West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 12-9-13 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 1-8-14 | **Approx # Present** | 8 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Stephens, Peiker |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Operation Giveback- will run through Dec. 13th. Items will be distributed to Children’s Hospital, Toys for Tots and Goodwill
* Spirit Nights- earned about $200 from Sonic, $217 from Gallery on the Go and $150 from Big City Burrito.

New Business* Wish List for teachers- Principal Brock and teachers will present about use of iPads in the classroom at a future meeting.
* Spring Carnival will be May 9th- please start thinking about Silent Auction donations
* Fundraiser for next fall- want to vote on it after new officers are determined so everybody will have a voice in choosing the fundraiser for 2014-2015
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Will be sending in another Box Tops submission over break. Currently ranked #2 in north Metro Area Adams’s class earned the trophy and teacher Eskam earned a pizza party. 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. Have about $44,000 in the bank currently.
* Spirit Nights- Skate City night on Dec. 11th.
* Will begin contest to award class with most PTO meeting attendees at next meeting. Probably will win a root beer float party.
* Letter was distributed from 27J Wellness Fair regarding any groups interested in setting up a booth for the fair on Sat. Jan. 15, 2014.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Teacher Wish list will continued to be reviewed at the next meeting. Also want to begin PTO officer nominations sooner than usual so a fall fundraiser can be planned out. Several positions on the PTO will be vacated for next year.
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