

## **IMPACT Meeting minutes 11.1.16**

Called to order 6:37pm

Attendees: Beth Munsen, Becky Foley, Lisa Demick, Lisa Pardus, Kelly Barton, Marie Wendt, Sarah Jamo, Melissa Tryon, Erica Giddinge, Sara Hastings

Welcome to Becky Foley, Superintendent; after introductions, she reviewed and discussed RSU5 goals adopted by school board 10/26/16

Minutes: Sarah J set motion to approve October meeting minutes, Lisa P. Second, approved unanimously

VP:Teacher Appreciation Committee will have all members returning for this year; Sarah has form and will submit to LL Bean for gift wrapping fundraiser

Treasurer: Sara reports we are all set with IRS for another year, forms have been filed and accepted

Teachers: Kelly B (Life Skills) students participated in the special olympics at Bonny Eagle last year; they are fundraising with clynk in classroom for Pownal gear for this year's team; events included track and field last year, hoping to do swimming this year; also connecting with middle school kids; IMPACT members suggested Kelly write a request to fund purchase of sweatshirts for special olympic team from Pownal - Sarah J set motion to approve \$180 to purchase Pownal gear for the team, Sara H second, approved unanimously

Principal report: 2nd and 3rd grade musical coming up - Lisa D stated it's beneficial to have it as part of the curriculum; split into two groups based on age, more advanced musical for 4th and 5th later this school year

Calendar review

Reappointments: members of Teacher Appreciation Committee including, Kate Dawson, Michelle Carter, Sarah Jamo, Karen Richter Hall - motion presented by Erica G, seconded by Sara H., approved unanimously

Follow up on October events:

**Fall festival** - really enjoyed Casco Bay ramblers, will have better advertising next year, Girl Scouts did well with concessions, race through the woods instead of on road; possibly draw more alumni kids with activities, possible community yard sale

**Big Brad** - went well, had good feedback, will leave it up to Trail Monster to manage how food for volunteers and runners, but no food truck on school property

**TA/Parent Conf** - Sarah J said food for parent/teacher conferences was really appreciated

**Book Fair** - Wellens reported sales weren't as high as usual, but had positive feedback on the format

**Trunk or Treat** - went well, about 30 cars, discussed how to make it work more smoothly, need megaphone

Sara presented an idea around possibly assigning classrooms events to coordinate; for example 4th grade parents would chair sign ups for big brad, could build relationships between families in each classroom

Lisa P. Suggested sending out form to gather parent info for IMPACT with back to school packet, agreed it was good idea

Marie - school garden was harvested by 4th grade and made soup, students brought home vegetables

Original works art sale: underway, letters went home with art samples, orders due and merchandise will arrive Dec 5th

Annual appeal letter: in the works from Melissa

Wreath sales - Nancy Rochat and Wellens offer to spearhead fundraiser, possible 2 sizes 10 in and 14 in, take pre orders, pricing discussion, order forms to go home in backpacks with kids, take orders at musical on Nov. 3rd

Adjourned 8:54pm

Respectfully submitted by Beth Munsen, Secretary