

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: November 2, 2017

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

9 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:35 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 10/4/17 PTA minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Melissa Crapulli made a motion to approve the minutes. Amy Antunes made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Smithfield will now be using the Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS), replacing PARCC, for annual assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students in grades 3-8. LaPerche will begin testing in April 2018.
- **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

- Teacher Wish List was paid, \$1051.74

IV. 2017-2018 LaPerche Events

- Thanksgiving Feast, Wednesday, 11/22. **Volunteers** will be needed to help serve the students.
- Barnes and Noble Polar Express Event, 12/1. Details to follow!
- Uno's DoughRaiser, Sunday, December 3
- Holiday Shop, 12/13 & 12/14. Will need **volunteers** to help set-up/wrapping/clean-up. Details to follow!
- Boosterthon Fun Run, Friday, 1/26
- Girls Choice Dance 2/2, Boys Choice Dance 3/2
- Looking for ideas for other Girl/Boy Events to occur in the Spring—PawSox Game, PeaPodderly

IV. Miscellaneous

- **Art To Remember** is due 11/3
- 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—Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm!

Don't miss out!

Upcoming PTA Meetings--1/4

Time out: 7:37 pm

Kerri McMahon, 2017-2018 Recording Secretary