West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 4-2-14 | **Time** | | 6:30pm-8pm | | **Location** | | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria | | |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 5-7-14 | **Approx # Present** | | 21 | | **Staff:** | | Teachers: DeLaRosa, Gery, Geygan, Principal Brock | | |
| **Minutes** | Welcome  Old Business   * Silent Auction baskets have been filling up but many still need items so deadline will be extended to give people more time. * Bake Sale earned $304, Earned over $9000 at Book Fair- biggest ever. * Spring Carnival Update- will be able to do 2 different color bands to include food/no food. Bands will cost West Ridge $6 each. Will decide price to charge. * Wish list from teachers- Gave $22,000 to buy more iPads and related technology for each grade and each department. A total of 70 iPads were purchased for the school. * Spirit Nights- none in March. Goodwill fundraiser will be canceled- did not hear back from them.   New Business   * EPI School Supply rep gave presentation on the school supply fundraiser opportunity for families to preorder their supplies that will arrive to each classroom before school begins. Each pkg also includes a Back to School coupon booklet. Company has numerous different rewards programs. Will talk about more. * Still need a PTO secretary for next year. Found a volunteer to take over the treasurer position. Position descriptions can be found in the PTO By-laws on the Welcome page of the PTO website. * Fundraiser Luau rescheduled for April 26 from 10am-12pm. A flyer will be sent home next week for the students eligible to participate. Siblings are welcome. Will send out a Volunteerspot for Luau helpers. * Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Collected almost 7000 Box Tops in March. Currently ranked #1 in north Metro Area. O’brien’s class earned the trophy and teachers Medley, Simpson and O’brien earned a pizza party and teachers Moore, Kennison, De La Rosa, Taylor, McDaniel and Harford earned an ice cream party. Requested a check for $1100 from Terracycle. Received 20 free books from Scholastic through the Labels for Education program. * Hospitality- no new update * Budget update- No new update. Have about $25,000 left in the account currently. * Spirit Nights- Skate City April 16th. * Voted for fall fundraiser for next year: 15 votes for Fun Services catalog sales and 6 votes for the Boosterthon Fun Run. * Ms. Geygan won the $50 gift card for having the most parents in attendance this meeting.   After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups   * Will revisit doing a Boosterthon/Fun Run in the future after more research is done. | | | | | | | | | |
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