Minutes from January reviewed. Motion to approve made by Sara, second by Wellens, unanimous approval.

Dr. Foley, Superintendent of RSU5, was in attendance to receive feedback/answer questions. Topics included growth of enrollment at FHS, continuation of proficiency-based evaluation, word work/phonics program at early elementary level.
Dr. Foley is open to suggestions for topics to include in future Forecaster articles.

Staff Reports:
Teacher’s Report: Martha Pulsifer shared her education/background and path to first year as first grade teacher at PES. Highlighted the importance of balanced literacy in first grade.

Principal’s Report:
Professional Development this week with Everyday Math author.
PES Community Assemblies are happening and include greeting, share, energizer, closing. February 15th is Early Release, there will be a special Mad Science Demo for kids.

Committee Reports:
Appreciation Committee: Genn will make sign-up genius for Parent-Teacher Spring Conferences, March 26th

Old Business:
Calendar: February Vacation, 18th-22nd

Budget:
Budgeted to raise $2100, actually raised $4200
Based on budget consider a school-wide Field Trip:
Theater at Monmouth, K-5, last week in May, $10/child

Family Game Night:
Was Friday February 1st
25-30 people attended
Outdoor skating was popular, need more extension cords to reach ice rink for lights
Need 1-2 people designated as gym game leaders
Families weren’t aware they should bring games to play, improve message next year
Clarification needed around ability to have outdoor fire near skating, fire department/insurance?
Motion was made by Genn to make Family Game Night a standing event, first Friday in Feb, add to District Calendar at beginning of school year, second by Maggie, unanimous approval.

Spring Fundraiser:
Sarah will compose thank you letter updating funds raised.
Sara motioned to move forward with planning Mother’s Day Brunch, second by Liselle, unanimous approval.
Will work on details at March meeting: price, Dad’s involvement, custodian cost, etc.
Logistically expect to run much like Volunteer Breakfast.

New Business:
Ruth’s Reusables Survey:
15 staff members took survey
60% had not been this year
20% had been this year
20% planning to go
Seems to be a small group that goes on others’ behalf

Baseball: Looking for Coaching leadership for PES baseball this Spring.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Simon, IMPACT Secretary