

**LONGFELLOW**



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**Longfellow PTA Agenda**

2022-23 Executive Board:

Principal - Kelli Webb

President: Allison and Thomas Nixon

Past President: Sam Turnbull & Tara Shochet

President Elect:

Treasurer: Megan Burns

Secretary: Willow Fuchs

DPO Rep: Willow Fuchs

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**Tuesday, February 6 2024 @ 6:30pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81537703209?pwd=emJQOmxzRitORVAzWm5TU1dyK0xvZz09>

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Tara Shochet, Willow Fuchs, Rebecca Tritten, Minkyong, Ali & Tom Nixon, Kayla Moore (3rd Grade teacher), Lauren Grell
2. **Principal Report**
  - a. Highlights
    - i. Community Dance Night- about 140+ students attended
    - ii. Multi-Cultural Night
    - iii. Reading and math K-6 FAST testing
    - iv. 100th day was today (this included our snow days when we didn't attend- otherwise it would be Feb. 16th)
  - b. Future Items
    - i. K-2 PJ Night
    - ii. Preschool Registration at Iowa City Public Library (at this time we will likely have half-day preschool next year depending on enrollment)
    - iii. Parent Teacher conferences are Feb. 28th in person 3:10-7:10 and March 4th in person in the morning and zoom in the afternoon until 7:10
    - iv. Kindergarten registration March 4th all day at Longfellow
    - v. Yearbook ordering starting soon!
    - vi. Penny drive and One School One Book events in March!
3. **President Report**
  - a. Not a lot to report - all in new Business
4. **Treasurer Report**
  - a. No financials to report
  - b. Handover with Megan Burns happening, next up is training
  - c. Megan and Chelsea will do penny drive
  - d. More teacher reimbursement requests came in and we're now caught up

## 5. DPO Update

- a. Last Meeting - Jan. 10th - Repository of best practices for PTOs (canceled because of Snow Day)
- b. Upcoming Meetings
  - i. Feb 14th - Post graduation prep at ICCSD - Zoom
  - ii. Mar 13th - Prep for 24-25 topics, board recruitment - in-person - TBA
  - iii. Apr 10th - Scholarship reception - in-person
  - iv. May 8th - ICCSD 1, 3, 5, year plan - Zoom
- c. Willow emailed about Zoom account for PTAs/PTOs- but hasn't heard back (Google Meet as an alternative for next year?)

## 6. Old Business

- a. Original works - ordered items were passed out 2 weeks ago.
  - i. PTA waiting on invoice
- b. Multi-Cultural Night - PTA could provide some support perhaps, in future, to increase participation
- c. Community Dance Night - see above
- d. Dungeon Clean- up, still need to plan this.
  - i. Before carnival? - Weeknight in April?

## 7. New Business

- a. K-2 PJ Party (2/16) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
  - i. Move to Fall in the future?
- b. Spring Teach Appreciation (3/4 Conferences)
  - i. Evening meal - March 4th - Gosia organizing (Jimmy Johns)
- c. ICCSD DPO Teaching Scholarships & Recognition of ICCSD Nominees
  - i. Yearly thing - graduating highschool students
  - ii. Donate \$50 per nominee -
    1. for retiring staff (talk to Kelli)
    2. Additional paragraph to be written by outgoing PTA members
- d. Carnival 5/4
  - i. Tara & Minkyong will meet to go over chairs of different committees
  - ii. Planning meeting to follow
  - iii. Silent Auction started - needed date
- e. Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10
  - i. Signup genius for families to bring stuff
- f. Art show - Minkyong and Amanda will have planning meeting Friday
  - i. Date to be set
- g. Penny drive Wars - Spring - date to come
- h. Teacher / staff - Wishlist - Willow will handle this (Feb/March)
- i. Bike Rodeo - will see about making it happen - but unfortunately lead coordinator on this ([Bob Oppliger](#)) passed in Dec 2023

8. Teacher Input

- a. 3rd graders - field trip to Putnam Museum coming up

9. Family Input

- a. None

Adjourned 7:14

Next Meeting - Tuesday - March 5th