

IMPACT meeting minutes for November 10, 2015

Attendees: Erica Giddinge, Beth Munsen, Melissa Tryon, Lisa Demick, Linda Woodard, Sarah Jamo, Robin Hodsdon Morin, Gennifer Giuliano, Lisa Pardus

Called to order 6:34pm

Welcome to guest Superintendent Ed McDonough:

- Sup. McDonough is making his rounds to get feedback from all the schools in the RSU. He wanted to meet with IMPACT regarding the RSU's strengths and where improvements could be made.
- Members each gave him feedback based on their experiences and McDonough will write a report for the school board.

Secretary report:

- Thank you card given to Mr. Whiting for his help on the Big Brad trophies

Treasurer report:

- Lisa P. confirmed IMPACT will receive the \$500 donation from her workplace based on her hours of volunteering
- Reviewed bank statement

Outreach Coordinator:

- Nothing to report

Teachers' Report:

- Linda W. thanked IMPACT for all the books from the book fair and the wonderful food for the conferences. They really enjoyed the to-go packaging! Thank you to the Teacher appreciation committee for doing a great job.
- Patty Francis submitted a funding request for an author (Gary Schmidt) visit on April 6, 2016 for the 4th and 5th grades. We would share the cost with DCS as he will visit both schools. Our portion of the visit would be \$530
- Allie Bois submitted a funding request for Peter and the Wolf Kinder concert put on by the PSO at FPAC. This would be for grades K-3 in Jan or Feb. – Our cost would be \$330.
- Based on IMPACT's mission, it was agreed these two requests cover an enriching experience for the entire school.
- Motion presented to approve funding by Robin M., seconded by Lisa P., and passed unanimously

Trunk or Treat recap:

- Great attendance, lots of good comments – 26 cars in total, plus others came to give out candy or trick or treat with out cars
- Erica suggested next year possible costume parade, or jack o lantern contest
- We need more parking attendants and light
- Maybe always have event on the Friday before Halloween?

Citrus Sale:

- Officers signed necessary paperwork
- Selected to have January sale
- Melissa has all info at this time

Big Brad recap:

- Fun run was a great success
- Many requests for broth from runners, make sure to add to menu for next year
- Need to get prior info and records from Wellens K. as this will be extremely helpful for next year

Committee appointments:

- Kate Dawson interested in Teacher Appreciation Committee (TAC)
- Wellens King interested in Book Fair Committee (BFC)
- Robin put forth motion to appoint each person to respective committees, Beth seconded, and passed by unanimous vote

Zumba for Kids:

- Nikki Morris has contacted IMPACT to sponsor a Zumba afterschool class for grades 3 and up.
- Members generally supported this idea
- After much discussion around details of when, how much, etc., it was decided to table this until Nikki was able to attend an IMPACT meeting to work out the details.

LL Bean Giftwrap fundraiser:

- Robin will submit paperwork this week

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

Respectfully submitted by Beth Munsen, Secretary