

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by President Heidi Dean (7:06)
2. President's Report: Heidi Dean -
  - a) Great turn out for Spring Egg hunt about 250 kids. Big thank you to Pastor Paul and the church for their help with set-up!! And, thanks to Walmart too for their contribution!
  - b) Thursday, 4/18, at Bellevue College there is a forum on keeping our kids safe
3. Vice President's Report: Robin Bentley - no update - giving her time to our great speakers.
4. Secretary's Report: Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve March 2013 minutes were approved.
5. Treasurer's Report: Xu Li. Current CD balance: \$ 3651 | Current Checking balance: \$3357  
Current Savings balance: none, balance transferred to checking
6. Membership: Leah Logan.
  - a) The 2012-2013 fiscal year ended with only 352 memberships, a disappointing 56.3% of 625 membership goal.
  - b) Memberships gathered at the Spring Egg Hunt will count toward towards the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
7. Newsletter: Debra Haraldson - Deadline for next newsletter is June 1st
8. Public Safety: Erin Leach - there was an attempted theft of a package delivered at someone's home. Try to have packages delivered to your business.
9. Youth Activities: Leah Logan is 4th of July chair and plans are well underway. Volunteers are needed!!!
10. Shopping Center Revitalization: Heidi Dean in Michelle Hilhorst's absence: Bill Pace's Facebook update is that they are waiting for a final inspection this week. Fingers crossed!  
Great article in the Bellevue Reporter about Bill!
11. Tyler Park Planning committee - no update.
12. Unfinished Business - none
13. New Business. Kay Barrett spoke about the Eastside Time Bank ~ Connect with Your Community and Get Something in Return ~ It's a nationwide program that was established locally about 2 years ago. There are approximately 250 members in 3 cities: Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland. It's a non-profit with dues. They meet once a month for a potluck to get to know the other members and share your skills. Visit [eastsidetimebank.org](http://eastsidetimebank.org) to learn more.
14. Guest Speaker: Grace Stiller, chair of Newcastle Earth Day & creator of Newcastle Weed Warriors
  - a) Weed Warriors organization & building community through action ([newcastleweedwarriors.org](http://newcastleweedwarriors.org)) Have weed questions? ([www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds.aspx))
  - b) Please attend the 5th annual Newcastle Earth Day 2013 celebration at Lake Boren Park this Saturday, April 20th, 10 AM to 3 PM! Fun activities and food!

15. Guest Speaker II: Jan Starr Heritage Orchard Gardens ([www.hclutheran.net](http://www.hclutheran.net)) The Pea Patch in Factoria by Holy Lutheran Church, across from Newport High School. Also, Backpack Meals for kids ([www.backpackmeals.org](http://www.backpackmeals.org)).
16. Adjournment. Motion was made, seconded, and carried. (8:28 PM)