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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, October 3 2023 @ 6:30pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Tara Shochet (co-past-president), Willow Fuchs (secretary), Rebecca Tritten (Treasurer), Sam Turnbull (co-past-president), Megan Burns (incoming Treasurer), Heather Dagget (future President elect), Mathe Elola (incoming community engagement chair), Ali & Tom Nixon (incoming President elects), Minkyong Kang (incoming Carnival co-chair), Lauren Grell (incoming Carnival games co-chair), Karrey & Kevin Shannon (parade champions)
- b. Teachers: Dawn Morgan-Loomis, Sacha Hasler, Katie Ryan, Vicky Rarick, Kaitlyn Muir, Michelle Morey

2. President Report

- a. New Leadership Signup - 9 key positions - all filled! Hooray!
- b. PTA Meet-up event October 8th and October 22nd - meet in-person
 - i. October 8th - Sunday - Big Grove 4pm
 - ii. October 22nd - Sunday - 2Dogs 2pm
- c. 2023-2024 Events list and chairs
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WI78nodDePYhifgGKTEzFJYVzprBbPF/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100600723706391770445&rtpof=true&sd=true>
 - i. Fall fundraiser - Becca & Megan will discuss
 - ii. Teacher appreciation - food during parent/ teacher conferences?

3. Treasurer Report

- a. Reviewed proposed budget
- b. Budget approved

4. DPO Update

- a. First meeting will be October 18th - 6:30-8:30 School Board Candidate Panel @ Iowa City Senior Center - 218 Linn St. or through Zoom.
<https://iowacityschools-org.zoom.us/j/96962105457>

5. Principal Report

- a. Positive principal phone calls
- b. Lots of experiences
 - i. 5th & 6th at School of the Wild this week and next
 - ii. Puppet theater visited K-3
 - iii. 2nd grade going on a field trip Thursday to a theater
 - iv. PBIS dance party at the end of the month
 - v. Visiting author at end of October

6. Old Business

- a. Homecoming Parade - fun. Good turn out
 - i. 40 pounds of candy - went through it quick
 - ii. It moves very quick
- b. End of last year \$ - electric kettle and ice cube maker - bought for staff space

7. New Business

- a. Fall Fundraiser - see above
- b. Book Fair October 4th-6th
 - i. This week
 - ii. Literati - new vendor
- c. Teacher Appreciation
- d. Original Works? Sam will reach out to Art teacher
- e. K-2 PJ Party? Lauren will coordinate

8. Teacher Input

- a. Visiting author - Hills Bank 3rd/4th - Stacey McAnalty - October 30th at 10am
- b. Thanks to Kevin for being Seymour
- c. Thanks for \$150 teacher support
- d. 1st Grade did Taproot Adventure last year - had so much fun - thank you
- e. How can teachers support PTA?
- f. Mrs. Rarick - Recess award, Specials trophy
 - i. Penny & the Wolf - 2nd graders going Thursday
 - ii. Switcheroo - 2nd grade. Working on printing
- g. Kindergarten - tree planting
 - i. Went to Wilson's as their field trip
 - ii. How can we promote PTA to new families? - flier shared
- h. Title I teachers - help with testing
 - i. group kids by needs to make teaching more effective
 - ii. Younger groups have made great strides already this year

9. Family Input

- a. Some questions about Language club
 - i. Would be nice to have language club update sometime

- b. School Board Election - Please get educated on candidates and vote!
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10. Next meeting will be moved to November 14th!

Adjourned 7:33