

## R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: January 5, 2017

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

8 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:43 pm

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

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 12/7/16 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Elisha Geller made a motion to approve the minutes. Kara Beth Houle made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

### **II. News from the Principal**, Julie Dorsey

- Interviews being held for a new librarian. Mrs. McChrystal resigned.
- New tables/chairs in the library look amazing and are super comfortable!
- Check out the LaPerche website, [res.smithfield-ps.org](http://res.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

- Box Tops \$629.90
- Barnes & Noble \$322.10
- PTA purchased the staff dinner on Parent/Teacher Conference night.

### **IV. 5th Grade Update**, Justine Sands/Elisha Geller

- Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 15, 8AM-10AM
- Yawgoo Event 2/15, 5th grade siblings are welcome
- 5th graders love the T-shirts!!

### **V. Upcoming Winter/Spring Events**

- Family Ice Skating Event, Smithfield Rink, February 12, 12PM-2PM
- Boys/Girls Choice Bowling Events, dates to be determined
- Boys/Girls Choice Dances, dates to be determined
- Family Boston Red Sox Game, May 25, 7:05PM

### **VI. Miscellaneous**

- LEAP Program is scheduled to begin the week of February 8th. Lots of amazing programs this session. Legos, Pokemon, Quidditch, Yoga, Fencing, Fuzzy Animals, Broadway Bound, and Chinese Confucius (starting Feb. 2nd). A parent volunteer is needed for each class. Please email Elisha at [elishageller@gmail.com](mailto:elishageller@gmail.com) if interested!
- 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: 2/2, 3/1, 4/4, 5/3, 6/1

**Next PTA Meeting—Thursday, February 2, 2017, 6:30 pm!  
Don't miss out!**

Time out: 7:19 pm

Kerri McMahan  
2016-2017 Recording Secretary