

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: October 4, 2017

Board Members present: Jamie DiLorenzo, Julie Dorsey, Justine Sands, Kerri McMahon, Ariana Michaud

16 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:34 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 9/4/17 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Virginia Slaughter made a motion to approve the minutes. Jane Testa made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Foundations Workshop on Thursday 10/12, presented by Kindergarten teachers
- Chromebooks for 3rd graders, 10/19 5:30pm
- Zones of Regulation Posters will soon be in your child's classroom. This is a curriculum designed to foster self-regulation and emotional control for all LaPerche students.
- **Check out the LaPerche website, rles.smithfield-ps.org, to get the latest news and information.**
- **Check out our School Calendar on the website for important upcoming dates and activities.**

III. Treasury Update, Ariana Michaud

- general fund \$1986.65
- 5th grade fund \$836
- September expenses—-5th grade T-shirts were purchased, teachers wish list \$1328.13

IV. 2017-2018 LaPerche Events

- Spooktacular, Friday, 10/20. **Volunteers** are needed! Please contact Jane Testa, janemtesta@gmail.com
- Thanksgiving Feast, Wednesday, 11/22. **Volunteers** will be needed to help serve the students. Details will be provided soon!
- Uno's DoughRaiser, Sunday, December 3
- Boosterthon Fun Run, Friday, 1/26
- Girls/Boys Choice Dance, Feb/March. Details will be provided soon!
- Looking for ideas for other Girl/Boy Events to occur in the Spring (art event/sports event)

V. Miscellaneous

- **Art To Remember** is starting this month. Look for your child's artwork in their folders!
- All Event Coordinators are required to become members of the PTA.
- All volunteers are encouraged to join the PTA as well.
- All volunteers need a **BCI Check** and **Volunteer Training** with Mrs. Dorsey.
- All flyers, including 5th grade flyers, must be approved by Joanna Stepka, laperchepta@gmail.com and Julie Dorsey, JDorsey@Smithfield-Ps.org prior to distribution.

Next PTA Meeting—Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm!

Don't miss out!

Upcoming PTA Meetings—12/5, 1/4

Time out: 7:29 pm

Kerri McMahon, 2017-2018 Recording Secretary