

2020 – 2021 Executive Board Nominees

President – Karen Leiser

Karen has a rising 7th-grade daughter and a son who will be graduating from Longfellow in 2020. In the past she has served as President of the Haycock Elementary PTA, as well as VP of Fundraising for two years and was a scout leader for both her daughter's Brownie troop and son's Cub Scout den. Karen runs her own law practice in Tysons Corner handling general litigation and family law. When not working or volunteering (or parenting) you will probably find her following her favorite band around the country or at the Enshin Karate dojo practicing her roundhouse kicks.

President-elect – Jennifer Wormser

Jennifer and her husband have a rising 7th-grade daughter at Longfellow and a rising sophomore at McLean HS. Throughout the years, she has been an active volunteer in the McLean schools, serving as President at Kent Gardens Elementary PTA, as well as Secretary for Longfellow's PTA. Jennifer works at McLean Project for the Arts as the Director of Events & Cultivation. She looks forward to supporting excellence at Longfellow by building strong relationships with administration, staff, and our vibrant parent community.

1st Vice President, Programs – Solat Zaidi

Solat has three children, including a rising 7th grader that will be joining Longfellow this fall. She is originally from England and moved to Fairfax two years ago. At Chesterbrook she is the Family Directory Chair and has been a coach for Odyssey of the Mind. Previously she has served as a chair for Reflections, chair for International Night, and treasurer for Girl Scouts. She is the Director of Quality Assurance for a translational cancer research company. In her free time, she loves photography, traveling, and baking.

2nd Vice President, Fundraising – Shelly Breslin

Shelly has three children, a rising Junior, a rising Freshman and a rising 8th grader. She has spent the last 10 years volunteering in either fundraising or event planning with schools or community sports organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors for the McLean Little League. She is currently serving as the Vice President of Fundraising on the Longfellow PTA and wishes to serve another year and carry on efforts already established to "Supporting Excellence at Longfellow".

3rd Vice President, Communications – April Wade Turk

April and her husband Michael have two children: a rising 8th grader and a rising 10th grader at McLean HS. She has served on the Longfellow PTA Board for three years. April was the Vice President for Fundraising and this will be her second year as Vice President of Communications. She takes an active interest in her children's activities and school. April also runs her own communications consulting firm.

Treasurer – Kerrie Lineweaver

Kerrie has a rising 9th grade son, rising 7th grade son, and rising 4th grade daughter. At Haycock Elementary she was the Skate Night Chair for several years, and for the past two years their PTA Treasurer. She also has a passion for being in the classroom and teaching Art Appreciation and Junior Achievement. In addition, Kerrie serves on a Board for her church and is a Trustee for UVA's McIntire School of Commerce. In her free time she like to run, walk her dog, read, and vacation with her large extended family. She enjoys volunteering and looks forward to working with the Longfellow community

Secretary – Somer Cross

Somer is a land planner/attorney practicing in Maryland. She has a rising 8th grade son and daughter (twins). This will be her second year as PTA Secretary at Longfellow. She has served on the Pinecrest School Board, been Girl Scout registrar, and remains a Girl Scout troop leader for 8 years and counting. Her hobbies include traveling when possible, reading, and photography.