Conant Elementary PTO minutes April 9th, 2019

Call to order: 7:07 pm Intros around table Minutes by Kim B Motion to approve March 12 minutes Motion approved

## **Principle Report**

Testing season is upon us

M-step May 6th -17th for 3rd and 4th graders

GET to take assessment of social and emotional learning through classrooms

Kindergarten Orientation went well-68 new students confirmed and registered

Principle Russo allotted his yearly budget to buy the playground baskets for each classroom including balls, frisbees, chalk, sand toys, etc.

## **President Report**

PTOC- May luncheon. Conant is celebrating and recognizing volunteered Ella W and Jenny Z Nominating Sheets were passed around to nominate executive board members for 2019-2020 year Change Wars starts April 22nd. All wekk during lunch from 12-1 pm. Winning class will decide to shave or dye Mr Russo's hair.

## **Committee Reports**

Playground Update

Great News! The district approved the plan for the playground!

A target date of June 1st is set for the community build to install the new play structure and spinner

A team of 20 or more volunteers is needed and a sign up genius to go out soon.

Fundraising for playground has reached approx. 34k. The playground needs 5-7K more to move forward with getting the installation done of new playground equipment by the end of the year.

There are 2 more fundraisers before the end of the year (change wars and FunRun)

Playground committee asking PTO to front 7k in order to install the new playground by the end of school year. Motion for PTO to front 7k.

Motion approved.

Fun Run

Friday May31st. 9:30-12 Raindate 6/3

Each grade level will run outside for 30 minutes

Beyond juice providing smoothies

Each student will receive bandana

If each family pledges \$20 it could possible raise 7k

Volunteers needed

Fun run needs approx 1,500\$ to fund items and promotion.

Motion for PTO to front 1,500\$ to support Fun Run

Motion approved

Yearbook will have early June distribution date. If you missed the time frame to purchase, some extras will be available to purchase on first come first serve basis.

Buy more save more was not offered this year and was brought up in hopes of applying savings for future

yearbook sales.

Variety Show

Was a fun time for all and the performers were great!

Multi Cultural Night

Conant represented at Multi cultural night. Many cultures were there to experience and enjoy.

Used Library book sale is coming soon to the Bloomfield Hills Public Library Teachers are always in need of replenishing their classroom library book offerings. Motion to reimburse up to \$30 per teacher for Used library books from Bloomfield Public Library Sale Motion approved

Lisa Efros from the Bloomfield Board of Educators was a guest and talked about a committee researching school start times.

Any thoughts or feedback about school start times can be forward to Lisa Efros LEfros@bloomfield.org or Debra Janacki debrajanacki@hotmail.com

Meeting adjourned 8:24pm