



CRPTO General Board Meeting
August 19th, 2015
8:45 am - 10 am

Meeting called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. by Rochelle Gabriel, CRPTO Co-President.

CRPTO Board Members Present:

Excused Absence:

Jennifer Wetzler, Co-President	Emily D'Ambrosio, VP Volunteer
Rochelle Gabriel, Co-President	Dana Hutchings, Treasurer
April McCracken, Secretary	Katrina Dickes, Co-VP Fundraising
Francesca Werz, Co-VP Membership	
Marnee Medress, Co-Asst. Treasurer	
Star Crist, Co-Asst. Treasurer	
Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Campus	
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support	
Mindy Graham, Co-VP MS Coordinator	
Suzanne Winkel, VP Communications	
Dana Schibel, Co-VP Marketing	
Fay Ziton, Co-VP MS Coordinator	
Tracey Gray, Past President	

I. Welcome:

Co-President Gabriel welcomed everyone to a fun and exciting 2015-16 school year. She then introduced the CRPTO Executive Board and briefly explained their positions.

Co-President Gabriel also explained the importance of giving to the CRPTO Education Support Fund. She provided the members with an update on what CRPTO ESF provides funding to. She also provided the members with information on the types of volunteer opportunities available.

II. Update from Dr. Otstot:

Dr. Otstot welcomed everyone. She stated the 2015-16 is off to a great start. Kids are happy, teachers in place and families involved. Dr. Otstot talked to the members about the importance of positive social media. She challenged everyone to post positive information and experiences about CRS on social media sites such as GreatSchools.com.

Dr. Otstot talked about the A+ award, CRS's 15th Anniversary and the new SUSD website. She explained that each teacher will have their own website. Teachers' class websites will be up on or before December 2015.

Dr. Otstot also talked about the CRS Way. She introduced Assistant Principals Defeyter and Patzloff.

Dr. Otstot also talked about the new lunchroom set-up. Although it was originally designed to help defer bad behavior; after hearing from the community, they have moved the lunch tables back to "picnic style". We will continue to support the CRS Way in the lunchroom.

Dr. Otstot said uniforms are looking good. She would encourage everyone to continue to wear the appropriate socks.

Dr. Otstot announced the launch of the new Intervention and Enrichment Block (IE Block) for grades K-5. 6 week sessions, 35 minute sessions, based on formative assessments. This will help meet everyone's needs not just gifted or special needs. This is an ALL needs program. Tier 1, 2, 3 (Special), Enrichment and Gifted. Structural Aids plus Enrichment Aids are being used to help manage the gifted and enrichment groups, as well as the new IE blocks. Curriculum Tier 2 and 3 will focus on ELA to begin.

Dr. Ostot shared that a new Spanish teacher has been hired and will be in place next week.

Dr. Ostot shared the CRS Mission, Vision and Goals .

Dr. Ostot gave everyone an overview of the Windgate bus routes. Dr. Otstot and Mrs. Defeyter worked with the Director of Transportation along with the contracted bus company. Bus routes have now been changed to better accommodate the growing Windgate Community and Families. Changes will take place week of August 24th.

Dr. Otstot explained that the NEW SUSD website means new links. To "like" or "follow" CRS please link to the new web addresses for CRS Facebook and CRS Twitter.

Dr. Otstot was asked about the AZ Merit results. She stated that the AZ Merit results due back in October 2015. Additionally, the Science Test results were for 2014-15 grades 4 and 8 only.

III. Overview of CRPTO Budget:

Co-President Gabriel shared the CRPTO budget and passed out ballots for members to approve. Members were asked to complete the ballot and place in the ballot box before leaving today.

IV. CRS CONNECTS.:

April McCracken stated that the CRS CONNECTIONS will be made within the next week. We have more Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd NEW FAMILY requests and more 6th, 7th, and 8th Ambassador Families. We will do the best we can to match grade to grade then elementary to elementary then MS to MS. However, we may have to assign elementary to MS.

V. Education Support Fund:

Co-Chairs Dana Schibel and Francesca Werz shared the CRPTO Education Support Fund by grade with members. This program helps set CRS apart. CRPTO logo window cling are

available for everyone who donates. Please place the cling on your window to show your support.. If every family supported the ESF at \$125 per child then the CRPTO would meet their financial goals for the year. 100% of the ESF donation stays at CRS. Throughout the year, we will have fun activities to help us reach our goals like "No Uniform" days. ESF is an ongoing program. You can donate throughout the year. If you donate you do not have to volunteer...only volunteer if you want to.

VI. Book Fair Update:

Co-Chairs Stephanie Halvorson and Christine Deaton shared information about the upcoming Book Fair. The stage will be transformed into a wonderland. This year's theme is Monsters. This is a great community event and huge fundraiser. It takes a lot of manpower though. Approximately 10 volunteers per 1 hour shifts throughout the day. Donuts with Dad is back. It is free and it is really fun. It is held before school on Friday (9/18), Monday (9/21), Tuesday (9/22) and Thursday (9/24). Kick-off Meeting on Friday, August 28th and Flyer Assembly meeting on September 9th. Christine Deaton is super excited about this year's theme. She stated this year's decorations will be so much easier to assemble and set-up. Set-up will be September 15th-17th and Clean up will be September 25th.

VII. Carnival Update:

Tammy McGreevy, Carnival Chair, is excited about this year's carnival. It also takes a village and she is looking for volunteers to help that evening along with helping solicit corporate sponsors.

VIII. Spring Gala Update:

Dinner and dancing, online auction, live auction. Kick-off meeting is September 8th.

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:0 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

April L. McCracken /e/

April L. McCracken, 2015-16 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

Rochelle Gabriel /e/

Rochelle Gabriel, 2015-16 CRPTO Co-President

Jennifer Wetzler /e/

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