

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

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Date: March 1, 2017

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

8 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:36 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 2/2/17 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Karina Kopija made a motion to approve the minutes. KaraBeth Houle made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Foundations Workshop last night, great information provided
- **Education and Facility Planning Meeting/Workshop** being held Thursday, March 9th, 6:00-8:00 at Smithfield High School. Parents/Guardians of elementary students are invited.
- Our very own Mrs. Clapprod will be taking over as school librarian next year!
- Mrs. Caswell will be out on maternity leave in April. Mrs. McCormick will be the sub.
- If you would like to share anything about your child's learning style for the grade level team to consider when placing students for next year, please submit a letter via email to Mrs. Dorsey before May 1st.
- 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

- Expenses for the rest of the year will be \$4700.
- 2 remaining fundraisers (Uno's DoughRaiser/PAWS), this will allow approx. \$3000 to carry over for next year.

IV. 5th Grade Update, Justine Sands

- Yawgoo tubing event was rescheduled to 3/6
- Gillette trip was rescheduled to 3/24
- Movie Night, 3/24
- Field Trip to Boston, 5/31
- Step Up, 6/12

V. Upcoming Winter/Spring Events

- Boys Choice Bowling, 3/22
- Girls Choice Dance, 3/31
- Spring Music Concert, 3/28
- Boys Choice Dance, 4/7
- Girls Choice Bowling, 4/26
- Family Boston Red Sox Game, May 25, 7:05PM, **SOLD OUT!**

VI. Fundraising

- Uno's Dough Raiser, 4/13
- PAWS to return in the Spring
- plan to hold off on Paw Sox fundraiser until next year

VII. Miscellaneous

- Kindergarten Step Up, 6/13
- Board Elections for next year: President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary are the available positions. Be on the lookout for info. on these positions. If interested, please contact Jaime jdilo777@yahoo.com
- Hannah Caisse made a request for painting a stencil of the United States on the blacktop. \$450 needed for supplies/stencil. PTA will split with LaPerche, \$225. 1st motion to approve made by Amy Antunes, 2nd motion made by Michaela Evans. All in favor for this purchase.
- Looking for new ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please contact Mrs. Dorsey!
- 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: 4/4, 5/3 (**elections**), 6/1

**Next PTA Meeting— Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 6:30 pm!
Don't miss out!**

Time out: 7:30 pm

Kerri McMahan
2016-2017 Recording Secretary

