



CRPTO General Board Meeting
August 23, 2017

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

CRPTO Board Members Present:

Excused Absence:

Jennifer Wetzler, President	Stephanie Halvorson, VP Events
Nikki Forman, Secretary	Karla Clay, Co Asst. Treasurer
Kay Rodgers, Volunteer Coordinator	
Carly Parkhill, Exec VP	
April McCracken, VP Communications	
Rochelle Gabriel, Past President	
Aimee Nordini, VP, Campus Support	
Jenny Shorr, VP Membership	Special Guests:
Andrea Behmer, VP Fundraising	Amanda Rand, Dean of Students
Starr Crist, Treasurer	Jennifer Waldron, Assistant Principal
Marnee Medress, Asst. Treasurer/Spirit Wear	Lindsay Slover, Principal

Welcome

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Budget

The 2017-2018 budget was reviewed by Starr Crist, Treasurer and passed by all members of the CRPTO.

Educational Support Fund Update

Jenny Shorr thanked everyone who already donated and stated that we would like all families to support the Education Support Fund. She explained that the funds are adequately and appropriately disbursed amongst the grade levels from everything like aides, computers, and accelerated reading program to family events and funds for teachers to spend in their classrooms. She asked everyone to spread the word about how important these funds are to our students, teachers, and school as a whole. Last year around half of the families at Copper Ridge donated. We would like to encourage all families to contribute this year.

Volunteer Update

Kay Rodgers spoke about Room Moms and that the process is getting underway. She stated that there are still 7 classes that need Room Moms. She also stated that meetings will be held at 10:00 am and 6:30 P.M.

Communications Update

April McCracken spoke about The Blaze, which is the CRPTO newsletter that comes out weekly. She navigated us through the CRPTO website which includes everything you need to know to be informed and connected. She stated that on the website under the "Volunteer" tab, parents can fill out the Volunteer Interest Form and submit it on-line. Parents may also go to the specific event and volunteer for that particular event. Parents can also sign up on Remind.com to receive text messages regarding events happening at Copper Ridge. Parents can be connected and informed by finding us on our website CRPTO.com, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Remind, and Pinterest.

Fundraising

Andrea Behmer explained many of our on-going passive fundraisers which include:

Shutterfly and Tiny Prints

Fry's Grocery Stores

Box Tops

Amazon Smile

Tuft and Needle

Office Depot

Land's End

One new fundraiser we have for the month of September is **The Vig Gives Back**. The Vig is giving back 15% of the total check for the whole month. **You must write Copper Ridge on**

your bill, as this is a contest with other schools to see who raises the most money. The school that makes the most will receive an additional \$500.00.

Book Fair Update

Christine Deaton and Robyn Wallace gave an update on the Book Fair which is September 22, 25, 26, and 27th. This year's theme is "Books In Wonderland." Book Fair is a very exciting event which gives parents the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books at affordable prices. We are in need of volunteers for this event. There is a Kick-Off and Flyer Assembly meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 9:00 am in Room 608. The Sign-Up Genius to volunteer to help at Book Fair will go live at that meeting so parents that attend can pick the time they want to volunteer. There will also be Door Prizes given away at the meeting. They are in need of volunteers to help with crafts as well. If you are interested in helping you can email Events@CRPTO.com.

Principal Update

Mrs. Lindsay Slover introduced herself and her team of Jennifer Waldron – Assistant Principal and Amanda Rand- Dean of Students. She spoke about the new Mission Vision of Copper Ridge which is "Copper Ridge to College." She spoke about some of the ways the staff is supporting the Mission by creating Data Rooms where teachers can review data and creating Data Folders to keep track of student's data. There is going to be a Curriculum Committee that will meet once a month to make sure goals are being met, and a Key Communication Committee to make sure information is being communicated. There are also two Intervention Teams, Academic Interventions and Behavior Interventions, that are being created to assist in those areas.

There is a Safety Committee that is ensuring the safety of Copper Ridge. The Director of Safety for the district will be visiting Copper Ridge soon to observe the drop off and pick up of students.

There are two forums with Dr. Birdwell coming up. One is a Parent and Community Forum on September 25th at 9:00 am at Chaparral High School and the other is a Learning Community Update on October 25th at 5:30 pm at Chaparral High School. You can find information for these on Peachjar.

Mrs. Slover stated that we have had great support for closing our playground in the mornings. She stated that there are 2 new duty positions of someone walking the sidewalk from the drop off area to the playground and one on the field.

She stated that we will be looking for a way to get U-Turns at drop-off to stop as it is unsafe.

Mrs. Slover spoke briefly on a glitch in our computer system Synergy with quarters versus trimesters. She will notify parents when more information is available.

Mrs. Slover spoke about the elective options for students since there is currently no Middle School Spanish Teacher. She stated that parents should watch for more information coming on this topic.

Mrs. Slover is interviewing aides for lower grades and is in need of more applicants to fill positions.

Birthday Celebrations for students are decided at each Grade Level. Please check with your child's teacher on this matter.

Carnival Update

Jennifer Kubitz and Tammy McGreevy gave an update on our school carnival which is Friday, October 20th from 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be new rides and food vendors this year. There are many opportunities for sponsorship and advertising. Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

CRS Connects

Aimee Nordini informed all that CRS Connects is a new family welcome committee and program to connect new families to Copper Ridge. She is looking for Ambassador Families that have been at Copper Ridge for some time and can assist new families.

Upcoming Dates

August:

30 – Early Release @ 1:15

September (All Month Vig Gives Back Fundraiser)

4 – Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL

6 – Book Fair Kick Off and Flyer Assembly Meeting 9:00 am Room 608

15-20 – Book Fair Set-Up

19 – Health Screening

20 – CRPTO Meeting 9:00 am Room 608

20 – MS Volunteer Committee Meeting 10:00 am Room 608

21 – District Recess – NO SCHOOL

22 – Middle School Scholastic Book Fair and Donuts for Dads

25-27 – Elementary Scholastic Book Fair and Donuts for Dads

27 – Early Release @ 1:15

28 – Last Call Scholastic Book Fair 8:00-8:45 am

Minutes submitted by:

Nikki Forman

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Approved by:

Jennifer Wetzler

Jennifer Wetzler, 2017-18 CRPTO President