

IMPACT Minutes 2-6-18

Attendees: Maggie Simon, Cathryn Bigley, Sara Hastings, Liselle Cushing, Lisa Demick, Lisa Pardus, Melissa Tryon, Gennifer Giuliano, Sarah Jamo, Melanie Litchfield,

January minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Sara H., 2nd by Melissa, unanimous approval

Officer Reports

none

Teacher's Report

Cathryn Bigley, PES Guidance counselor spoke about ways she is teaching students about emotional management in Guidance this year including body awareness, and belly breathing. She also shared a collection of parenting books that can be borrowed. Parents can contact her with any questions or concerns.

Special Guest

Trail Monsters presented \$1500 check for Big Brad

They will know by Feb 23rd (when sign-up opens) about course changes for next year, and will notify us

Principal's Report

PES 5th graders will partner with Mast Landing 5th graders for two upcoming trips

Trip to Camp Chewonki, Tuesday May 1st-Friday May 4th

There will be a March 13th parent info night at Mast Landing

Pownal 5th graders will also join Lynn Shea's 5th grade class for Gulf of Maine Research Institute field trip

Committee Reports

Book Fair

Wellens reported via email, in researching other potential book fair companies, none offer rewards as generous as Scholastic.

Should we consider one book fair/year? Is it too late to cancel Spring fair?

Too late to cancel for spring, if eliminate one fair would be fall b/c busy time for volunteers and spring brings in more money, paired with Talent Show

Look further into asking Scholastic for specific titles

Titles could include recommendations from teachers, and book award winners

Sara suggested having a computer kiosk at the book fair for parents to search/purchase online

Consider having an online only Fall book fair

Social Events

NO game night this year

Calendar

February 19th-23rd, Vacation

March 6th next IMPACT meeting

March 16th Student School day, no longer Professional Learning Day

March 21st Cynthia Lord author visit

March 22nd dessert with Superintendent at PES

March 23rd Musical 4th and 5th grade

4th and 5th grade field trip to Victoria Mansion in March, part of immigration study

Budget Report

We will NOT need a Spring Fundraiser

Thank you letters/receipts have been sent to families who have made donations

Melissa will include a thank you/announcement of not needing a Spring Fundraiser in March PES Newsletter

Sea Dogs night, May 25th

Agreed to sell tickets at face value \$5, not charge extra

We will offer \$100 scholarship for Sea Dogs tickets, families can contact Lisa, Jill or Cathryn

Marie needs some parent volunteers for Garden Club

Had Garden Club in the fall, would like to repeat in the spring, has had and will repeat lunch recess meeting

Wednesday 10:30-noon worm bin will be harvested and rebuilt

Possible Tuesday after school Garden Club meeting

Adjourned at 8:08pm

Respectfully Submitted by Maggie Simon, IMPACT Secretary

