

Loranger - Jameson

Parent Teacher Organization



Meeting Minutes

Date/time: Tuesday, 10/7/16 | 6:00 pm

Location: Loranger library

Attendees: Kim Beaudoin, Mark Beaudoin, Samantha Sauls, Teresa Androkitis, Mike Flaherty, Barbara Fletcher, Andrea White, Holly Alivizatos, Lisa St. Louis, Kristin Zecchinelli, Ashley Martin

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the 10/3 meeting have been posted to the [RSU23.org PTO subsite](http://RSU23.org).

See [page 5](#) of these minutes for an updated schedule of PTO events.

Treasurer's Report

Mark provided an overview of the [October financial report](#).

Summary:

- Beginning balance of \$5,394.83
- Total expenses of \$1,139.98*
- Total deposits of \$1,353.00**
- Ending balance of \$5,607.85

**Substantial expenses related to Mad Science are upcoming.*

***Yankee Candle fundraiser proceeds are not reflected in this month's report.*

Other Updates:

In order to simplify the process, the decision has been made to provide field trip funds for the year to each school's principal for allocation.

Faculty's Report

--No new teacher wish list items this month--

Principal's Report

Jameson update [Ms. Fletcher]:

- Halloween week was filled with lots of energy and fun!
- The focus of the teacher workshop on Tuesday, 11/8 is around raising engagement in the classroom (cooperative games, social learning), revisiting progress checks and goals, and improving playground interactions.
- The 1st grade recently participated in a mock election—creating GoNoodle “candidates”, delivering speeches and participating in practice voting. It was a fun experience.
- Barbara attended a PLC meeting in Augusta that focused on play time and social learning. She will be working with an architect to survey the land and provide some ideas of what can be done (at a minimal cost) to improve the playgrounds at Jameson and Loranger. More information to come in December.
- Jameson has two foster grandparents (through the Opportunity Alliance) who are making connections with the little ones in the school.

Jameson/Loranger update [Mr. Flaherty]:

- The focus of the teacher workshop on Tuesday, 11/8 is around Science and Social Studies planning and increasing student engagement.
- The 6th grade class just returned from a successful week at Camp Kiev.
- Winter Sports season is starting up for grades 6/7/8.
- NWA testing (universal screening) is underway for grades 6/7/8. This testing provides great insight into where students may need more enrichment.

Old Business

Box Top Challenge Update:

The challenge is ongoing until after Thanksgiving. 6,100 box tops have been sent (total profit of \$610). The group agreed to continue prize amounts from last year (\$50/\$25/\$10).

Not-So-Spooky Story Time Update:

The turnout for this event was great with profits totaling \$178.

Yankee Candle Update:

Orders received to date have been mailed in and shipment is expected before Christmas. This event was a huge success with approximately \$4500 in anticipated profits.

Grant Requests:

Since only four applications were received by the submission deadline, the selection process will not be necessary. Group agreed to approve the following and revisit in the future to gauge interest in this program:

Teacher(s)	Department	Classroom need
Mr. Nye	7	Tide pool science field trip
Ms. Walrath & Ms. Presby	O/T, SpEd	Therapy seats
Mr. Michaud	Social Work	Guest speakers for STAR week in the spring
Ms. Burke	8	Transportation costs for Boston trip

Water Station:

Loranger and Jameson will each be getting a unit (per the capital investment fund). Once units are installed, Kim will cancel the Poland Spring water cooler deliveries.

New Business

School Needs:

Please let Kim (pto@rsu23.org) know if there are any events upcoming at either school that require volunteers and she will send out an e-mail to the PTO distribution list.

Movie Night at Jameson:

Discussed scheduling another movie night for mid-January.

Loranger Idea/Event:

Discussed scheduling another Loranger dance for January. Kim will work on a date and bring forth for discussion at the December meeting.

Bulletin Boards:

Please let Kim (pto@rsu23.org) know if you're interested in designing a bulletin board.

Prize Raffle:

Please let Kim (pto@rsu23.org) know if you can help with addressing and mailing letters.

Winter Wonderland:

Kim will reach out to OOB Recreation to see if they're planning on doing the Winter Wonderland Walk this year. If not, the PTO may be able to leverage their equipment.

Adjournment

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Loranger library. Childcare will be provided. See you there!

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Loranger-Jameson Monthly Financial Report

Oct-16

Balance					\$5,394.83
Expenses					
Date	Check#	Who	Description	Category	Amount
10/4/16	Debit	Ready Fresh	Teacher Water		\$11.98
10/12/16	1066	Molly Walrath	Teacher Reimburse		\$50.00
10/12/16	1067	Flahertys Farm	Pumpkin Sale	Fund raiser-Cost	\$578
10/17/16	1068	LMS	Camp Kieve	Scholarship	\$500.00
					\$1,139.98
Total Expenses					\$1,139.98
Deposits					
Date	Who		Description		Amount
10/3/16	Kim Beaudoin-PTO		Petty Cash from 9/30	Pumpkin Sale	\$85
10/3/16	Kim Beaudoin-PTO		Pumpkin Sale-Gross	Pumpkin Sale	\$1,268
Total Deposits					\$1,353
Ending Balance					\$5,607.85
October Fundraiser					
Pumkin Sale Profit					\$690
		Paid To Date	Budgeted	Balance	
Teacher Reimburse		\$532.30	\$2,600.00	\$2,067.70	
Field Trips		0	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Expenses 6/13/16/ - 10/31/16					\$3,954.66
Fundraising 6/13/16 - 10/31/16					\$1,411.00
					-2543.66
Clynk Balance					\$643.45

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Tentative Schedule of PTO Events: 2016-17

<i>August 6</i>	<i>50/50 Raffle at Powder Horn Campground</i>
<i>August 9</i>	<i>PTO Meeting</i>
<i>August 31</i>	<i>LMS Open House</i>
<i>September 1</i>	<i>JAM Open House</i>
<i>September 10</i>	<i>JAM School Clean-up and Beautification</i>
<i>September 12</i>	<i>PTO Meeting</i>
<i>September 23</i>	<i>JAM Movie Night</i>
<i>October 1</i>	<i>JAM/LMS Pumpkin Sale</i>
<i>October 3</i>	<i>PTO Meeting</i>
<i>October 3-25</i>	<i>Yankee Candle Fundraiser</i>
<i>October 20</i>	<i>JAM Spooky Story Time</i>
<i>November 7</i>	<i>PTO Meeting</i>
November 30	Box Top Challenge Ends
December 5	PTO Meeting
December TBD	Winter Wonderland?
January 9	PTO Meeting
January TBD	JAM Movie Night
January TBD	Loranger Dance
February 6	PTO Meeting
February TBD	Grades 3-5 Dance
March 6	PTO Meeting
March TBD	Box Top Challenge
April 3	PTO Meeting
April 7	Prize Raffle
May 1	PTO Meeting
May TBD	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 19	Grades 6-8 Dance
June 5	PTO Meeting

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