



# MINUTES

## IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

October 9, 2018

Heritage Park Community Center  
14301 Yale Avenue  
Irvine, California 92604

### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee was called to order on October 9, 2018, at 9:05 AM at the Heritage Park Community Center, 14301 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Schwartzze presiding.

### PRESENT: 9

COMMITTEE MEMBER	DAWN ANTIS	COUNCIL APPOINTEE-FOX
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	CRISTINA BLEVINS	IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (IUSD) APPOINTEE
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	SETH GROSSMAN**	PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	LINDA HUNTER	COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	DAYNA MONEY*	COUNCIL APPOINTEE-SHEA
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	JESSICA WINN**	PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	JADE YANG	COUNCIL APPOINTEE-SCHOTT
VICE CHAIR:	WENLI LIN	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE UCI APPOINTEE
CHAIR:	DONNA SCHWARTZE	PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE

\* arrived at 9:25 a.m.

\*\* left at 10:00 a.m.

**ABSENT: 2**

COMMITTEE MEMBER: CLAUDINE DUMAIS

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE (IVC)  
APPOINTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBER: MARY VON DEM BUSSCHE

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Schwartze lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

There were no introductions

**PRESENTATIONS**

Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) School Readiness Initiative – Linda Scott-Katz, School Readiness Nurse and Christina Blevins, Early Learning Specialist presented information on the IUSD programs available free of charge to preschools and family child care providers, including children’s health screenings, parent, and teacher education.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Community Services Supervisor Traci Stubbler made the following announcements:

1. The vacancy left by Amber Star Leal is unable to be filled by the recent parent member recruitment. The committee may determine a timeline to open a new recruitment or wait until the next recruitment to fill the vacancy.
2. Irvine Child Care Project Director’s Forum was held on October 4, 2018. Participants viewed the documentary film “Resilience,” and presented information on how adverse childhood experiences (ACE’s) impact children’s health and development.
3. Quality Start Orange County will host a free Early Learning Mental Health Wellness Training Series for early childhood professionals this fall.

Program Coordinator Diana Magallón made the following announcements:

4. Super Saturday for School Age Providers is on Saturday, October 13. On-site registration will be available on the day of the event.
5. “Reducing Challenging Behaviors during Transitions: Strategies for Early Childhood Educators to Share with Parents.” Committee members reviewed a copy of the article from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

6. Chair Schwartz shared, "The Dangers of Distracted Parenting," an article by Erika Christakis that can be shared with parents and educators.
7. Committee Member Blevins distributed rack cards on the new "Kid Builders" mobile app. The app is free and provides parents with age-specific games and activities to support children's development.

### **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Irvine Child Development Center (ICDC) Operating Corporation

Program Coordinator Magallón reported ICDC is having their 30<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration on November 10 at Bill Barber Park.

2. Irvine Children, Youth, and Families Advisory Committee (ICYFAC)

No report.

### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

#### **1. MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Moved by Committee Member Blevins, seconded by Vice Chair Lin and carried unanimously by members present to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee held September 11, 2018.

Ayes: 7 Antis, Blevins, Hunter, Lin, Money, Schwartz, Yang

Noes: 0

Absent: 4 Dumais, Grossman, von dem Bussche, Winn

**2. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**ACTION:** Moved by Committee Chair Schwartz, seconded by Vice Chair Lin and carried unanimously by members present to approve the appointment of Joshua Arnaldo and Jenny Woo to serve as Parent Representatives on the Irvine Child Care Committee from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020.

Ayes: 7 Antis, Blevins, Hunter, Lin, Money, Schwartz, Yang

Noes: 0

Absent: 4 Dumais, Grossman, von dem Bussche, Winn

**3. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**ACTION:** Moved by Committee member Blevins, seconded by Vice Chair Lin and carried unanimously by members present to approve the Irvine Child Care Committee meeting schedule for the calendar year 2019.

Ayes: 7 Antis, Blevins, Hunter, Lin, Money, Schwartz, Yang

Noes: 0

Absent: 4 Dumais, Grossman, von dem Bussche, Winn

**END OF BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT** at 10:25 AM on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

  
DONNA SCHWARTZE  
Chair

  
TRACI STUBBLER  
Child Care Coordination Supervisor

Dated: 1-8-19