

Loranger - Jameson

Parent Teacher Organization



Meeting Minutes

Date/time: Tuesday, 9/12/16 | 6:00 pm

Location: Loranger library

Attendees: Kim Beaudoin, Mark Beaudoin, Samantha Sauls, Teresa Androkitis, Nicole-Jo Charette, Gus Alivizatos, Bob LePauloue, Kristin Zecchinelli, Andrea White, Elaine Lees, Candice LaSalle, Lisa St. Louis, Chris LaSalle, Barbara Roberge, Kimberly Thompson, Ashley Martin, Bob Duane, Barbara Fletcher, Mike Flaherty

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the 8/9 meeting have been posted to the RSU23.org PTO [subsite](#).

Treasurer's Report

Mark provided an overview of the [August financial report](#) and the amended [2016-17 budget](#).

Summary:

- Current balance of \$6,370.14
- Total expenses of \$381.86*
- Total deposits of \$626.00 (Powder Horn 50/50)

**Not reflected: \$500 toward a new water fountain for Loranger gym*

Faculty's Report

Mrs. White/Mrs. Lees/Mrs. Roberge report			
Requestor	Grade	Amount/Detail	Status
Ms. Coffey	2	Misc. classroom supplies: \$50	Pending
Ms. Allen	4	Markers, tape, etc.: \$ unknown/form to be submitted	Pending
Ms. Putnam	3	Misc. classroom supplies: \$ unknown/form to be submitted	Pending

Mrs. Lees provided an update on earlier request for help mounting projector: attempted to contact a contractor without success. A fairly inexpensive workaround to get the cords off the ground has been identified.

Principal's Report

John Suttie (OOBHS Principal and Superintendent), stopped by to introduce himself. If you have any questions or concerns for him, feel free to call him at OOBHS.

Jameson update [Ms. Fletcher]:

- It's been a smooth transition back to school with 1st and 2nd graders returning the week of 9/4 and pre-K and K starting the week of 9/11.
- The Day of Caring took place on Saturday, 9/10. Volunteers did a lot of weeding, digging, and organizing—resulting in a new flower bed at the front of the school, a new picnic table, and organized closets. Volunteers also donated backpacks stuffed with supplies for kids who are in need.

Jameson/Loranger update [Mr. Flaherty]:

- The year is off to an awesome start. There has been some fluctuation in enrollment—with lower numbers of students enrolled in 5th-8th grades. An influx of new students is anticipated in the next month or so but for now, class sizes are very manageable.
- Loranger has welcomed some new faculty this school year:
 - Ms. Fagan (grade 3 – in the modular unit)
 - Ms. Galipeau (LEAP*). LEAP (learn, empower, achieve, progress) is a project based course that includes meditation, self-defense, yoga, etc. Ms. Galipeau comes to us with experience as a private investigator, yoga instructor, physical education teacher, and paralegal.
 - Ms. York (Ed Tech in the behavior program for grades 3, 4, 5)
- Report cards will be standards-based for 6th grade this year.
- The first early release day is scheduled for 9/14. Faculty will be hard at work on curriculum, making sure standards are clear, and student engagement methods.
- Due to limited resources, there is no longer a late bus. We're currently working with the Recreation Department to see if their bus might be an option.

**LEAP has taken the place of French this year. An exhaustive search for a new foreign language teacher yielded no qualified applicants. The goal is to bring a foreign language program back to Loranger in the spring.*

Old Business

Mad Science

Ms. Fletcher confirmed the cost of the program and it is in line with the budgeted amount:
Fall = \$1570 | Spring = \$1430

Clynk:

We are working to leave some bags near the entryways of both schools. If you need more Clynk bags in the meantime, please send an e-mail to pto@rsu23.org.

Box Tops:

- Continue to send in your non-expired box tops
- Kristin will be coordinating the Halloween collection sheets. **Important:** please make sure to label bags with teacher name if you want them to count for the contest.
- We are still in need of a Box Top chairperson this year. Please send an e-mail to pto@rsu23.org if you're interested in this position or in volunteering in any way.

PTO Classroom Grants:

- Discussed parameters and submission date for the \$200 classroom grants (looking at a November 7 submission date with grants being awarded in December).
- Bob will work on the grant proposal and submission form.
- Discussed looking into matching fund sponsorship from local businesses for next year.

New Business

Tides Program:

We have been chosen for the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program. Visit the Hannaford in Saco during October, purchase the Hannaford Helps bag and the Tides Program at OOBHS will receive \$1! Visit the bags4mycause website for more information.

