



CRPTO General Board Meeting
October 21, 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
Francesca Werz, Co-VP Membership	Dana Schibel, Co-VP Membership
Marnee Medress, Co-Asst. Treasurer	Emily D'Ambrosio, VP Volunteer
Star Crist, Co-Asst. Treasurer	
Mindy Graham, Co-VP MS Coordinator	
Fay Ziton, Co-VP MS Coordinator	
Suzanne Winkel, VP Communications	
Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising	
Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Campus Support	
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support	
Matt Patzlaff, Assistant Principal	
Patty Defeyter, Assistant Principal	
Dr. Michelle Otstot, Principal	

I. Welcome:

Co-President Gabriel welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Co-President Gabriel passed out the agendas and Cherrydale Fundraiser packets. Nicole Williamson will be running the Cherrydale Fundraiser this year. Please direct questions to her.

II. Update from Dr. Otstot:

Dr. Otstot shared information on the AZ Merit Spring 2015 scores and explained what they will look like in relation to past AIMS results/scores. Dr. Otstot stressed we cannot compare AIMS results to AZ Merit results. They are 2 completely different tests. CRS will be starting over with a new baseline assessment. Dr. Otstot shared the administration and staff are

looking for ways to shorten the AZ Merit testing dates (last year testing took a whole month/4 weeks) while also providing students with an incentive to do their best. Remember, the AZ Merit measures against the Common Core. One way testing dates can be shortened is with the laptops purchased by the CRPTO. Now that we have so many laptops, we should be able to utilize them to help cut the testing dates in half. Students need to clearly understand AZ Merit is an important test that they should strive to do their best on. The AZ Merit test will take place sometime between March 28th and May 6th. More info to follow.

Dr. Otstot also announced the addition of a new Typing Club at CRS. The Typing Club will be in the AM before school. Flyers will be coming home soon. Grades 1st through 8th can participate. The Typing Club will be Monday through Thursday from 8:10a-8:40a for 3 weeks. \$10 per child/per session. The Typing Club can accommodate 87-90 kids at a time. 6 sessions will be offered between now and AZ Merit testing. In order to enroll your student in the Typing Club you will need to complete a SIGN UP Genius and Permission slip along with payment.

You may sign up and download the permission slip at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaaa728a3fe3-amtyping>

Dr. Otstot shared the back parking lot (by the soccer fields) will be updated to help parents better understand how to enter and exit the lot during drop-off and pick-up. People are trying to exit both ways. Arrows will be painted to help people understand it is a counter clockwise lot for both entrance and exit.

III. Carnival Update:

Tammy McGreevy stated we have an amazing group of sponsors this year. We should have an "over the top time" on Friday. Right now, we need volunteers! Please push, push, push your classroom sign ups. We also have National Junior Honor Society and Student Council students who will help fill in. 30 minute quick volunteer time slots are available all evening. Many great ideas were offered regarding ways to get more parent volunteers.

IV. Education Support Fund:

Francesca Werz, Co-VP of Membership, stated we are struggling with reaching our "No Uniform" day this month due to Fall Break. We are \$4,000 short for the month of October. Let's encourage our friends and neighbors to support the CRS Education Fund if they haven't already done so.

V. Book Fair:

Stephanie Halvorson and Christine Deaton provided the group with a wrap-up on the Book Fair. They received many positive comments on this year's decorations. After expenses, the Book Fair should net right at \$6,000 for CRS. The CRPTO donated over \$2,500 back to the staff from Scholastic incentives. CRS families donated yet another \$2,000 via books purchased from Teachers' Wish Lists. The Book Fair averaged 5-10 volunteers per shift for over 2 weeks and exceeded our goal. Way to go CRS!!! A big thank you to Stephanie, Christine, the Book Club committee and all families and volunteers!!!!

VI. Spirit Wear Update:

Spirit Wear will be sold during Carnival Wristband and Raffle ticket sales this week.

Sweatshirts will not be sold this year as they haven't sold well in the past. You may email your order directly to Marnee Medress or Starr Crist at spiritwear@crpto.com

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:55 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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