West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 4-10-13 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 5-1-13 | **Approx # Present** | 18 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Principal Brock, Kitzman, Dale, Stadler, Donabella |
| **Minutes** | Welcome Old Business* We were presented with a jumbo size check from Goodwill donation fundraiser- over $800- will do again next year
* 5th grade activity- will go to Adventure Golf on May 21st. Also ordered “Legacy Class” T-shirts and will roll out the red carpet on last day of school

New Business* Spring Carnival update- booked 2 face painters, will ask high school kids for volunteer hours to help. Plenty of baked goods for Cake walk. Have lots of silent auction donations.
* PTO nominations for officers next year. President and Secretary will run again. Jennifer Liu would like to take empty Vice President position so Hospitality and Treasurer will be filled by new people. Official voting will take place at May meeting.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Brought in more than 2000 Box Tops in March . Teacher Nelson earned pizza party. Teacher Hayen earned popsicle parties, and Peiker’s class earned the Box Tops trophy for the month. Waiting for check from Terra Cycle. Received 20 free books from Scholastic for turning in Labels for Education- given to library. Have earned over $100 from Shoparoo this year.
* Hospitality- no update
* Budget update- new one will be posted on PTO website.
* Spirit Nights- April 11th at Mimi’s and April 24th at Skate City (no Fun Bus).
* Eskam’s class won root beer float party for attendance- will celebrate after Spring Carnival.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Suggested putting each class in charge of a carnival game/area next year to help out with volunteering shortage.
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu |

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