



CRPTO General Board Meeting
October 19, 2016

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

Welcome:

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Update from Principal Slover:

Principal Slover began her update by noting everyone's excitement about the school carnival scheduled for Friday, October 21st and also about the non-uniform day would take place on October 20th given we reached the Education Support Fund goal.

She announced that the computer lab aid position has been filled with a former classroom aid, Sherry Altiveros. In addition, the new middle school Spanish teacher, Norma Corona started on October 18th.

She then updated the attendees that at the recent site counsel meeting, the purchase of a character program was approved for middle school and so work has begun to set up a lunchtime sports club so students can do open gym and organized sports during that period.

Ms. DeFeyter congratulated the PTO on the book fair's huge success and thanked them for their support.

Mr. Patzlaff reported that middle school sports (Boys Basketball, Girl's Softball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer and Spirit Line) have starting up and schedules will be made available online but noted that the first games will be after November 19th.

CRS Connects/Communication Update:

Ms. McCracken noted that attendance to PTO meetings has dwindled since the beginning of the school year and it continues to be an ongoing issue. She spoke to how we need to brainstorm on boosting attendance and how to best communicate with families if there is not participation at the meetings. The PTO meetings offer access to the school officers, vice principals and the principle.

She then announced that the online directory would be launching this week and will be free to all families.

She then reminded attendees of the mix and mingle event scheduled for November 17th from 7 to 9pm at Decanter. This event is for **all** families, not only new families. RSVPs can be made online at CRPTO.com.

Ms. McCracken then informed the attendees that Market Street's property management company is hosting a Monday night football event on November 14th and Copper Ridge will be participating. The event will be from 5pm to 9pm and more information will be sent as the date approaches.

Education Support Fund:

Ms. Davis reiterated everyone's excitement about the earned non-uniform day. She noted that the ESF has started out strongly this school year but there is still a long way to go to meet our yearly goal. She encouraged everyone to continue to educate families that the ESF is solely to

provide student programs and materials. Every dollar goes directly back into your child's classroom. Any amount to support the fund is appreciated even if not the suggested per student amount of \$125.

Treasurer's Report:

Ms. Crist elaborated on the ESF fund report given by Ms. Davis noting that the following are the most recent uses of ESF funds: 1) Pre-K thru 5 grade teachers each have \$400 to spend and to date, \$3,000 has been spent. The 6-8 grade teachers have used \$1,700 to date. Those funds go right back into the classrooms. 2) K and 1st grade had just purchased the Raz Kids reading program at a cost of over \$600 3) \$300 in supplies have been purchased for the elementary playground 4) \$500 has been put towards the fifth grade garden to-date 5) The middle school received a writing program (honors) at a cost of \$1,000 and 6) we are in the process of purchasing robots for Robotics and iPads for digital art. These all come from the ESF.

Spirit Wear:

Ms. Medress noted that the spirit wear socks should be in stock around the end of the month and pre-sales have been great so far. Sweatshirts are available and with the cold weather approaching now is the time to purchase. Contact spiritwear@crpto.com for orders.

Book Fair:

Ms. Deaton and Ms. Halvorson noted that the book fair was a huge success and raised \$6,300 (funds that will go back to the students) and in addition to those funds, over 600 books were bought for the teachers wish lists and those books went directly to the teachers/classes. *All For Books* (national organization) \$1 donations contributed to our sales of \$6,300 and also gave us "all for books" dollars and those funds can be used to buy books for the teachers and school. They then thanked all volunteers for all the help needed to accomplish such a successful event.

Spring Dinner Auction:

Ms. Parkhill noted that plans for the Lights, Camera, Auction! were well underway and an MC has been secured for the evening. Also, children's art pieces are being made to offer at the auction.

Questions:

There were no questions.

Upcoming Dates:

Early Release: November 2nd at 1:15pm

Kendra Scott Shopping Event: November 10th from 11:00am to 2:00pm

No School: November 11th

Spirit Street on Market Street: November 14th 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Early Release: November 15-17 at 1:15pm (conferences)

Next PTO Meeting: November 16th at 9am in Room 608

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10am.

Minutes submitted by:

Catherine Carrillo

Catherine Carrillo, 2016-17 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

Jennifer Wetzler

Jennifer Wetzler, 2016-17 CRPTO President