



CRPTO General Board Meeting
April 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. by Jennifer Wetzler, CRPTO President.

CRPTO Board Members Present:	Excused Absence:
Christine Deaton, Co-VP Events	Dana Hutchings, VP MS Coordinator
Catherine Carrillo, Secretary	Karla Clay, Asst. Treasurer
Francesca Werz, Volunteer Coordinator	Tammy McGreevy, Co-VP Fundraising
Jennifer Wetzler, President	
Stephanie Halvorson, Co-VP Events	
Rochelle Gabriel, Past President	
Aimee Nordini, VP, Campus Support	
Tracy Davis, VP Membership	Special Guests:
Carly Parkhill, Co-VP Fundraising	Patty DeFeyter, Assistant Principal
Starr Crist, Treasurer	Matt Patzlaff, Assistant Principal
Marnee Medress, Asst. Treasurer/Spirit Wear	Lindsay Slover, Principal
Fay Ziton, VP MS Coordinator	Dr, Chomokos, Chaparral Principal

Welcome

President Wetzler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chaparral Principal

She welcomed Dr. Chomokos, Principle of Chaparral High School and her staff to provide a brief overview of the high school to parents. She and her staff spoke about academics, athletics and the guidance counselor spoke to the active roll they play in students school lives. Dr. Chomokos noted that there would be a 670 incoming freshman class for the upcoming school year, which was the enrollment year to-date

Principal Update

Principal Slover provided the following updates: 1) AZ Merit testing was well underway for middle school and winding down. She was very proud of the overall testing process this year. 2) Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollment was underway and for the 2017/2018 school year, Pre-K students would be required to re-enroll, unlike past years where they would automatically be enrolled into Kindergarten. 3) Class placement was underway.

She then spoke to a question regarding teacher placements for next year and also to the question about Common Core and if any changes would be made to our standards. She indicated that there would be no changes to our Common Core standards but only minor adjustments to the overall program. She also indicated that teacher placement was still in process and no definitive placements could be announced quite yet.

She then addressed the issue regarding teachers not having enough copy paper made available to them and she assured parents that copy paper was always available to teachers within a reasonable amount and she would be sure to remind teachers of this and have them send requests for paper to the front office for fulfillment.

Assistant Principal Updates

Mr. Patzlaff noted that the middle school student council will be in charge of the middle school talent show and auditions will be the week of May 1st and the show is scheduled for May 12th at 2pm and parents can attend.

Ms. DeFeyter noted that family movie night was scheduled for April 28th from 7pm to 9:30pm.

Communications Update

Ms. McCracken noted that the continued theme from concerned parents is “I didn't know about that”. CRPTO continues to strive to provide better communication and one way of doing that is with the new BLAZE newsletter coming out weekly. In addition, Principal Slover will send a separate newsletter as needed. She reminded parents that Facebook, Twitter and Remind are available for communication options and parents are encouraged to utilize these channels.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for May 1-5 and there will be a staff luncheon on Wednesday, the May 3rd. Donations are greatly appreciated for teacher gifts and can be dropped off in the front office marked “PTO Luncheon” or can be dropped at Kelly Cobb’s house (17855 N. 97th Way). Donations items needed are:

VP Events	Stephanie Halvorson
VP Fundraising	Andrea Behmer
VP Volunteer Coordinator	Kay Rodgers
VP Campus Support	Aimee Nordini
VP Communications/Public Relations	April McCracken

Starbucks- mug/coffee/gift cards
 Movie tickets/popcorn
 Mints
 Lotions (bath/body works)
 Candles
 Chocolates
 Pedicure gift card
 Swell water bottles
 Gift cards (Target, Dry Bar, Visa, etc.)
 Tech ideas (phone charger, etc.)
 And always open to any other ideas to spoil our teachers!!!!

Turf and Needle Fundraiser

Ms. Shorr shared an opportunity for a passive CRPTO fundraiser with Tuft and Needle. Tuft and Needle make good quality mattresses for good prices and this fundraiser gives 25% of all sales back to CRPTO if parents order through the link provided on the fliers that will be going home in Friday folders.

Middle School Update

Ms. Ziton provided updates on the following: 1) Mr. Willis is looking for baby pictures and current pictures for 8th grade graduation and 2) a Sign Up Genius was sent out to sponsor a spot for middle school Teacher Appreciation Week to say thanks for all our teachers do.

Spring Gala Update

Ms. Parkhill provided an update on the spring gala, Lights, Camera, Auction that took place on April 7, 2017 and noted that while attendance was down from the previous year, we raised more money this year. A few auction items are still available for purchase and interest could be directed to Jen Wetzler at president@crpto.com

2017-2018 Board Ballot

Ballots for the CRPTO Board positions were distributed at the meeting and by unanimous vote, the CRPTO Board of Directors for 2017/2018 was approved as noted below:

Parent Concern

Ms. Parkhill informed attendees that on April 25th Scottsdale City Council will be voting to approve resolution No. 10770 authorizing the initiation of a Municipal Use Master Plan for the development of a 12.8+ acre DC Ranch park site, located between 91st street and Pima Road. She noted that if this project moves forward it will forever affect the face of DC Ranch. Great Hearts Academies, very powerful and politically connected Charter School is seeking land to be provided to them by the City for their own athletic facilities, instead of developing a park in perpetuity which is how the land was deeded in 2003 from DMB to City of Scottsdale. She encourage attendance at the upcoming City of Scottsdale Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 25 at 5 PM.

Upcoming Dates

April 28: Family Movie Night (7pm to 9:30pm)
May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3: Early Release (1:15pm)
May 10: PTO Meeting (9am in Room 608)
May 12: Middle School Talent Show

Minutes submitted by:

Catherine Carrillo

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Approved by:

Jennifer Wetzler

Jennifer Wetzler, 2016-17 CRPTO President