EPC Executive Committee Meeting
January 25, 2019
9:07 a.m. - 10:11 a.m.

In Attendance:
Michelle O’Malley, President
Andrea Doan, Vice-President
Kristin Wyatt, Treasurer
Kathy Hotchkies, Secretary
Maya Subramanian, co-Volunteer Coordinator
Jia Li, Community Coordinator, Pre-elementary
Anica Harris, Invited Guest
Aloka Parson, Invited Guest
Monica Maling, Invited Guest
Minnu Kotha, Invited Guest

1) Review minutes from December
2) All-School Ice Skating Party review
   a) 189 skaters on the ice compared to last year we had 200 skaters
   b) 177 registered compared to last year we had 164
   c) Snacks were spot on, only 18 water bottles leftover
   d) Ran out of size 8, 9 & 10 skates (smallest) but they managed, no one walked away without skates
   e) About 12 people brought their own skates which likely helped
   f) People liked the group lesson at center ice, we had only one instructor but she stayed for two hours, she floated around assisting people when not giving group lesson
   g) Kathy & Kristin also got beginners started which was a big help – really makes the event enjoyable for people so the more volunteers to do that the better
   h) Skate rental line never got too bad, Sno-King had two employees handing out skates, Sno-King never had anyone go out to do Skate Patrol but we had three volunteers helping with that (Kathy, Kristin & Tiffany)
3) EPC General Meeting & Learning Event review
   a) Speaker well received and got through whole presentation smoothly by 7:30 p.m.
   b) EPC would consider hiring Dr. Christine Clancy to speak on another topic in the future
   c) Her slides will be available on the website
   d) People liked that she started with definitions of depression and anxiety, great framework
   e) Some attendance by teachers which was great
4) EPC Learning Event for March
   a) Possible topic: How is Montessori still relevant today?
      i) Prefer external speaker who can utilize statistics/research, preferably not from Montessori association
      ii) Possibly use panel including parent, alumni and administrator testimonials
      iii) Andrea to research possibilities for event ~March 20
5) 2019-2020 EPC Executive Committee
a) Members of Nominating Committee approved: Anica Harris leading as most recent past president, Jia Li (Pre-elementary), Kristin Wyatt (Lower Elementary) and Patricia VedBrat (Upper Elementary/Middle School)
b) Still looking for people to fill Vice President and Community Coordinator for Pre-elementary roles.
c) Next year consider changing by-laws to have one Community Coordinator for all levels (or “one per level, as needed”); i.e. one person to mentor Room Reps, track classroom activities and coordinate all-level events.

6) **February First Thursday Coffee “Eton School Board”**
   a) **Thursday, February 7 in Casa I/II**
   b) Maya and Aloka to prepare food
   c) Seattle Espresso coffee cart will be there

7) **EPC Newsletter**
   a) **to be distributed Monday, February 4**
   b) Monica and Kathy to create
   c) Will include First Thursday Coffee with Board, Gala registration

   **Next EPC Executive Meeting is Friday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. in Casa 207**