West Ridge Elementary PTO

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| **Meeting Date** | 9-5-12 | **Time** | 6:30pm-8pm | **Location** | West Ridge Elementary Cafeteria |
| **NEXT MEETING:** | 10-3-12 | **Approx # Present** | 35 | **Staff:**  | Principal Brock, Teachers: Donabella, Madison, Schwab, Marlatt |
| **Minutes** | Welcome – Introduction of new officers* Fazoli’s gave presentation of 2 possible fundraising opportunities (catered dinner at school or all-you-can-eat spirit night in restaurant). Will schedule one later in year.

Old Business* None at this time

New Business* Fall Fundraiser- “Read, Run, Roar” was outlined. Fundraising packets will go home in Friday folders on 9-7-12. Volunteers will be needed for the celebration event on Oct. 12th.
* Discussed ongoing fundraisers- Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels For Education, Tyson A+ labels, King Soopers Gift Cards, Target Red cards and Shoparoo shopping app. Will put links up on weekly SOS email
* Hospitality- Teacher Conferences dinners- will be discussed more with Activities committee next mtg
* Budget update- starting the year with around $8000. Have spent under $1000 on fundraiser materials, will be purchasing all the prizes in the next month.
* Spirit Nights- have 1 or 2 events planned each month through Jan. including Sonic Drive-In (Sept. 13th from 5p-8p), several Skate City nights, bowling, Chick-Fil-A and Outback Steakhouse.
* Order forms in PTO Welcome packets for King Soopers gift cards and Sonic Community First coupon cards, both cost $5 each.

After Thoughts, Suggestions and Follow-Ups* Suggestion made to donate money to Brantner Elementary to help them start up a PTO
* Suggestion made for Old Chicago gift card fundraiser
* Possibility of Fun Run returning for 2012-2013
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| **Roles** | **Facilitator** | Leah Hadaway | **Scribe** | Lindley Alston | **Timekeeper** | J. Liu/G.Hurt |

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