

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: January 3, 2019

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

11 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:32 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group and introductions were made
- 12/4/18 minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Eileen Tobin made a motion to approve the minutes. Justine Sands made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- Screenagers movie will be shown January 24th at Smithfield High School, 6:30-8:30
- Teachers are making "Want List" to be used with additional money made at our One & Done Fundraiser. We can't carry over extra money because the PTA is a non-profit organization.
- 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 our website for important upcoming dates and activities.**

III. Treasury Update, Elaina Lavallee

- Holiday Shop took in \$3614.00
- Parent/Teacher Conference dinner for teachers totaled: \$269.58
- 5th Grade balance: \$1735.71

IV. Smithfield Special Education Local Advisory Committee (SSELAC)

- Kristen Ricciardelli, chairperson
- Provides advocacy, information and community connections for Smithfield families whose children receive Special Education services.
- Help the community to better understand the special needs of our students. Help to make sure all schools are integrating Special Education students in activities/ assemblies.
- **Unified Week:** to occur at every Smithfield School. To discuss with students/staff 1 disability/day.
- Next Meeting: January 10th, 6-8 pm, Anna McCabe
- Check out their website: specialeducation.smithfield-ps.org

V. Upcoming Events

- Girls Choice Dance, 2/1
- Boys Choice Dance, 3/8

VI. Miscellaneous

- 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—Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 pm!
5th Grade Committee Meeting to follow!
Upcoming Meetings: 3/7, 4/2, 5/1, 6/6

Time out: 7:30 pm

Kerri McMahon,
2018-2019 Recording Secretary