

# Loranger - Jameson

## Parent Teacher Organization



### Meeting Minutes

**Date/time:** Monday, 12/5/16 | 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Loranger library  
**Attendees:** Kim Beaudoin, Mark Beaudoin, Lisa St. Louis, Ashley Martin, Elaine Lees, Andrea White, Barbara Roberge, Candice LaSalle, Barbara Fletcher, George Shabo, Teresa Androkitis

### Secretary's Report

Minutes from the 11/7 meeting have been posted to the [RSU23.org PTO website](http://RSU23.org).

The updated [calendar of PTO events](#) is on page 5 of these minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

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

#### Summary:

- Beginning balance of \$5,607.85
- Total deposits of \$12,795.82\*
- Total expenses of \$10,838.39
- Ending balance of \$7,565.28

*\*Yankee Candle proceeds were ~\$4400 (with ~\$500 more coming in December)—a very successful PTO fundraiser!*

### Faculty's Report

Mrs. White/Mrs. Lees/Mrs. Roberge report			
Requestor	Grade	Amount/Detail	Status
Ms. Hopkins	Music	~\$50 for foam floor mats, baskets, clipboards	Pending

Ms. Lees extended a 'thank you' to the PTO for the help in getting her room's projector up and made a request for volunteers to help photocopy and cut up STAR tickets (Candice volunteered to help this week).

## Principal's Report

### Jameson update [Ms. Fletcher]:

- It's the end of the trimester for pre-k through 2—report cards are going home on Friday, 12/9
- The 'Time with Teachers' event is taking place on Wednesday, 12/7. This school-wide event enables children to build relationships across the building and engage in a learning activity of their choosing.
- Kindergarteners recently completed their unit on owls (dissecting pellets)
- First graders recently engaged in a fingerprinting activity facilitated by Officer Lucas
- Second graders are heading to the Festival of Trees during the week of 12/12
- Ms. White's class is collecting and donating gifts to the Animal Welfare Society
- Early release day 12/7: teachers will be continuing work on unit maps and engagement strategies

### Jameson/Loranger update [Mr. Shabo]:

- Early release day 12/7: teachers will be continuing curriculum work
- Children in the Family Life Skills program raised \$300 by making and selling cookies. The money raised has been put toward Christmas turkeys for the food bank.
- LMS has been in the news! Check out the [article and broadcast](#) on restorative practices which features some of our kids and teachers.
- Students are participating in a [VFW-sponsored essay competition](#) called 'Patriot's Pen'
- Many LMS students and staff participated in Autism Awareness Day at LMS on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. LMS raised almost \$100 for the cause (led by former OOB students, Corinne and Carissa Erickson).
- For the safety of our students, please heed the pick-up/drop-off parking protocol. See Mr. Shabo's [latest memo](#) for details.
- Special thanks to the PTO for sponsoring the highly valuable Mad Science program!
- 7th grade students recited their original poems as well as a published poem at the annual 'Author's Tea'. See Mr. Shabo's [latest memo](#) for pictures.

## Old Business

### Jameson Dance:

The grades 3-5 dance is tentatively scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mr. Shabo agreed to DJ if needed.

### Box Top Winners:

Stay tuned for the announcement of challenge winners

## New Business

### Dylan Tenney Magic Show:

- Billie Cook brought forth the idea of doing a [Dylan Tenney magic show](#)
- The cost is \$500 (of which Billie has agreed to cover half)

- Ticket prices will be approximately \$5 per family
- Discussed potential dates with group consensus that January 20<sup>th</sup> is preferable
- Teresa will design a flyer for the event

**Prize Raffle:**

- If you volunteered to send out appeal letters for the prize raffle, feel free to add any additional businesses you think might participate
- Volunteers are needed for the April event. Contact [pto@rsu23.org](mailto:pto@rsu23.org) if you are able to help.
- Ms. Elwell's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade chorus will be performing at the event
- Kim will put in for Kohl's volunteers
- A suggestion was made to do a food drive in conjunction with the Prize Raffle

**Other Discussions:**

Kim will be unable to facilitate the May PTO meeting. Samantha will facilitate if she is able to do so. Stay tuned...

## Adjournment

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Loranger library. Childcare will be provided. See you there!

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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>
<i>November 30</i>	<i>Box Top Challenge Ends</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>PTO Meeting</i>
January 9	PTO Meeting
January 20	Dylan Tenney Magic Show
Jan/Feb TBD	JAM Movie Night
February 6	PTO Meeting
February 10	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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