West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 10-3-12 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 11-7-12 | **Approx # Present** | 20 | **Staff:**  | Principal Brock, Teachers: Donabella, Simpson, Hayen, Gold, Saurini |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Fall fundraiser raised about $18, 000- still need to purchase prizes so profit is projected to be around $15,000.
* Spirit Nights- Sonic raised $350, Skate City raised $310
* West Ridge already donated money to 2 new schools, Principal Brock will talk to those schools about donating to Brantner

New Business* Fall Fundraiser- “Read, Run, Roar” was discussed. Reading volunteers will be needed for the celebration event on Oct. 12th.
* Discussed Trunk or Treat activity on Oct. 26th. VolunteerSpot invites will go out soon. Will be having a Fazoli’s fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner night for families- tickets will be available for pre-order. Discussed other activity ideas and possible locations for the haunted house.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Summer Collection Contest (collected more than 16,000 labels total, including 14, 398 Box Tops- more than 1000 more than we collected last year). Class party winner was Ms. Dudgeon’s class with 1447. Treasure Box starts on Friday morning (sent VolunteerSpot invites for volunteers to help pass out prizes). Becca Garner volunteered to be the new Labels for Education Coordinator.
* Hospitality- Teacher Conferences dinners- will have Italian night on Wednesday Oct. 17th (VolunteerSpot invite was sent for volunteers to bring food and help set-up and clean-up). Thursday night will be catered by Smiling Moose Deli.
* Budget update- received 2 King Soopers checks totaling around $500
* Spirit Nights- Cici’s Pizza from 5-8 pm on Oct. 9th and Yogurt Yum all day long on Wed. Oct. 24th
* Kristin Brown volunteered to be in charge of the PTO bulletin board in the main hallway

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Will attempt to have one coupon/gift card purchasing fundraiser highlighted each month
* Will send out VolunteerSpot for Book Fair as soon as those hours are finalized.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu/G.Hurt |

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