West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 1-9-13 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 2-6-13 | **Approx # Present** | 23 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Peiker, Sieben, Stephens, Donabella, De La RosaPrincipal Brock |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Holiday Gift Shop earned about $740. Will discuss continuing in a different format next year.
* Received wish lists from teachers- mostly want IPad accessories
* Still looking for a PTO Vice President.

New Business* Security Q & A- Principal Brock outlined our current security measures in place and answered questions. Will schedule a community meeting to discuss further.
* Will look into possibility of doing a spring fundraiser with Goodwill.
* Silent Auction donations for Spring Carnival- will send out PTO donation request letter in an SOS email.
* Ms. Simpson needs yearbook pictures of any school-related activities. Please send pictures to rsimpson@sd27j.org
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Received first check of year for $2747 from Box Tops. Teachers Passarelli, Nelson, Adams, Robinson & Martinez earned popsicle parties and Adams’ class earned the Box Tops trophy for the month. Will look into LFE and Scholastic Books rewards program. Terra Cycle- we have over $600 in our account. Can cash out at any time.
* Hospitality- Teacher Appreciation Week Feb. 4th-8th
* Budget update- will be posted on PTO website.
* Spirit Nights- Thursday, Jan. 17th at Texas Roadhouse on Grant Street from 4p-10p. Extra copies of flyer will be in main office. Must have flyer to receive 10% back donation.
* Scheduled Gallery on the Go canvas painting activity for Feb. 1st . More details forthcoming.
* Discussed ideas for prizes for PTO attendance at next meeting.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Will start to discuss ideas for silent auction donations for Spring Carnival at next meeting.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu |

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