

## PTO Meeting Minutes: December 4, 2017

- Treasurer report – Alex
  - Waiting for Yankee candle online order check
- No report from teacher liaisons
- Jameson update – Barb
  - Report cards coming out Friday. Letters have gone out clarifying system.
  - Holiday excitement
  - Jameson reading logs – now “Road to Reading” near entrance
  - Ms. Kalina at Loranger in 6<sup>th</sup> grade long term sub position. District librarian filling in at Jameson.
  - Kids Night Out next week (PBIS) – Jameson staffed, but associated with PTO for financial reasons. Extra concessions from craft fair will go to event. Will also use popcorn machine.
  - Pine Point Quilters of Scarborough – knitting/quilting group. They dropped off mittens, hats, and scarves for kids + school supplies and extra clothes.
- Loranger update – Mike
  - Report cards
  - Star assembly coming up. 1,000 star ticket party coming up.
  - Band and chorus – Dec. 14, 21 shows
  - New England League of Middle Schools coming to facilitate a self-study. December 12-14. Feedback once they are done to create an action plan.
- Craft fair
  - Questionnaires to vendors going out
- Joanne Dowd re. Mad Science replacement:
  - “Imaginarium”
  - Collaboration with several groups in school and community (including graduate students from UNE, TIDES, science teachers, alt. ed program)
  - UNE and older students develop simple engineering problems for younger students to solve using recycled materials and found objects. Learn about basic engineering, design, collaboration, leadership.
  - Basement space in Loranger will be used.
  - Classes will sign up to go to Imaginarium and solve problems.
  - Second round will be developed in March.
  - Easily meets many science standards
  - Next year could become an ongoing space for classes to create problems
  - Cost? Storage bins, water table, foam flooring
    - ⇒ Bring in recyclables drive?
  - Model is in Montreal Science Museum
- T-shirt fundraisers – about \$12 long-sleeve, \$15 for hooded tee
  - Shirt order will be sent home
  - Shirts will be sold at events

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- Popcorn fundraiser – Coastal Maine Popcorn
  - Kit - samples and people fill out order form
  - \$2.99 our cost a bag. Can retail for \$6.99/bag.
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade request to see Wonder – sharing cost with school
  - Private screening at Cinemagic
  - Asking for PTO to pay for half. Approved.