brittany SpeakerOld Business* **Fundraiser Money** – (We raised almost $26,000) $27,000 will go to Science and Technology, $10,000 for science kits, $17,000 for technology – 20 ipads, cases, covers, and wireless keyboards.

New Business* **Fundraiser Presentation – ABC –** Varietyof products including Broncos, Johnson’s Corner Cinnamon Rolls, Customizable Tumbler Mugs, Support oor Soldiers and Flower Bulbs. Customer Service that includes a call center number instead of contacting school for order problems and for every 5 items bought receive a free gift. Teachers can receive a shopping spree for class participation. Company provides freezer for all items to be stored for fundraiser pick-up. Pig races and Limo ride with lunch, some of the prizes for the kids to enjoy. All cash of $20.00 donations equal 1 item. 40% payback to school for all Bronco and Yellow Ribbon items, 50% payback for all other items. 2 year signing contract.
* **Ongoing Fundraisers -**
* **Box Tops**- Lindley counted all of the box tops from November – O’Brien(trophy) O’Brien, Nelson, Taylor, Eskam(Ice Cream), December – Peiker(Trophy), Peiker, Schwab(Ice Cream), Medley(Pizza), Check for the first part of the year should be deposited, next should be turned in February. $336.00 was turned in over break.
* **Hospitality update**- Hot Cocoa Bar for teachers was a huge success!!! Teachers loved it! Next is February but teachers will have to wait and see!!!
* **Budget Update**- 20 ipads/ keypads (30 total) Carrie Brock brought up testing in the beginning of March and they will let PTO know if they need anything for teachers or anything else to help with any of that. No one is sure what to expect because it is all new.
* **Book –** “If I Only Had A Thumb” by Ari Carol, Illustrated by Sara Razlaff $12.00 for book and signing coming up.
* **AMC Movie –** Postponed (maybe look for it next year)
* **Discussion for Fundraising Next Year –** Butterbraids, teachers think catalogs work but a new selections will be a good idea, Need to double check percent on ABC fundraising payout. Read-A-Thon, Fun Run in spring with field day, E-book (not effective), People want something for their money at the end of their day.
* **Spring Carnival and Silent Auction –** Send out a Sign up Genius for the teachers to sign up for baskets, include more book baskets and learning baskets for different grade levels.
* **Xcel Substation on Holly & 136th –** sent around sheet to sign and gave general info
* **Upcoming Events –** Wednesday, January 14th – Skate City Night, Wednesday, January 21st – Pizza Hut Spirit Night (credit given for pick-up of delivery), Wednesday, February 4th – PTO Meeting, Friday, February 6th – Gallery on the Go.
* **Winner of the ITunes Gift card for the most attendees was:** Potestio
* **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 4, 2015 @ 6:30pm.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Cory Morganfield | **Scribe** | Emily Shafenberg | **Timekeeper** | Emily Shafenberg |

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