



CRPTO General Board Meeting
February 17, 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
April McCracken, Secretary	Emily D'Ambrosio, VP Volunteer
Katrina Dickes, Co-VP Fundraising	Dana Schibel, Co-VP Membership
Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising	Francesca Werz, Co-VP Membership
Starr Crist, Co-Asst. Treasurer	Suzanne Winkel, VP Communications
Marnee Medress, Co-Asst. Treasurer	Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support
Francesca Werz, Co-VP Membership	Mindy Graham, Co-VP MS Coordinator
Fay Ziton, Co-VP MS Coordinator	
Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Campus Support	
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Campus Support	
Dr. Michelle Otstot, Principal	

I. Welcome:

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

II. Update from Dr. Otstot:

Dr. Otstot announced we have been approved for the A+ site visit. March 22nd. There will be a tour of school lead by 2 students. Staff meeting with teachers. Parent meeting with school, community and business leaders. A meeting with classified group of staff (nutrition, etc) Digital art classes have started videoing students and staff re: "Why we are an A+ school" During this process we have discovered a lot of reflection. No school is perfect but we are learning and excited about this visit. We won't know until April whether or not we will receive the A+ designation. That's why we moved the Art and Garden Walk to April, as well.

From 2014-16, K-5 students at Copper Ridge School have participated in a weekly Spanish exploration program. This program has been generously funded by our CRPTO. Funding

consisted of approximately \$12,000 annually for a classified Instructional Support Specialist-Spanish, as well as \$3,000 for curricular materials. At this time, site and district-level discussions are taking place to determine K-5 world language programming. Several options including staffing and instruction, as well as curriculum access (online or in-person) are being reviewed. In an effort to gather input from various stakeholders, we are seeking your feedback to support the direction of the Copper Ridge School: K-5 Spanish exploration program. It may be a. 45 minute special. 5 day rotation. It would be a special like PE, Art or Music.

STEM Showcase on May 18th. Time TBD. Last year we had over 400 visitors and expect that number to double this year.

III. Kendra Scott Event:

The KENDRA GIVES BACK PARTY has been set for February 17th 5-8p at the Scottsdale Quarter location. It will be a fun shopping event with 20% of sales benefitting Copper Ridge School. There is a Facebook page set up...please RSVP on it.

IV. Spring Gala Update:

Katrina and Carly went over the attire and provided the Membership with lots of ideas of what you can wear. We are currently selling individual tickets. \$75 pp includes buffet dinner, 1 drink ticket, live band, silent auction and lots of fun activities plus 3 large screen TVs.

200 tickets have been sold to date. 2 Sponsorships left - Elite Eight \$750 each which includes signage on pop-a-shot and tickets to event.

Auction items will be shared on morning announcements. Items will go live on March 21, as well. Register on mobile website in advance.

Teachers' Ticket Fund: Dr. Otstot has emailed the staff to find out who will be able to attend. Donate to the fund, purchase the teachers' ticket in whole, or have your class donate/purchase in whole.

Next Spring Gala meeting is February 29th.

V. Spirit Wear Update:

Sweatshirts (pullovers) are available for \$25 in all sizes. Shorts are also still available along with various shirts.

VI. 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/

Jennifer Wetzler, 2015-16 CRPTO Co-President