West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 11-7-12 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 12-5-12 | **Approx # Present** | 15 | **Staff:**  | Principal Brock, Teachers: Donabella, Beach, Vigil, Martinez, Harford, McDaniel |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Trunk or Treat- went fairly well- needed more volunteers. Maybe fewer activities next year. Fazoli’s dinner brought in about $500, which covered more than half of the costs for Trunk or Treat.
* Spirit Nights- have not received amount earned from Cici’s or Yogurt Yum yet.
* Scholastic Book Fair did as well as last year with 300 fewer students. Earned money for PTO and Scholastic Bucks for the library to use.

New Business* Holiday Shop- scheduled for Dec. 3-5. Will need volunteers
* Discussed vice president opening for PTO and outlined responsibilities. Contact Leah if interested.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Sent in first Box Tops submission for almost $1800. Will receive check for about $2900 in December from Box Tops. Will give Campbell’s labels for Education catalog to art and music teachers to look for supplies. Terra Cycle- we have over $500 in our account. Can cash out at any time.
* Hospitality- no update.
* Budget update- waiting for school budget report and will post PTO on website soon.
* Spirit Nights- Chick-Fil-A night from 5pm-8pm Thursday, Nov. 8th at 120th & Washington. We will have a sign-in table at front- class with the most in attendance will win a party.
* Discussed ideas for bulletin board- would like to attend school event photos and fundraising numbers.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Would like to develop a field trip application form for grades to fill out when asking for financial assistance with field trips. Discussed a few field trip ideas
* Will come up with a prize for class with most in attendance at next PTO meeting.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu |

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