

# 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**