Hydration Stations – Kristin Zecchinelli:

Discussed this refrigerated and filtered water bottle filling station/water fountain all-in-one:

- There are many advantages to a system like this, and it might be a more economical solution to replacing failing water fountains.
- Lee Koenigs (past PTO member) was gracious in sharing information about the fixture installed at Libby Memorial Library: list price is \$1600 for one unit plus installation. Actual cost hovers around the \$1,000 mark plus installation. Filters last for up to 10,000 water bottle fills.
- Discussed looking into budgeting for a unit next year (potential replacement for water cooler as well). We might also be able to leverage donorschoose.org and/or gofundme.com for donations.

Jameson Movie Night – 9/23:

- This preK-2 event will take place in the Jameson gym on Friday, 9/23 at 6:30 p.m.
- Teresa will loan copy of Zootopia to be shown on the new Jameson projector.
- Kim has submitted for Kohl's Cares volunteers—we should know a day or two before the event if it has been accepted.
- If you're interested in volunteering, please send a note to pto@rsu23.org.

Pumpkin Sale:

- The annual pumpkin sale will take place on Saturday, 10/1 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (setup at 8:00 a.m.)
- If you're interested in volunteering to help, please send an e-mail to pto@rsu23.org.
- Kim has submitted for Kohl's Cares volunteers—we should know a day or two before the event if it has been accepted.

Prize Raffle (formerly Penny Social):

Kim is working to print area business appeal letters on letterhead that reflects both schools. The goal is to send them early this school year to increase participation.

Bulletin Boards:

- If you have any interest in designing bulletin boards for either school, please send a note to pto@rsu23.org.
- Lisa has volunteered to design the board at Jameson and Samantha will take on the board at Loranger for September/October.

Other Discussions:

A suggestion was made to establish a PTO charitable account through Amazon Smile and promote via the PTO Facebook page.

Adjournment

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for October 3 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						
Aug-16						
Balance						\$6,126.41
Expenses						
Date	Check#	Who	Description	Category	Amount	
8/4/2016	Debit	Ready Fresh	Water Bottle Service	Teachers	\$111.41	
8/5/2016	Debit	Wal Mart	Poster Board and 50/50 Tickets	PTO	10.99	
8/6/2016	Cash W/D	Kim Beaudoin	Change for Powder Horn 50/50		\$200	
8/17/2016	1052	Jen MacDonald	Teacher Wish List-Books	Teachers	\$25	
8/17/2016	1053	Mackenzie Holland	Teacher Wish List-Books	Teachers	\$25	
8/31/2016	Debit	Target	Open House Prizes	PTO	\$9.46	
Total Expenses					\$381.86	
Deposits						
Date		Who	Description		Amount	
8/8/2016		Kim Beaudoin	Powder Horn 50/50 (\$200 petty cash & amount raised from 50/50		\$626	
Total Deposits					\$626	
Ending Balance					\$6,370.14	

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Loranger-Jameson PTO				
2016-2017 Budget				
Budget Item	Who	Amount	Actual	Comments
Teachers				
Teacher Appreciation Week	Loranger Jameson	\$800		2015-2016= \$800
Water Cooler	Loranger/Jameson	\$800		2015-2016 = \$1200
Classroom Stipends	Loranger/Jameson	\$2,600		52 Rooms x \$50 = \$2600
Classroom Grants	Loranger Jameson	\$800		4 x \$200
Students				
Kotzschmar Organ	Loranger	\$500		
Floor Hockey Trophies	Loranger	\$200		Grades 6-8
Camp Kieve Scholarship	Loranger	\$500		2 Students @ \$250
Box Top Challenge Prizes	Loranger/Jameson	\$100		
Field Trip Pre-K	Jameson	\$300		
Field Trip K	Jameson	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 1	Jameson	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 2	Jameson	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 3	Loranger	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 4	Loranger	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 5	Loranger	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 6	Loranger	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 7	Loranger	\$300		
Field Trip Grade 8	Loranger	\$300		
Mad Science	Loranger/Jameson	\$3,000		
PTO				
Water Fountain	Loranger	\$500	\$500	Donation for Fountain
Supplies		\$100		
Child Care	Loranger/Jameson	\$250		Miss Putnam
Box Top Postage	Loranger/Jameson	\$50		
501c3 Expense		\$300		
JAM Volunteers	Jameson	\$60		Jameson Beautification
Prize Raffle	Loranger/Jameson	\$300		FKA Penny Social
Total		\$13,860		

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