

December 10. 2019

Conant Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Motion to approve 120 dollars for ELL books and approve spending for Parent's Night Out
4. Guest speaker- officer Cory Donberger
 - Discussed the importance of cameras in all the buildings
 - Be proactive rather than reactive but it all comes down to cost
 - All the buses now have cameras
 - Cameras allow officers to have real live data
 - is it possible for Conant to get 12 cameras?
 - Blue Point is set up but not live yet because of the PA system being dated
 - The biggest security issues for an elementary school is
 - before and after school programs
 - schools are left unlocked at those hours
 - there should be no expectation, schools are a public building after hours
 - Badge cards are used amongst staff but the high school students do not consistently use them and they are the only students that have them
5. Motion to approve November minutes- Nicole Swiatkowski motioned, Jenny Zussman 2nd -Approved
6. Principals Report
 - Scope and Design has recommended a 2 middle school and 4 elementary school configuration in order to right size our district -no decision has been made yet
7. Treasurer's Report-
 - 2200 dollars was spent on literacy books, we have added a ton of new research based, high literacy levels to our program
 - 80's and 90's books that are out of print have been purged
 - Bowers Farm will have a winter park that is free this year
 - winter park needs sponsorship, suggestion for conant to pick a sat/sun and encourage our families to all attend
 - Our outdoor classroom needs a sunshade and fan, it is inexpensive to purchase
 - New superintendent, Pat Watson will begin in January
 - Pizza KIts will be delivered next week, 320 kits were sold this year
 - Parents Night Out will be at the BAC in April, theme will be casino night
 - Basketball hoops have been installed and are a huge hit!

Meeting Adjourned 11:10am