West Ridge Elementary PTO 2014/2015

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| **Meeting Date** | 11-5-14 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 1-7-15 | **Approx # Present** | 22 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Gonzales, Marlatt, Van Blaricom, Beckstrand, Keefe, Neef |
| **Minutes** | **Welcome** Introductions of new PTO members. Cory Morganfield, Emily Shafenberg, Amanda Kahara, Erica HeddingsOld Business* **Update on Learning Garden** Students made wind chimes to sell at garden party. The garden will be used for any topic the students are learning about at that time. Looking into benches $250-500 each. Currently having dreamscapes so landscape work for $1600.
* **5th grade Outdoor Ed. Trip** Tons of fun. Did zipline, there was snow and it was cold, only 30 degrees. It was great to get outside and have no technology. They would like to run the student store to pay it forward to the next years 5th grade.
* **Fall Fundraiser** We did awesome. Thank you to everyone who participated. Sold over $50,000 in goods and donations. Brought in $25,000 for school. Trying to pick fundraiser for next year. Boosterathon, Entertainment books, food cards, ABC fundraising, fun run.
* **Fall Festival** Successful. Needed more candy and more baked goods for the cake walk but over all everything else went smoothly. Chick fil a was a hit but could have been managed better time wise.

New Business* **Ongoing Fundraisers**
* Box Tops – 3,000 in October, Mrs. Nelson’s class won the trophy.
* Terracycle – Pkgd up and ready to send juice pouches.
* **Communication Update** Website is being updated. Please check back to see anything new going on and find out info about upcoming events. Westridgepto.yolasite.com
* **Hospitality** Conference dinners were awesome. Everyone filled in signups and everything turned out great.
* **Budget** A PTO Financial Summary was provided in the meeting agenda. Balance of $42,770.01 showing.
* **Vote on new Secretary** Brittany Speaker voted in.

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 7 at 6:30PM |
|  | **Facilitator** | Cory Morganfield | **Scribe** | Angela Sims | **Timekeeper** | Emily Shafenberg |

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