



CRPTO General Board Meeting
November 18, 2015
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Meeting called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. by Rochelle Gabriel, CRPTO Co-President.

CRPTO Board Members Present:

Excused Absence:

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

I. Welcome:

Co-President Gabriel welcomed everyone to the meeting and passed out the agendas. She announced that today is THE LAST DAY to turn in Cherrydale orders.

II. Update from Dr. Otstot:

Dr. Otstot updated the group on the A+ accreditation data entry journey. The deadline is January 15th. The writing portion will be completed on November 23rd. There are currently 30+ pages written. There are so many great things to share about CRS it is hard to narrow it down.

AZ Merit scores came out last week. If you have any questions regarding your child's score or the test then please contact the front office. Many preparations are in place to help students better their AZ Merit scores. A Student Conference is planned for this coming March 2 and 3.

Additionally, 8 labs will be set up this year (Only 4 were utilized last year). This will help shorten the amount of time students need to test.

The Administration discussed the Accelerated Reader program. Due to recent events, there will be increased security put in place. Please watch for more information on the Middle School ELA websites.

III. Educational Support Fund:

With your help, CRPTO has raised \$80,000 to date. Way to GO CRS!!!! We would like to raise another \$5,000 before the end of 2015. If you have not given to the CRPTO Education Support Fund then please consider doing so. You may donate online at www.CRPTO.com/fundraising.

IV. Teacher Holiday Lunch:

Many wonderful ideas are being considered for this year's Teacher Holiday Lunch. Kelly Cobb is the Chair of the committee. She will be sending out a Sign Up Genius. This year's theme is families giving to teachers vs. catered. We feel this is more personal, fresh, and festive. The menu will consist of various salads, entrees, dessert, breads, etc. The luncheon is scheduled for December 16th. More information will follow.

V. Spring Gala Update:

The Spring Gala Committee is excited to announce the location and date have been secured. April 2nd at the Grayhawk Golf Course Fairway House. Since The Men's NCAA Basketball finals will be underway...our theme will be "Hoop It Up for CRPTO". Feel free to dress in your favorite collegiate team's shirt or dress up in 80's basketball revival gear. We will have a live Band, buffet dinner, cash bar, and silent auction. We already have some great items for the silent auction: Suns Tickets, Conan O'Brien tickets, gifts cards and Kendra Scott will be there! For \$75 you can purchase a Kendra Scott box (valued up to \$250)...partial proceeds to benefit CRPTO. The next committee meeting will be November 24th at 9:00 am. Come join us and learn more about this adults only FUNdraiser!

VI. Spirit Wear Update:

THANK YOU CRS!!! We are \$3,000 over last year's YTD sales. We will have one more Spirit Wear Sale before the end of the year. Watch the CRPTO Newsletter for date(s) to be finalized. You may also email your order directly to Marnee Medress or Starr Crist at spiritwear@crpto.com

VII. CRS CONNECTS. Update:

We are looking for a new CRS CONNECTS. Chair for the 2016-17 School year. If you or someone you know is interested in chairing this amazing committee then please contact CRSCONNECTS@crpto.com. Watch the CRPTO newsletter for more info on upcoming committee meetings and events.

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:05 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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