

## R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: November 1, 2016

Board Members present: Jamie DiLorenzo, Julie Dorsey, Justine Sands, Kristin Guilfoyle, Kerri McMahon

13 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:36 pm

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 10/5/16 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Julie Lombardi made a motion to approve the minutes, Danielle Connell, made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

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

- Thank you to the teachers who came to the meeting tonight! Miss Zucker, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Hegarty!
- Mrs. Morisseau, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, was here to discuss Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. See [smithfield-ps.org](http://smithfield-ps.org) for details.
- Check out the LaPerche website, [rles.smithfield-ps.org](http://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**

- Coupon Books grossed \$2,418.50

### **IV. LaPerche PTA Bylaws**

- Changes were made to Article VI, Section 4a. Each officer shall be a current member of this local PTA and shall have **attended 3 or more general membership meetings** within the election year. 1st motion to approve change made by Elisha Geller, 2nd motion made by Karina Kopija. All in favor. Please email Jamie DiLorenzo for questions/comments [jdilo777@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:elishageller@gmail.com) if interested!
- Holiday Bizarre 11/19. Santa is coming 12-2!
- Thanksgiving Feast, Tuesday 11/22. We are in need of volunteers. Lookout for the flyer in family folders!

- Holiday Shop booked for 12/6 & 12/7. Hannah Caisse is the event coordinator. She will be looking for volunteers. Email [hlcaisse@gmail.com](mailto:hlcaisse@gmail.com) if interested!
- Polar Express for 1st/2nd graders 12/16

#### **VI. Miscellaneous**

- The Town of Smithfield is having a Christmas Parade and is looking for different organizations to participate! LaPerche PTA is going to have a float!
- The parade is scheduled for 12/3 at 4:00.
- Danielle Connell is the event coordinator. Please contact [dmjd1981@yahoo.com](mailto:dmjd1981@yahoo.com) if you are interested. She is looking for students to help decorate the float and ride on it the day of the parade.
- 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](mailto:krisguilfoyle@cox.net) and Julie Dorsey, [JDorsey@Smithfield-Ps.org](mailto:JDorsey@Smithfield-Ps.org) prior to distribution.
- Like us on Facebook too!
- Dates for remaining PTA Meetings: 12/7, 1/5, 2/2, 3/1, 4/4, 5/3, 6/1

**Next PTA Meeting—December 7, 2016, 6:30 pm!**  
**Don't miss out!**

Time out: 7:37 pm

Kerri McMahan  
2016-2017 Recording Secretary