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 Rosa  Principal 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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