

R.C. LaPerche PTA Meeting

Date: April 2, 2019

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

10 other PTA members present

Time in: 6:35 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Jamie DiLorenzo welcomed the group and introductions were made
- 3/7/19 minutes were provided to members for review and approval
- Justine Sands made a motion to approve the minutes. Sherri Briggs made a second motion, PTA minutes were approved.

II. News from the Principal, Julie Dorsey

- PTA Elections for next year, 3 positions available: President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary
- Elections will be held during 5/1 meeting, email LaPerche PTA if interested.
- Commissioner of Education and Deputy Commissioner visit to LaPerche went very well!
- RICAS Testing for 3rd, 4th, 5th graders, ELA, 4/3 and 4/4
- Reading Week next week, lots of activities during the school day. Email will be coming out with all the details.
- LaPerch 50th Birthday Celebration, 4/11
- 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

- Boys Choice Dance totaled: \$3146.32, Dance surplus: \$188.68
- Explore Learning (Reflect Math Program) for 5th grade, \$350.00
- Field Trip to Gillette bus: \$301.98
- 5th Grade balance: \$3487.77

IV. Spring Events

- Family Movie Night at CinemaWorld, 5/7, **Disney's Penguins**
- Variety Show, 5/10
- Gallagher Middle School Orientation, 5/16
- PawSox Game, 5/17 Use your Feinsein Cards!!
- PAWS to start in the Spring!!!

- Field Day, 6/6
- Summer Kickoff Party, 6/7 (Mrs. Dorsey and Stephanie Robidoux to organize activities, Justine Sands to set up food trucks/Kona Ice)

V. Miscellaneous

- LaPerche Scholarship deadline is 4/5, need volunteers to vote on which scholarship wins! To be given out at Senior Night/Honors Night.
- 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—Wed., May 1st, 6:30 pm!
5th Grade Committee Meeting to follow!
Upcoming Meetings: 6/6

Time out: 7:32 pm

Kerri McMahan,
2018-2019 Recording Secretary