



**CRPTO General Board Meeting**  
January 18, 2017

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

**Welcome:**

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ms. Wetzler then mentioned the Shutterfly/Tiny Prints passive fundraising noting that we raised \$163 in the month of December. She thanked everyone for their support and encouraged continued use of the passive fundraising outlets.

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

Ms. Wetzler also mentioned that we have a sign-up genius for the volunteers to assist in the Library on Wednesday mornings.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-library>

**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 still needed. The auction will include teacher experiences, art masterpiece work and much more. She noted that an MC and photographer have been secured for the event. Sponsor opportunities are still available and tables and individual tickets are available for the event. There will be no increase in ticket price from last year's event.

Tickets for the event can be purchased online: <https://copperridge2017.auction-bid.org>

**Principle Update:**

Principal Slover provided an update on a number of issues: 1) the new policy for lunch being brought in for students 2) a new repeater has been ordered to improve the radio communications around campus 3) we have a new fifth grade level teacher, Mr. Braden Apana 4) we have a new library assistant, Christy Brinton and 5) the date for the K-5 gifted student information night is still being determined.

**Assistant Principle Updates:**

Mr. Patzlaff noted that next week the 5th graders will get to tour the middle school to get a sneak peak at what to expect.

Ms. DeFeyter noted a few upcoming dates: Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup - Monday, January 23 and the Blood Drive on Friday, January 20th.

A parent then inquired if the AZ Merit dates were finalized yet and Ms. DeFeyter responded that its anticipated that the start date would be around March 28th but that the schedule is still being finalized.

**Fun Run:**

Ms. Ziton reported that the Fun Run was scheduled for Friday, January 27th and students have received their lanyards with registration information. The schedule and detailed information is available on the [CRPTO.com](http://CRPTO.com) website.

### **Communication Update:**

Ms. McCracken discussed the results of the recent CRPTO website that went out to all Copper Ridge families. She noted that 158 parents completed the survey, which was a 10% response.

She also spoke about the CRPTO newsletter and noted that CRPTO is now on Pinterest thanks for Aimee Nordini. She encouraged parents to visit the CRPTO newsletter and website to keep informed.

CRPTO is now using REMIND. If you would like to receive Text Message Updates from CRPTO please join at <https://www.remind.com/join/CRPTO>

### **Art Masterpiece:**

Ms. Nordini and Ms. Wallace noted that the artwork projects are well underway for this year's art masterpiece and the last two projects will be completed between February to March 17. The Spring Art and Garden Night is scheduled for March 22 from 5pm to 7pm. A few completed pieces of artwork were displayed at the meeting.

### **Box Tops**

Ms. Gabriel informed the attendees that a Box Tops contest would take place between January 20 and February 17 and the class with the most submitted Box Tops will win a class party.

### **Middle School Update:**

Ms. Ziton provided an update on the following: 1) parent night at Chaparral High School is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th (parents only - information night). 2) Honors english are reading The Book Thief 3) 6th grade ELA is working on myth story books and

### **Community Concern:**

Ms. Lihvarchick joined the meeting to vocalize a community concern regarding an 18-acre parcel of land south of the Copper Ridge campus that if not used for education by 2019, will be given back to the DMB and they intend to use the land to build high-rise condominiums. While she didn't have an immediate solution to present, she wanted to ensure that the issue is widely known throughout Copper Ridge. Following the PTO meeting, Ms. Slover contacted the school district and Daniel O'Brien, SUSD Chief Financial Officer, will attend the February PTO Board meeting discuss further.

### **Spirit Wear:**

Ms. Medress noted that the spirit wear orders can be made by seeing her directly or emailing [spiritwear@crpto.com](mailto:spiritwear@crpto.com)

### **Questions:**

There were no questions.

**Upcoming Dates:**

January 20: Copper Ridge School Blood Drive - 1pm to 5pm

January 23: Copper Ridge Roundup for PreK and Kindergarten - 9am

January 27: APEX Fun Run

January 30: Accelerated Reader Parent Information Meeting - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Minutes submitted by:

**Catherine Carrillo**

Catherine Carrillo, 2016-17 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

**Jennifer Wetzler**

Jennifer Wetzler, 2016-17 CRPTO President