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Longfellow PTA minutes

2022-23 Executive Board:

Principal - Kelli Webb

President: Sam Turnbull

Past President: Tara Shochet

President Elect: Vacant

Treasurer: Becca Tritten

Secretary: Willow Fuchs

DPO Rep: Willow Fuchs

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Tuesday, September 5 2023 @ 6:30pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Tara Shochet, Willow Fuchs, Rebecca Tritten, Mathe Elola, Heidi Anderson, Mark Benton, Hallie Gilmore, Caitlin Hauskins, Kylie Mettenberg, Emily Magnuson, Liz PG, Gloria Hartley, Jessica. K, Kelli Webb , Farah.

2. Principal Report

a. Updates

- i. Back to School Night - great attendance
- ii. PBIS Assembly - positive acknowledgements
- iii. School picnic - this Friday
- iv. Fresh fruit & vegetable grant program
 - Daily snack offered - hoping to start monday. Mid-morning

b. Future

- i. FAST - Formative Assessment for Teachers - reading and Math
- ii. Spanish & French after-school classes starting
- iii. Chess club development
- iv. Girls on the Run - 2 staff members sponsoring / supporting - after school
- v. Orff club/ Recorder / Ukulele - throughout year - before school
- vi. School pictures - in October - date to come
- vii. 5/6th grader - Safety Patrol
- viii. Flu clinic info coming soon - October 2nd
<https://www.iowacityschools.org/Page/16933>
- ix. 5 & 6th graders going to School of the Wild this year - Early October
- x. Looking at field trip dates for other classes - and Any Given Child trips
- xi. City High students visiting groups also being scheduled

c. Future Share out ideas

- i. PBIS
- ii. Student Council / Seymour Stars
- iii. High Reliability School

3. President Report (given by Co-Past Presidents)

- a. Need to recruit president, president elect, & treasurer

- b. Loose schedule of PTA events will be put out shortly
- 4. Treasurer Report
 - a. Savings account about \$6000
 - b. Expense we are adding
 - i. Language classes
 - ii. Field trips
 - iii. Supply reimbursements for staff - \$150 per classroom
 - c. Stickers - selling for \$2
 - d. Apparel - partnering with Seymour Stars
 - i. Could do some screen printing in the Spring
- 5. DPO Update
 - a. Brief update - summary
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Ice Cream Social/Back to School Night
- 7. New Business
 - a. City High parade - Homecoming - September 20th
 - i. Elementary schools walk
 - ii. Couple parents leading a plan this year?
 - b. Book Fair - Oct 4-6th
 - c. Original Works - purchase items with your student's art on it
 - i. fundraiser for the spring Art Show
 - d. New family outreach - will get a date set for this
- 8. Teacher/Staff Input
 - a. none
- 9. Family Input
 - a. Goals for PTA - bigger long term picture?
 - i. Document that has info on what we typically do
 - Support classrooms
 - Fundraising
 - Community building
 - b. Language support in schools
 - i. 4 full time language support teachers
 - ii. ELL night
 - c. How do we make kids/ families feel welcome?
 - i. PTA to work on developing support networks for new families