



CRPTO General Board Meeting
November 16, 2016

Meeting called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. by Jennifer Wetzler, CRPTO President.

CRPTO Board Members Present:

Excused Absence:

April McCracken, VP Communications	Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Events
Catherine Carrillo, Secretary	Dana Hutchings, VP MS Coordinator
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Events	
Francesca Werz, Volunteer Coordinator	
Jennifer Wetzler, President	Special Guests:
Karla Clay, Asst. Treasurer	Patty DeFeyter, Assistant Principal
Marnee Medress, Asst. Treasurer/Spirit Wear	Matt Patzlaff, Assistant Principal
Rochelle Gabriel, Past President	Lindsay Slover, Principal
Starr Crist, Treasurer	
Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising	
Tracy Davis, VP Membership	
Carly Parkhill, Co-VP Fundraising	
Fay Ziton, VP MS Coordinator	

Welcome:

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ms. Wetzler gave a thank you to our Kendra Scott Committee Chair Katrina Dickes for organizing our event on Thursday, November 10th. The event raised over \$1,200 for the Education Support Fund (ESF). Ms. Wetzler then mentioned the Shutterfly/Tiny Prints and Amazon Smile passive fundraising and encouraged everyone to participate.

CRPTO.SHUTTERFLYSTOREFRONT.COM to support Copper Ridge ESF and SMILE.AMAZON.COM and support Copper Ridge ESF

Spring Gala Update:

Ms. Parkhill provided an update on the spring gala, Lights, Camera, Auction is scheduled for April 7, 2017 and noted that planning efforts were well underway and donations and sponsors are needed. The auction will include teacher experiences, art masterpiece work and much more. We are in need of a photographer interested in doing pro-bono work for the event. Sponsor opportunities are available and forms will be sent home in December. Tables and Individual tickets are available for the event.

Principle Update:

Principal Slover provided an update on a number of issues: 1) winter sports were underway and the sports festival are happening this coming weekend 2) Copper Ridge will be honored with the PBIS Arizona award for the recent commercial done 3) tours have been popular with many families coming through the school recently 4) the first middle school dance will be this weekend.

Assistant Principle Updates:

Mr. Patzlaff noted that the human growth and development day was scheduled for Thursday, November 17 and the Scottsdale Police Department would be on campus to discuss social media awareness.

Ms. DeFeyter noted that the western barbecue was scheduled for this Friday, November 18. Pre-sale tickets were available but tickets can also be purchased on the day of the event.

The office staff was then acknowledged for their hard work.

Carnival Update:

Ms. McGreevy noted that the carnival was a huge success - raising \$24,000. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped to make the night a huge success. Our Committee Chair for the 2017 Carnival is Jennifer Kubitz. Anyone interested in joining the committee please email fundraising@crpto.com

Art Masterpiece:

Ms. Nordini and Ms. Wallace noted that plans were underway for this year's art masterpiece and the first meeting for the art masterpiece room parents will be held on November 28th at 9am in Room 608.

CRS Connects:

Our new Committee Chair for CRS Connects is Nicole Shellenberger. Ms. Shellenberger noted that a Mix and Mingle event is scheduled for this Thursday evening (November 18) at Decanter from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and all CR families were invited to attend the adult-only function.

The Chat and Chew events will happen every couple of months in the mornings to connect families, and answer questions. The next Chat and Chew is scheduled for January 12 from 8:30am to 10am in room 608 and more information to come as the date approaches.

Communication Update:

Ms. McCracken discussed the CRPTO website and Facebook page. She then indicated that the CRPTO newsletter is a work in progress and continues to be expanded with its purpose of keeping the CR community informed.

Ms. McCracken then noted the parent survey was going out in the next week or so and indicated that its purpose is to hear from parents so that the CRPTO continues to work smarter and not harder.

A parent offered the idea of implementing text messaging to inform CR families of specific dates (i.e PTO meetings, etc.), important news, etc. The CRPTO responded and is now using REMIND. If you would like to receive Text Message Updates from CRPTO please join at <https://www.remind.com/join/CRPTO>

Ms. Wetzler thanked Ms. McCracken for her leadership in working with our community. Three of our CR groups (Band, Spirit Squad and NJHS) performed and worked during the DC Ranch community event on Monday evening.

Holiday Luncheon:

Ms. Cobb and Ms Rettke noted that the teacher's holiday luncheon would take place on December 14th immediately following early release at 1:15pm. They noted that the pot luck lunch concept from last year was a big hit so we will do that again this year. The homemade food concept was highly successful last year with an abundance of food and the teachers appreciated the effort put in to it. A Sign Up Genius will be going out shortly to families to sign up to bring food for the luncheon. We are in need of a contact for centerpieces for the luncheon.

Middle School Update:

Ms. Ziton provided an update on the following: 1) STUCO Fundraiser. - Which Wich Dine Night from 11-8 on November 17th 2) NJHS Service Project for Children's Crisis Center 3) the middle school dance Friday, November 18th from 6-9 4) the sixth grade field trip scheduled for Monday, November 21 to MIM 5) 6th thru 8th grade honor science classes are participating in the Ecybermission program 6) 7th and 8th excellence of math competition group and 7) ELA – Litergy Magazine Club is being offered to 8th grade students

Elementary School Update:

Ms. Werz noted that a Room Parent Q & A meeting would take place immediately following the PTO meeting. She also reminded parents about the new comment box available in the front

office. CRPTO wants to hear from you! The comment box with notecards and pens is located in the front office.

Spirit Wear:

Ms. Medress noted that the spirit wear socks are now in stock and have been very popular. Also, with the cold weather approaching, it is a good time to purchase CR sweatshirts. Contact spiritwear@crpto.com for orders.

Here is a schedule of upcoming spirit wear sale days.

SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH
CAFETERIA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE
Back Parking Lot
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th
8:20 - 8:45 am

Questions:

There were no questions.

Upcoming Dates:

Early Release:	November 16th and 17th at 1:15pm
Mix and Mingle:	November 17th from 7pm to 9pm at Decantur
No School:	November 24th and 25th
Early Release:	December 14th at 1:15pm
Winter Recess:	December 19th thru 30th
Next PTO Meeting:	January 18th at 9am in Room 608
Fun Run:	January 17th thru 27th
Meeting adjourned at 10am.	

Minutes submitted by:

Catherine Carrillo

Catherine Carrillo, 2016-17 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

Jennifer Wetzler

Jennifer Wetzler, 2016-17 CRPTO President