

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: April 4, 2018

Board Members present: Jamie DiLorenzo, Julie Dorsey, Kerri McMahon, Joanna Stepka

5 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:34 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group
- 3/6/18 minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Kathy Libutti made a motion to approve the minutes. Melissa Crapulli made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Reading week next week. Very excited to have author Gaia Cornwall read for our students.
- Teaching/Learning Night, 4/12. Students come in their PJs and bring a flashlight. Lots of exciting things planned for that night!
- RICAS Assessment next week (10th/11th) for ELA, math May 2nd/3rd.
- Rock wall to be installed over April Vacation!
- **NEW APP being used: join.myschoolanywhere.com**, contact Joanna at laperchepta@gmail.com
- **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

- Reading Week payment for author Gaia Cornwall has been made
- Other expenses coming up: field trip school buses, assemblies, Smithfield High School Post Graduation Party, LaPerche Scholarships

IV. Spring Events

- UNO's Dough Raiser, 4/5
- Boys Choice Dance, 4/7
- Reading Week, 4/9-4/13
- Teaching/Learning Night, 4/12
- Art Family Night with Pea Podderly, 4/27, flyer will be coming home
- Variety Show, 5/4
- School wide field trip to Mystic Aquarium, 5/31
- School wide field trip to PawSox Game, 6/7

- Field Day, 6/8
- Last Day of School, 6/15
- ALMOST LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION: looking for ideas, movie night, food truck, pizza, chainsaw carving, DJ???

V. Miscellaneous

- Board has open positions for next year. Vice President/Treasurer. Any interest, please email Mrs. Dorsey. Nominations must be submitted by 4/27.
- 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, May 1, at 6:30 pm!
Don't miss out!
Upcoming PTA Meetings—-6/6

Time out: 7:30 pm

Kerri McMahon, 2017-2018 Recording Secretary