

Carol Lewis, President, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 PM at the LWSD Resource Center. Board members Jaya Ramesh, Alice O'Brien, Gayle Shimokura, Anusha Rao, Jeff Longcore, Yvonne Atkinson, and Anhaita Jamula were present. Approximately 20 others were in attendance.

### **Announcements**

#### **Carol Lewis, President – Introductions and Announcements**

- “Understanding and living with the social and emotional needs of the gifted child” parenting class starts in November, taught by Susan Jackson. See <http://www.bellevuewaseng.com/classes/> for more information.
- Request made for new members to join and donate to GEAC.
- Approved General Meeting Minutes for June, September, and October.
- December 7<sup>th</sup> GEAC Meeting, Susan Jackson will present “Pursuers of Excellence – Healthy versus Unhealthy Perfectionism.”

#### **Topic for Today:** Guided tour of resources for gifted parenting and discussion round tables.

- Several questions raised over the website resources, after school, summer program classes, and Quest versus choice middle schools, and high school options.
- GEAC website resources section reviewed.
- Some discussion around how to cope with gifted children’s needs (perfectionism).

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.