

# Eastgate Elementary PTA General Meeting Minutes



<b>DATE AND LOCATION:</b>	November 14th, 2018 Eastgate Elementary Library
<b>START TIME</b>	Meeting called to order at: 7:44 pm
<b>END TIME</b>	Adjourned: 8:25 pm
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	See attached sign in sheet. The required quorum was present.

Note: Notice of this meeting was given to all general members: via email, and PTA calendar but in less than 10 days from the meeting date

**Previous Month’s Meeting Minutes:** approved as written

## Principal’s Report – May Pelto

<b>REPORT</b>	Unable to attend
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## President Report – Marc Kirkpatrick

<b>REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Bellevue Backpacks Meals for Kids program. A program providing assistance to children and families. They’re looking for volunteers to help them to with packing of bags.</li> <li>• Will speak with the Principal about this and other community service programs where students have the opportunity to participate and give back to the community.</li> <li>• A number of after school activities have commenced including Interactive Math, Robotics and TechnoKids (Python &amp; Scratch coding).</li> <li>• Heading into winter, hoping to offer ski schools on Saturday (with Bellevue Ski School) and Wednesday (Alpine Ski School)</li> <li>• Will be writing a check for funding for the PACE program shortly</li> <li>• March 29, 2019 is Somerset School’s Auction. They’ve reached out in search of volunteers for the event.</li> <li>• The school is putting more effort into their assemblies, (with the establishment of an assemblies committee) and they may be looking for funding to help support this in the near future</li> <li>• Continuing to try to increase membership and have joined a competition “Powersurge”. Still trying to encourage families and staff within the school who are not already members to become PTA members</li> </ul>
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## Co-Treasurer Report – Staci Quashnock, Shekira Shamahamad

<b>REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer’s Report for the month of October (See attached)</li> <li>• Motion to add a line item to the budget for matching Nordstrom checks</li> </ul>
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## Co-VP of Fundraising –

<b>REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ None</li> </ul>
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## Co-VP of Programs – Kim Trautman / Rahima Somji

<b>REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie Night on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. A number of kids/ families have already registered, deadline for registration is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.</li> <li>• Science Fair scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 6pm. Mad Science will have a booth. Flyers will start to go out beginning of December.</li> <li>• ‘Green Genius Challenge’ – Friday November 16. Challenge to reduce the amount of lunch waste on pre-packaged singularly wrapped food. After lunch waste will be sorted, weighed and</li> </ul>
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	recorded. Winning school will be the one with least amount of waste per child. Two volunteers needed per lunchbreak.
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## Co-VP of Hospitality –

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture Re-take day went well.</li> <li>Currently filling Yearbook orders. Discounted prices available for early orders.</li> </ul>
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## VP of Communications –Tori Eide

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently working on the school directory</li> </ul>
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## Committee Report:

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reflections-</b> 30 Participants with judging on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2018.</li> <li><b>Bite of Eastgate</b> – Had a great turnout and was a successful event. Continuing to receive Survey feedback as to how we can make it better next year.</li> <li><b>Movie Night</b> – As above - scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> November, registration deadline is 23<sup>rd</sup> November.</li> </ul>
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## Other Business:

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ul>
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## New Business

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jessica Fenton – Bellevue Schools Foundation Ambassador</b> The Bellevue Schools Foundation awarded \$93,800 for the 2018-19 Arts, Enrichment &amp; Innovation grant awards. Eighty-six (86) awards were made and Eastgate Elementary received over \$26,000 of this grant money to support the following initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-5 Author Visit</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> grade Living Voices - Island of Hope: An Immigrant Family's risky Journey to America</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> grade Living Traditions and Snoqualmie Tribe: The Story of our Region and People</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> grade Living Voices - Klondike: The promise of riches and a new life during the gold rush stampede of the 19th century</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> grade Living Voices - Our Revolution: The story of a black family's experience during the colonial conflict with Britain</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>To learn more about grants, visit <a href="http://bellevueschoolsfoundation.org">bellevueschoolsfoundation.org</a></p>
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## Announcements:

REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thurs 22nd – Fri 23rd – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)</li> <li>Fri 30th Nov – Movie Night</li> </ul>
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## Motions

REPORT	<p>Motion made by Staci Quashnock (form attached) – Motion to add a line item to the budget called Matching Funds Nordstrom so that we may accept funds donated from the company. (Seconded by Kim Trautman)</p>
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These minutes were created and submitted by Catherine Horn, SECRETARY 2017-18

date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018