

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: October 5, 2016

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

11 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:39 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 9/8/16 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Danielle Connell made a motion to approve the minutes, Karina Kopija made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey welcomed the group and reported on the following topics:

- We have had some great performances at LaPerche! The students enjoyed the performance by Chinese Artists and absolutely loved the NED Performance.
- Karina Kopija and Meg Mechler are our new paraprofessionals at LaPerche.
- STAR Assessments were performed in September. Students will be bringing the results home on October 13th. F & P results will be on their report cards.
- The New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) Science Assessment is designed to measure student performance on grade span expectations in science. LaPerche was 6th in the state!
- 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

- \$1700 was used for the Teacher's Wishlist.
- Mrs. Clapprood received a new carpet.
- The 5th grade T-shirts were purchased.
- Supplies for the Walking Club were also purchased.

IV. LaPerche PTA Bylaws

- The bylaws were provided to members for review and approval. Changes were discussed with the group. We will vote on the changes next meeting. Refer to the revised bylaws, highlighted sections for details. Please email Jamie DiLorenzo for questions/comments jdilo777@yahoo.com

V. Upcoming events for the 2016-2017 School Year

- Elisha Geller is looking for a coordinator to take over the LEAP Program next year. This is a wonderful program and Elisha would like it to continue next year! Please email Elisha at elishageller@gmail.com if interested!
- Hayride at Confreda Farms is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th. Email Karina Kopija at karinar82@yahoo.com if you have any questions.
- Thanksgiving Feast, Tuesday 11/22. Will need helpers as we get closer to the date!

VI. Fundraising Events, Amy Antunes

- **Holiday Bazaar** is booked for Saturday, 11/19! 10-3 in the LaPerche Cafeteria. Food/concessions & raffles to be sold as well. 28 vendors booked so far. Still in need for some crafts tables. \$35/table. **Volunteers** will be needed for this event. Contact Amy at amy.antunes@gmail.com if you would like to help out!
- **Direct Money Donations** are always welcome. There is a direct money donation form on the PTA website if anyone is interested, rclaperchepta.org
- **Coupon Books**, \$25 still for sale. Please return all books to school that you will not be buying. LaPerche has made \$2300 so far!!
- **Gift Cards** are for sale as well.

VII. Miscellaneous

- Some LaPerche parents are looking to have a social event with other LaPerche parents. A playground picnic to be scheduled.
- 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 Kristen Guilfoyle, krisguilfoyle@cox.net and Julie Dorsey, JDorsey@Smithfield-Ps.org prior to distribution.
- Like us on Facebook too!
- Dates for remaining PTA Meetings: 11/1, 12/7, 1/5, 2/2, 3/1, 4/4, 5/3, 6/1

Next PTA Meeting—November 1, 2016, 6:30 pm!
Mrs. Morisseau, Assistant Superintendent of Schools will be there to
discuss curriculum, instruction, assessment and answers your
questions!
Don't miss out!

Time out: 7:35 pm

Kerri McMahan
2016-2017 Recording Secretary

