

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: October 3, 2018

Board Members present: Jamie DiLorenzo, Julie Dorsey, Kathy Libutti, Kerri McMahon, Elaina Lavallee, Joanna Stepka

15 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:34 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group and introductions were made
- 9/4/18 minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Virginia Slaughter made a motion to approve the minutes. Justine Sands made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Elementary Reconfiguration Bond Forum, Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00pm
- Volunteer training by Mrs. Dorsey is needed to volunteer at LaPerche.
- BCI checks are needed to volunteer at LaPerche as well.
- **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, Elaina Lavallee

- Back to School BBQ made a profit of \$694.57. PTA purchased an outdoor inflatable movie screen and projector.
- Teachers Wish List/Start up expenses \$1681.23

IV. Smithfield High School Career and Technical Education Presentation

- Dan Kelley, Principal and Kara Lynch, Coordinator of Career and Technical Program
- Currently the high school is offering 7 programs
- Academy of Finance, Computer Science, Construction Management, Engineering Technology, Information Technology, Law and Public Safety, Teacher Preparation
- Find out more at cte.smithfield-ps.org
- Smithfield High School Showcase Night, 12/5, 6-8 pm

V. Upcoming Events

- Spooktakular, Jane Testa
- October 19th, 6:30 pm
- Pumpkin decorating contest
- Movie night, hot chocolate, popcorn

VI. Fundraising Ideas, Amy Antunes

- **ONE AND DONE Fundraiser**
- Need big prizes for raffles—-we have Patriots tickets already
- Tentative date of when to run fundraiser—-month of November
- GOAL—-\$15,000
- Students will receive lanyards and key chains for tickets sold

VII. Miscellaneous

- BoxTops Deadline, 11/1
- Thanksgiving Day Feast, 11/21
- 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—-Thursday, November 1st at 6:30 pm!

5th Grade Committee Meeting to follow!

Upcoming Meetings: 12/4, 1/3, 2/6, 3/7, 4/2, 5/1, 6/6

Time out: 7:39 pm

Kerri McMahan,
2018-2019 Recording Secretary