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Longfellow PTA Agenda

2022-23 Executive Board:

Principal - Kelli Webb

Treasurer: Becca Tritten

Past President: Sam Turnbull

Secretary: Willow Fuchs

Past President: Tara Shochet

DPO Rep: Willow Fuchs

President Elect: Allison and Thomas Nixon

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Tuesday, November 21 2023 @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81537703209?pwd=emJQmXzRitORVAzWm5TU1dyK0xvZz09>

1. Welcome & Introductions - Tara Shochet, Willow Fuchs, Michelle Money, Laura Broffitt, Heather Daggett, Sam Turnbull, Lauren Grell, Ali & Tom Nixon, Heather Frees, Kelli Webb
2. Principal Report
 - a. Happenings
 - i. Parent Teacher conferences - also thanks for food and pies!
 - ii. 3rd grade walking field trip
 - iii. Visiting author
 - b. Upcoming
 - i. Music shares
 - ii. Multicultural night - January
 - iii. Longfellow League of Learners started in October - at an assembly
 - iv. Ticket challenge in Leagues
 - c. Staff happenings
 - i. Math focus
 - ii. Writing as a building focus
 - iii. Submitting application for HRS
 - iv. State report card - close to high performing
 - v. Hosted DPO
 - vi. District update - budget as a big conversation at district level
3. President Report
 - a. Elections plan - will share slate for December meeting
 - b. 2023-2024 Events list and chairs
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WI78nodDePYhifgGkTEzFJYVzprBbPF/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100600723706391770445&rtpof=true&sd=true>
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. Budget Update
 - b. Non fundraiser - \$1270
 - c. Savings - \$7000 / Checking - \$12500

- d. \$1200 For teacher reimbursements - please encourage teachers and staff to turn in receipts by Dec 31

5. DPO Update

- a. Last Meeting - Nov 8th @ Longfellow
 - i. Brainstormed / shared
 - 1. What we do currently for fundraising and community building
 - 2. What we would like to do
 - ii. We should be submit forms for fundraising with the Foundation
<https://www.iowacityschools.org/Page/154>
 - iii. Foundation can also help with a fundraising page
- b. Upcoming Meetings
 - i. Dec. 13th - Legislative Updates - Zoom
 - ii. Jan. 10th - Repository of best practices for PTOs - in-person - Garner
 - iii. Feb 14th - Post graduation prep at ICCSD - oom
 - iv. Mar 13th - Prep for 24-25 topics, board recruitment - in-persin - TBA
 - v. Apr 10th - Scholarship reception - in-person
 - vi. May 8th - ICCSD 1, 3, 5, year plan - Zoom

6. Old Business

- a. Book Fair
 - i. Fall Literati - \$4354 - already bought \$1200 of books
 - ii. Spring - may go through a small business
 - iii. Also contact scholastic
- b. Visiting author
- c. Teacher Appreciation - went well, Gosia & Ali

7. New Business

- a. K-2 PJ Party (2/2)
- b. Read-a-thon?
- c. Community dance night?

8. Teacher Input

- a. 5th grade went to Hockey Game
- b. Conferences went well
- c. School of the Wild went well
- d. ELP share

9. Family Input

- a. Brief discussion about 5 / 6 going to junior high
- b. 5 / 6 Graduation?

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