



CRPTO General Board Meeting
9/03/2020

Meeting called to order at approximately 2:00pm by Nikki Forman, CRPTO President

CRPTO Board Members Present:

Excused Absence:

Nikki Forman, President	
Stephanie Larscheid, Exec. VP	
Christine Deaton, VP Communications	
Ashley Blackman, Secretary	
Nicole Cusano, VP Events	
Meredith Abramson, VP Fundraising	
Melissa Price, VP Membership	
Amy Flloyd, VP Volunteers Elementary Robyn Wallace, VP Volunteers Middle	
Shannon Niyahira, Treasurer	
Toni Chang, Asst. Treasurer	
Stephanie Chura, Spirit Wear	
Lindsey Harrington, VP Campus Support	
Carly Parkhill, Past President	

Welcome

Nikki Forman, President, Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Principal Update:

Mr. Eyerman spoke about EDL and discussed the survey that came out that surveyed families about going back to school hybrid, full-time or virtually. Mr. Eyerman stressed the importance of taking the survey and encouraged everyone to take it. Mr. Eyerman also explained SUSD's metrics for getting back to school full-time. SUSD has to stay in the green for two weeks in order for school to start full time. Currently SUSD is in the yellow which means students can go back to school with a hybrid option. There will be a meeting on Tuesday September 9th for the governing board to vote for full return. Mr. Eyerman explained that things are constantly changing and there are no set plans as of yet. There is the possibility that if a student's family changes their mind and decides to stay virtual they might have a teacher change.

Mr. Eyerman also gave a staffing update. Currently Copper Ridge has 3.5 open positions. There has been someone hopefully hired for the 6th Grade Science/STEM position but there are still openings for a Spanish and LRC teacher and also openings for Paraeducators.

Mr. Eyerman shared that the cafeteria and classrooms are all ready for students to come back to school. PPE is stocked for the staff. Sam the school nurse will be doing a presentation for staff to learn new procedures and protocols regarding Covid-19 safety. Students and staff will need to be in a mask at all times on campus.

There was good attendance for the Coffee with the Principal with 50 people who attended the virtual meeting. Coffee with the Principal will be held regularly on Wednesdays once a month. Mr. Eyerman gave the Student Government the go ahead to start planning events starting in January.

Mr. Eyerman discussed the new policy for volunteers on campus. As of now only a few staff are on campus. Eventually more staff will be on campus and then students. There will only be staff and students allowed on campus once school starts and then volunteers/visitors will be allowed once the district allows. As of now, the volunteer policy is not clear.

Budget – Shannon

Shannon told us that currently spirit wear sales are at \$7,100 and they are continuing online through the membership toolkit. It is important to direct people to the Membership toolkit to continue to purchase their spirit wear.

Currently there are \$9,000 in ESF funds. According to the bi-laws PTO Board members need to make their ESF donations by the end of the day in order to be on the board and vote.

ESF – Melissa

Melissa told us that membership toolkit is open and to spread the word to families to continue to support Copper Ridge by donating to our ESF. Meredith explained that she believes there will be challenges getting the ESF funds due to students not being on campus. It is important to remind people of the importance of ESF because it pays for extra supplies, the AR program, Aides for the classrooms, Chrome Books, additional security and many other extra things that help support Copper Ridge. It is important that families understand even when their students are home teachers are being reimbursed for what they need in class, including extra online programs.

There will be a raffle for families that donate to ESF by 11:59pm Monday night. A carnival basket with lottery tickets is the prize.

Melissa explained that when we get back to school we will need to get creative in figuring out various ways to get ESF funds. The idea of a kickball tournament has been discussed. As of now, however, we need to continue to focus on ways that the ESF is helping our school even while students are still home.

Scholastic has been cancelled as a way to cut costs for things that are not currently being used in the classroom.

It is predicted that only 40-50% of families will donate to ESF and we will need to make up the lack of funds with fundraisers.

Fundraising – Meredith

Meredith told us that the golf tournament/fundraiser in Grayhawk has been cancelled due to social distancing guidelines.

Other options for fundraisers were discussed. Top Golf was one of the options and would be a family event. There will be 6 people allowed in each bay and Melissa is looking into possibly renting out the entire venue. Melissa is waiting to hear back from Top Golf with pricing options. Another idea being discussed is to have an additional option at Top Golf to have a percent of money spent there over a month time period to be given back to Copper Ridge.

The yoga and shopping event is still on and Meredith will have a picture and more information next week. The event was planned at Windgate Ranch but now it is questionable if we will be able to use the Windgate fields for the event due to rules on how many people are allowed on the grass at once, if there are outside guests allowed, and if we would need to purchase insurance for the event. The instructor would be able to do two different yoga sessions if that would help with the number of people on the grass at once.

If Windgate will not allow our event other locations were discussed. The other location ideas are: Cactus Park in the grass area, the soccer fields off of Princess and Hayden, Copper Ridge fields, and the Scottsdale Quarter. The event might need to be pushed back to the original date of November 12th.

Spirit Wear – Stephanie

Stephanie told us that the online spirit store is now open! Stephanie will be organizing a spirit wear pickup on Fridays from 2-3pm outside Copper Ridge. She will be announcing this on social media and in the newsletter. The pictures that were taken of the PTO kids will be uploaded to

