



**CRPTO General Board Meeting**  
**March 16, 2016**  
**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
Starr Crist, Co-Asst. Treasurer	Emily D'Ambrosio, VP Volunteer
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support	Dana Schibel, Co-VP Membership
Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Campus Support	April McCracken, Secretary
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support	Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising
Mindy Graham, Co-VP MS Coordinator	Marnee Medress, Co-Asst. Treasurer
Fay Ziton, Co-VP MS Coordinator	Katrina Dickes, Co-VP Fundraising
Dr. Michelle Otstot, Principal	

**I. Welcome:**

Co-President Rochelle Gabriel welcomed everyone to the meeting and passed out the agendas.

**II. Update from Dr. Otstot:**

A+ Site Visit on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 5 judges will be on campus looking at the evidence and examples of our school improvement plan on display in Room 608. The judges will be in and out of classrooms, celebrating our teachers and staff members by providing notes of encouragement. They will talk with all 111 members of the staff. They will visit the classroom looking for evidence, what we included in the application is happening in the classrooms.

The judges will meet on Tuesday with community members and parents that have been selected to represent our school. Kids will be randomly selected on Monday receiving Golden tickets from the judges to attend a student meeting on Tuesday. The students will be asked why they think Copper Ridge is an A+ school. We as a school and community deserve this award!

Award lasts for three years and then you can re-apply for a renewal in three years.

**AZ Merit:** The staff is working on helping the kids to show their personal best. "Personal Best to the TEST!" K-2 helps by having quiet voices in hallways, other grade levels are working on their personal best by taking their time during the test, being organized, etc. BMX presentation on May 13<sup>th</sup> as a reward for the whole school for recognizing the students using personal best habits during the testing window.

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade AIMS Science

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade AIMS Science

Testing is set-up so that each grade tests one day for three weeks.

April 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays): 3rd & 8th Grade AZ Merit

Week 1: Writing

Week 2: Reading 1 & Math 1

Week 3: Reading 2 & Math 2

April 13, 20, 27 (Wednesday;s): 6th & 7th Grade AZ Merit

Week 1: Writing

Week 2: Reading 1 & Math 1

Week 3: Reading 2 & Math 2

April 14, 21, 28 (Thursday's): 4th & 5th Grade AZ Merit

Week 1: Writing

Week 2: Reading 1 & Math 1

Week 3: Reading 2 & Math 2

AZ Merit Scores will not be available until June.

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Math Placement for 5th Graders

May 2nd & 3rd - Math Placement testing for Middle School Students

**Parent Input from the survey-** Dr. Otstot is very proud of the results.

**Site Council:** Applications for site council will be available in the office after March. Also watch for more information in Dr. Otstot's newsletter.

March 18th - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade band/strings/choir selection will be sent out via sign-up genius.

**Field Day:** March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

We need volunteers, please help and spread the word. NJHS will also be helping.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090848a8ad22a75-copper>

**Spanish** will be a special next year one day a week. This has been approved. The students will have a 5 day rotation schedule next year.

### **III. Spring Gala:**

Auction opens Monday, March 21st- We have over 125 amazing items. Don't miss your chance to bid. Everyone can register for the auction by texting the word copper to 24700 and following the links.

Buy your tickets to the event by March 18th

[copper.auction-bid.org](http://copper.auction-bid.org)

Dress in 80's throwback

### **IV. Passive Fundraisers:**

#### **Amazon Smile**



Support Copper Ridge when you shop at Amazon. Please follow the link below and a percentage of all your purchases will benefit CRPTO.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-1028159>

#### **Shutterfly/Tinyprints**

Use the link: [CRPTO.shutterflystorefront.com](http://CRPTO.shutterflystorefront.com) for a % of your purchases to be donated to CRPTO.

#### **Office Depot/OfficeMax**

5% back to CRPTO. Use our school code: 70117467 in store and online.

## **Princess Resort**

Sleepover for a Better Tomorrow

Now through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 enjoy a special 20% saving off the best available rate of the day. At the end of your stay 10% of every dollar you spend will be donated back to Copper Ridge PTO.

To book your stay, call in-house reservations at 480-585-4848 and ask for the Copper Ridge PTO Sleepover for a Better Tomorrow rate or visit online at <http://www.fairmont.com/reservations/check-availability/?hc=SCP&pc=NCRI>

Be sure the promotion code NCRI is used.

## **V. Open CRPTO Positions:**

The PTO Board is always looking for individuals to join the team. We have the following open positions:

- Executive Vice President
- Secretary
- Asst. Treasurer

We also have several volunteer positions that do not require being on the PTO Board.

- CRS Connects
- Copy Help (2-3 parents)
- Spirit Wear



If you are interested in any of these positions please contact [president@crpto.com](mailto:president@crpto.com)

## **VI. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:05 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

**April L. McCracken /e/**

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April L. McCracken, 2015-16 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

**Rochelle Gabriel /e/**

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Rochelle Gabriel, 2015-16 CRPTO Co-President

**Jennifer Wetzler /e/**

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Jennifer Wetzler, 2015-16 CRPTO Co-President