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