



**CRPTO General Board Meeting**  
February 15, 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	Christine Deaton, Co-VP Events
Catherine Carrillo, Secretary	Dana Hutchings, VP MS Coordinator
Francesca Werz, Volunteer Coordinator	Karla Clay, Asst. Treasurer
Jennifer Wetzler, President	Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Events
Marnee Medress, Asst. Treasurer/Spirit Wear	<b>Special Guests:</b>
Rochelle Gabriel, Past President	Patty DeFeyter, Assistant Principal
Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising	Matt Patzlaff, Assistant Principal
Tracy Davis, VP Membership	Lindsay Slover, Principal
Carly Parkhill, Co-VP Fundraising	Daniel O'Brien, SUSD CFO
Fay Ziton, VP MS Coordinator	Sandy Kravetz, SUSD Board Member
Starr Crist, Treasurer	

## **Welcome**

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **Field Day**

The meeting began with an update by Mr. Nesvig and Mrs. DeFeyter on the upcoming Field Days scheduled for February 28, March 1 and 2. Mr. Nesvig explained that the teams will be color coordinated and the teachers would be sending home a note in advance to inform the parents of which color has been assigned to their child and asking that students are sent to school on their designated Field Day date in that color tee shirt. A Sign Up Genius for volunteers to help at Field Day has been sent out and volunteers are still needed for the 2nd and 3rd grade classes. All funds raised from Field Day go to the American Heart Association.

## **SUSD CFO Update**

As a follow-up from the January PTO General Meeting, Mr. O'Brien, SUSD CFO (Chief Business Operations), attended the meeting to answer questions raised at the last PTO meeting regarding the land (high school #6 lot) adjacent to the Copper Ridge Elementary School lot. He spent a significant amount of time explaining that the land does not belong to SUSD and is only designated to be a high school and there are no current plans or funds to build a high school at this time. As a result, the land may be returned to DMV and there are rumored plans to build high-rise condominiums on that land. The parents showed great concern over this and after a lengthy discussion, Mr. O'Brien offers to discuss to the feedback from parents at his meeting with the superintendent and will follow up with the PTO at the March meeting or at a separate meeting in the near future. In the meantime, parents are putting together a Committee to advocate for the parents, students and residents' the best interest in keeping that land available to SUSD for possible future use.

In the meantime, Mr. O'Brien made his contact information available to parents who may wish to contact him directly:

[dobrien@susd.org](mailto:dobrien@susd.org)  
(480) 484-6100 (office)  
(480) 294-7710 (cell)

## **Spring Gala Update:**

Ms. Parkhill provided an update on the spring gala, Lights, Camera, Auction scheduled for April 7, 2017 and noted that planning efforts were well underway and auction donations and sponsors are still needed. Tickets for the event can be purchased online:  
<https://copperridge2017.auction-bid.org>

## **Principle Update:**

Principal Slover began her report by noting that elementary gifted student night was scheduled for February 16th from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. She then spent some time discussing in detail with parents the current benchmarking testing taking place. She explained that the benchmark

testing was based on pacing guides set by the district and vendor, School City helps align the standards, along with the SUSD data and assessment departments. She added that it is a new assessment and it will take some time to perfect. Following the discussion, she did offer to hold a meeting with parents if enough interest to discuss AZ Merit and Benchmarking testing in greater detail.

**Assistant Principle Updates:**

Mr. Patzlaff noted that the exact dates of the AZ Merit and AIMS tests have been provided to teachers and they will in turn be communicating those dates with parents. We will try to get the test dates posted on the PTO website as well.

**Communication Update:**

Ms. McCracken provided a brief report reminding parents to continue to encourage attendance to the PTO meetings given it is a venue that provides important and resourceful information to parents.

**Volunteer Update:**

Ms. Werz reported that the Board is continuing to work diligently to secure three parents for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades who will serve as advocates versus having room parents assigned per class, per grade. Ms. Werz will be hosting a meeting on March 15th at 10:00 am for anyone interested in joining the committee.

**CRPTO Board Updates:**

There is currently an opening for the VP of Fundraising Board position and interest should be directed to CRPTO President Wetzler at [president@crpto.org](mailto:president@crpto.org)

At the meeting, the membership voted and Aimee Nordini was approved to join the 2016/2017 Board as VP of Campus Support.

**Upcoming Dates:**

February 20:	No School
February 23:	Joie Shopping Event from 5pm to 9pm (20% donated to CRS ESF)
February 28:	Early Release at 1:15pm and Field Day (Kinder and 1st)
March 1:	Early Release at 1:15pm and Field Day (2nd and 3rd)
March 2:	Early Release at 1:15pm and Field Day (4th and 5th)
March 15:	Next PTO Meeting at 9am in Room 608

Minutes submitted by:

**Catherine Carrillo**

Catherine Carrillo, 2016-17 CRPTO Secretary

Approved by:

**Jennifer Wetzler**

Jennifer Wetzler, 2016-17 CRPTO President