West Ridge Elementary PTO 2014/2015

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| **Meeting Date** | 9-3-14 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 10-1-14 | **Approx # Present** | 35 | **Staff:**  | Teachers: Nelson, Keefe, Potestio, Robinson, Donabella, Kelley, Neff. |
| **Minutes** | **Welcome** Introductions of new PTO members. Cory Morganfield, Emily Shafenberg, Angela Sims, Amanda Kahara, Erica HeddingsNew Business* **Fun Services** Presented for Upcoming Fall Fundraiser that will run Sept 12-Sept 26th. Fundraising packets will go home with students on Friday Sept. 12th. Students are able to receive cash donations and 100% of the cash donation will stay with West Ridge. Majority of earnings of fundraiser will be used to purchase much needed Science and Technology for the students.
* **Fundraising Goals**: Emily went over all the fundraising opportunities that was sent home in the packet to students on Aug. 29th. Box Top earnings will be used to update needed books for classrooms to meet new Core Standards for District requirements.
* **Hospitality**- Erica explained the Conference dinners that will be provided to teachers in Oct. Volunteers will be able to sign up on Sign-Up Genius. Bake Sale and Book fair
* **Communications update**- Angela explained that families can keep up with all the upcoming events/happenings by viewing the West Ridge PTO Web site @ westridgepto.yolasite.com, “like us” and follow us on the West Ridge Elementary Facebook page. PTO can be contacted at westridgepto@gmail.com.
* **Ice Cream Social 6:30PM**- Friday Sept 19th. PTO will be sponsoring a portion of the ice cream from Schwan’s. Schwan’s has also generously donated ice cream bars for the event.
* **Fall Festival** will be held Friday Oct. 24th. Volunteers are needed to decorate Trick or Treat Tables, run cake walk, outside picture area, food area & make milk jug lanterns. Prizes will be given for best tables. Families are asked to bring 1 bag of candy per child attending. More to come on Sign-up Genius.
* **Budget-**A PTO Financial Summary was provided in the meeting agenda. The total working PTO budget as of Sept. 3, 2014 is $9600.00.
* **Winners of the ITunes Gift card for the most attendees were:** Ms**.** Saurini & Ms. Eskam. Both had five parents from their class attend the first PTO meeting of the year.

Next Meeting: Tuesday Oct 1st 6:30PM |
| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Cory Morganfield | **Scribe** | Angela Sims | **Timekeeper** | Emily Shafenberg |

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