

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: September 5, 2017

Board Members present: Jamie DiLorenzo, Julie Dorsey, Justine Sands, Kerri McMahon, Joanna Stepka

25 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:35 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group/introductions were made
- 6/1/17 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Virginia Slaughter made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathy Libutti made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- **WELCOME BACK!!!** It's been a great 5 days so far!!
- Open House, 9/13, come meet your child's teachers!
- Outdoor Fun Festival, 9/22, looking for volunteers
- Mrs. Barrette is having a Bake Sale at the Back to School BBQ to raise \$\$\$ for the music program. Please drop off baked goods Friday, 9/15
- **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

- Updated 2017-2018 PTA budget was provided to members for review

IV. Membership, Justine Sands

- **JOIN** the LaPerche PTA, \$6/individual membership, \$10/two memberships
- All Event Coordinators are required to become members of the PTA.
- All volunteers are encouraged to join the PTA as well.

V. Moving Online, Joanna Stepka

- LaPerche PTA is moving into the digital age!
- We are on FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM/TWITTER!!!
- Working on getting Family Folders to digital only

VI. 5th Grade Update

- First meeting tonight!

VII. 2017-2018 Events

- Open House, 9/13
- Back to School BBQ, 9/15
- Outdoor Fun Festival, 9/22
- **FAMILY FALL EVENT**—-LaPerche Spooktacular! 10/20, rain date 10/27
- Thank you to Jane Testa/Sherri Briggs, event coordinators! An email will go out to volunteers for an upcoming meeting to discuss details.

VIII. Miscellaneous

- Hannah Caisse is looking for **LEAP** ideas. Fall session starts 10/3! She will need parent volunteers for each class. Email Hannah, hlcaisse@gmail.com
- **Art To Remember** is starting in the upcoming month. This is our 1st fundraiser of the year! It's great for Holiday gifts!!!
- Ms. Zucker requesting 1st/2nd grade subscription to BrainPop Jr. \$175/year. 1st motion to approve made by Kristin Guilfoyle, 2nd motion made by Danielle Connell. All in favor of donation!
- 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—Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm!
Don't miss out!**

Time out: 7:42 pm

Kerri McMahan, 2017-2018 Recording Secretary