West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 2-6-13 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 3-13-13 | **Approx # Present** | 21 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Nelson, Gonzales, Eskam, Moore, Donabella, WheatlakePrincipal Brock, Mrs. Bushlack |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Teacher Appreciation week going well- teachers asking for donations of new or gently used board games for indoor recess.
* Next PTO meeting moved to March 13 due to Parent/Teacher conferences
* Spirit Nights- Texas Roadhouse earned $204, Gallery on the Go earned $217 (may do another GOTG in Spring)

New Business* Fun services presentation and food sampling. Discussed Spring Carnival options, Fall Fundraiser options and Santa Shop options.
* Voted to use Fun Services for Spring Carnival and Fall Fundraiser (will also have a straight donation option). Will not be doing a Santa Shop next school year.
* Bake Sale during conferences (March 6 & 7). Will send out Volunteer Spot and will encourage people to donate smaller, individually-wrapped items.
* Will do another Scholastic Book Fair during conferences- will have an online purchasing option as well.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Asked for help with Treasure Box on Friday. Teachers Eskam, Harford and Peiker earned pizza parties, Wheatlake’s class earned popsicle party, and Peiker’s class earned the Box Tops trophy for the month. LFEs will be sent out soon. Received Tyson A+ labels check for a little over $40. Waiting for check from Terra Cycle.
* Hospitality- Will send out Volunteer Spot for teacher dinners during conferences. Planning on a Mexican food night and a soup/sandwich night.
* Budget update- new one will be posted on PTO website. Will be purchasing 10 more Ipads and books for upstairs library and equipment for Special Ed.
* Spirit Nights- Feb. 20th at Culver’s restaurant and Feb. 28th at Skate City. Have earned more than $1700 from Spirit Nights so far this year.
* Goodwill donation fundraiser on the weekend of March 16-17. Will receive money for every pound donated. Truck will be parked in school parking lot. Will need volunteers to help load items.
* Vigil’s class won the root beer float/sundae party for having the most representatives in attendance.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Will start to discuss ideas for silent auction donations for Spring Carnival at next meeting.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu |

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