West Ridge Elementary PTO 2014/2015

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| **Meeting Date** | 4-8-15 | **Time** | 6:30pm-7:30pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 5-6-15 | **Approx # Present** | 12 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Stephens, Gonzales, Van Blaricom, Powell, Neef, Principal – Carie Brock |
| **Minutes** | **Welcome** Introductions of PTO members. Cory Morganfield, Emily Shafenberg, Amanda Kahara, Erica Heddings**Old Business*** **Thank you to Volunteers** Teacher Appreication, Bake Sale and Book Fair were a huge success.
* Book Fair brought in $10,000+ Took $7,000 in Scholastic Dollars and cahed out $2,500 to buy other books not available through scholastic.
* **Bake Sale** We did not get as many donations as usual but still made $367. This money will go toward the 5th grade next year. 5th grade students ran the bake sale.

**New Business*** **Ongoing Fundraisers –**
* **Box Tops** 1,100 box tops turned in this month. Ms. Medley is the new trophy winner. Several teachers have earned their parties and we are currently 6th in the state.
* **Milk Caps** $213 has been earned. We need to schedule more frequent pick ups. We have a lot of these turned in. Longmont Dairy.
* **Terracycle** $396.04 has been cashed out and we should be receiving a check. They are only doing writing utensils and juice pouches right now.
* **Hospitality update** Dinners were very successful, volunteer appreciation dinner will be at the final PTO meeting of the year. Teacher appreciation day is May 5th and we will be providing a lunch for the teachers and staff. Secretaries day is April 22 and we will be providing lunch for the office staff.
* **Budget Update** King Soopers just gave us a check for $300. Current Balance is $20,000
* **Officer Openings** Cory will be moving to Erie – President, Erica will be stepping to down to just help out when needed – Hospitality, Amanda will be transferring to a different school – Treasurer. We do not have anyone interested in positions nor do we have anyone in attendance. Emily has stepped up to be the new PTO President. Hoping to recruit people or PTO may dissolve.
* **Spring Carnival and Silent Auction** Food, Face Painting- done by art students, Balloons – Preorder forms have gone out and we are getting lots of them back.
* **Silent Auction baskets** Baskets are still looking a little sparse so teachers need to send out requests one more time.
* **School Supplies** We have decided do go through EPI again and teachers are being asked to form lists.
* **Upcoming Events**
* Saturday, April 11th – ARC Spring Cleaning “Buck a Bag” donation
* Friday, April 17th (6-9) – Spring Carnival
* Thursday, April 30th – WhichWich Spirit Night
* Tuesday, May 5th – Skate City Night and Teacher Appreciation Day
* Wednesday, May 6th – Last PTO Meeting: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
* **Winner of the ITunes Gift card for the most attendees was:** Stephens
* **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 6th 6:30 pm – Dinner will be served
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Cory Morganfield | **Scribe** | Emily Shafenberg | **Timekeeper** | Emily Shafenberg |

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