West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 3-5-14 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 4-2-14 | **Approx # Present** | 12 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Donabella, Hayen, Principal Brock |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* Silent Auction baskets have been assigned to teachers and Sign-Up Genius lists with items needed have been sent to teachers to distribute to parents. Links will be posted on the PTO websites and reminders will be sent to teachers after Spring Break.
* Spring Carnival Update- will be exploring options to include food in the wristband prices.
* Wish list from teachers- will be giving $22,000 to buy more iPads and related technology for each grade. Will continue to look at idea of Learning Garden in the future.
* Spirit Nights- earned about $178 from Skate City and $180 from Subway.

New Business* Boosterthon rep gave presentation on the Boosterthon “Fun Run” fundraiser opportunity. Students would collect donations and run laps. Money split would be about 53% going to West Ridge depending on earnings. Have prizes and a give back to the community program. Will vote for fall fundraiser at next meeting.
* 5th graders will be going to Ameritown on April 14th. PTO will help pay for field trip buses and golfing outing for the 5th graders.
* Voted in new officers for President, Vice-President and Hospitality Coordinator for next school year. Incumbent treasurer will retain position. Still need a new secretary.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Sent in another Box Tops submission for $1086. Currently ranked #1 in north Metro Area. Saurini’s class earned the trophy and teachers Saurini, Martinez, Kelley and Peiker earned a pizza party and Ms. Patty’s preschool earned an ice cream party. Over 2000 Longmont Dairy milk caps have been turned in so far this year.
* Hospitality- Teacher Appreciation week- will have food, including catering from Chick-Fil-A and Olive Garden, during week of March 17-20 as well as gifts for teachers and staff. Also will have a Bake Sale during Book Fair/Conferences.
* Budget update- No new update. Most recent budget posted on PTO website. Have about $44,000 in the bank currently. Will be spending $22,000 on technology for the teachers.
* Spirit Nights- Gallery on the Go painting night scheduled for Friday, March 7th.
* Will give out gift card next meeting for teacher with most parents in attendance.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Will check with Goodwill on status of April 12th fundraiser. Have not received confirmation yet.
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