IMPACT Minutes May 6, 2019

Attendees:  Maggie Simon, Lisa Demick, Liselle Cushing, Tess Hoffman, Sara Hastings, Sarah Jamo

April Minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Wellens, second by Liselle, unanimous approval.

Teacher Report:
Tess Hoffman, fourth grade teacher, shared some of the social studies focus in classroom including Native American Studies, Westward Expansion, making connections through Historical Fiction Book Clubs, and the recent classroom "Wax Museum"

Principal Report:
-Will pass on organized PES clean-up day this year
-Screen-Free week was a success, average of 32 kids/day turned in tickets
-Chewonki was cold & wet, though valuable, challenge for many
-Fall Soccer, Mr. D is willing to do organization this spring, looking for leadership going forward this fall, potentially new PE teacher

Insurance provider reached out to Sara, unaware of IMPACT sponsored sports, thought all activities were fundraisers, Sara will follow up to clarify if our premium will increase/if insurance will allow sports. To date $500 premium has not changed.

Baseball needs more parent support, consider splitting into two age groups next year, also a consideration for soccer

Should we consider running soccer, basketball, baseball through RSU5 Rec Department? Cost to families would increase. More discussion to follow.

-Melissa Stewart posted about her PES visit online, proud staff & students :)

Old Business:

Book Fair-
Going back to kids picking their own books from IMPACT this year
Adding Tuesday & Wednesday after school hours 3:15-4:00 for parents to shop
Doing Coin Drive again this year
Patti will do some book talks to get kids excited about books week before fair

All nominated officers were voted in:
Appreciation Committee- Julie Baird
Community Outreach Coordinator- Lidja Burden
Secretary- Liana Zaborowski
Treasurer- Liselle Cushing
VP- Sarah Jamo
President- Genn Giuliano
End of Year:
Teacher Appreciation-Wellens will put out Wishing Tree at Spring Concert
Motion to approve $200 for retiree gift by Wellens, second by Liselle, unanimous approval
Motion to approve $150 for retiree gift by Maggie, second by Wellens, unanimous approval

Fifth grade gifts-Maggie will place order

IMPACT will be involved in Teacher Appreciation week going forward, plan to include kids

Next Meeting  Monday, June 3rd

Adjourned 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Simon, IMPACT Secretary