
Rsu23 PTO-Boosters Meeting

Thursday, September 30th 2021 (6:00pm)

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

Board Members in Attendance

Samantha Sauls - President

Lisa St.Louis Vice - President

Alex LePauloue - Treasurer

Jennifer Partridge - Secretary

Others in attendance

Nicole Fleury

Alison Graham

Matt Foster - LMS Principal

Karen MacWilliam

Britney

Agenda

Welcome

1. Our organization has a new name and we are officially one big group!

We merged and changed our name into the RSU23 PTO & Boosters. We will support Jameson, Loranger & OOBHS.

2. About our Organization and what we do for the schools of OOB

We support the schools by fundraising with dances, moving nights, etc which funds field trips, items as needed by schools/teachers.

New Business

1. PTO-Boosters has been busy with events/fundraisers that started back in Aug. so far we have had **2- 50/50 fundraisers at Powder Horn, 3- football games running the snack shack, and the OOB car show.**
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Each week of the shake we have been making more money. Boosters did the car show and raised money for scholarships for high school students. Car show went AMAZING! We raised a lot of money. The Square has helped and allowed people to pay with credit cards. We got donations in order to make the event happen. Jimmy the Greeks, jumpin jakes, the Pier, Duffys, Coca Cola, Poland Springs, Woolf's gift shop, SBSI, Cafe 64 & Ocean Park Subs all donated.

2. We ordered long sleeve T-shirts that we will sell at all three schools

Gray shirt with navy writing. \$20 a shirt. About 12 weeks out. Will sell at basketball games & other events. Adult sizes only. Karen brought up the idea of a Teacher T-shirt fund or discounted price for teachers. We think they will sell quickly.

3. New catalog fundraiser (Meadow Farms) will kick off at all three schools Oct. 4th and run for two weeks. All ordering is online and items bought are sent to the buyers home.

New company from Massachusetts. Catalogs will be sent home on Friday. Go online and purchase. Ships directly to the buyers house. 40% of each sale goes to PTO & Boosters. Pre-k through 12.

4. Start registration for the Craft Fair- Fair on Dec. 4th

Started the craft fair 4 years ago. First year and second year we were in the cafe and had 20 vendors. Since then we moved to the gym, and it exploded. We have had an overwhelming response from vendors. Already have 18 tables confirmed. No cap on the amount of vendors. Will use gym, cafe, hallways if needed. Vendors are charged \$25 a table. We have a limited amount of tables. Once we run out it will be bring your own table. PTO serves food & beverages as a fundraiser. Each vendor gives us one item for the raffle. One issue is foot traffic for day of. Sam brought up the idea for a "picture with Santa". We have yard signs to put out. Put on electronic signs at schools, fire station, town hall. Facebook boost. Route one - put yard sign. Shifts by high school kids to stand outside with signs. Come up with ideas about how to get the word out. Help setting up and cleaning up. Set up the night before. Crafters arrive at 6:30am. Karen brought up the idea to charge extra for crafters to setup the night before. Inflatable??

5. 2 upcoming football games Oct. 9th and 15th - using online signup to get donations and volunteers

Using sign up genie. Homecoming is a day game. We will need to decorate. Sam will not be here so we need a volunteer to sell 50/50.

6. Trunk or Treat Event - (Oct. 30th) LMS parking lot

Use LMS parking lot and so PTO can use pavilion to sell concessions. What time? 11-1. If you want to decorate your car, please let Sam know.

Financial Information

1. Alex- review our current standings as well as what has been spent and what we have made.

Alex went over the expenses and profits so far this year. Current balance in checking \$12,778.26. Savings account is around \$10,000 which will be used for scholarships. Budgeted items for this year are totaled at \$13,100.

Principals share

- Matt Foster - LMS information - present- Great start to the year.
- Kate Hersom - Jameson information - not present
- High school - update

Teacher liaisons

Andrea White- Elaine Lees - Barbara Roberge- not present

Upcoming

1. Our next meeting will be October 28th at 6:00pm LMS library
2. Potential dance for 6-8 grade on Nov. 12th

If we want to do dances, it would have to be by grade level so we are going to skip them for this year.

We signed up for a Fun Run last year but we were not able to do it due to COVID. We reached out to the company to see what other options we had and decided on a Dance Fit event. We had to pay a start up fee. The Dance Fit event will take place on April 6th at Jameson & LMS.

Sam will collect new members' email addresses to sign up for events.

Meeting ended at 7:00 pm.