West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 11-6-13 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 12-4-13 | **Approx # Present** | 17 | **Staff:**  | Principal Brock, Teachers: O’brien, Donabella, Sieben, Moore |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Fall Fundraiser- earned over $34,000- most in Fun Services history. Dates for limo ride and luau party will be discussed next week.
* Spirit Nights- earned about $500 from Fazoli’s and $204 from Skate City. The Bake Sale also brought in about $550.
* Scholastic Book Fair did very well. Earned about $1000 for PTO and $1000 for the library and Scholastic Bucks for the library to use.

New Business* Carla Persson discussed a volunteer opportunity to help her out with a school paper.
* Discussed idea of possible movie night fundraisers for each grade.
* Operation Give Back coming up Dec. 2-14th. Discussed some local charities to donate to as well as possibility to adopt a “sister” school.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Sent in first Box Tops submission for almost $2000. Will receive check for about $2900 in December from Box Tops. O’brien’s class earned the trophy and teachers Sieben, Vigil, Beach, Hayen and O’brien earned popsicle parties. Labels for Education bonus sheets were turned in- have about 14,000 points. Will save up points. Terracycle items are currently being separated for shipment.
* Hospitality- no update.
* Budget update- updated budget posted on PTO website.
* Spirit Nights- Gallery on the Go family painting night at the school on Nov. 15th. Big City Burrito on Nov. 20th.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* A wish list has been submitted for ideas on spending PTO funds. It was also suggested that funds be used to offer a CPR certification class for teachers/staff. List will be reviewed and voted on at next meeting.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu |

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