



MINUTES

IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

May 14, 2019

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 May 14, 2019, at 9:17 a.m. by Chair Schwartz.

Roll Call

Present: 8	Committee Member:	Joshua Arnaldo
	Committee Member:	Cristina Blevins
	Committee Member:	Dr. Seema Choudhary
	Committee Member:	Dayna Money
	Committee Member:	Jessica Winn*
	Committee Member:	Jenny Woo
	Vice Chair:	Wenli Lin
	Chair:	Donna Schwartz
		<i>*Arrived at 9:45 a.m.</i>

Absent: 4	Committee Member:	Dawn Antis
	Committee Member:	Linda Hunter
	Committee Member:	Tyrone Ledford
	Committee Member:	Michelle Yost

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Schwartz lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no Introductions.

PRESENTATIONS

Cristina Blevins, Early Learning Specialist, from Irvine Unified School District presented Child Development and Milestones followed by committee questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Traci Stubbler announced the following:

- Rainbow Rising was selected as the child care provider at the new Loma Ridge Elementary School to open this August.
- The Irvine Child Care Project (ICCP) Directors' Forum held roundtable discussions on Thursday, May 9. Topics include: inclusion, policy and curriculum development, and reflective practice.
- Dr. Jerry Weichman presented a workshop for City and ICCP staff working with school age children on Mental Health on May 8.
- ICCP will open a "Request for Proposals" for Quality Assessment Services that will include the assessment of all (28) ICCP programs.
- How to Best Support Children from Special Populations, HELP Inclusion Conference on Saturday, September 7 at the Orange County Department of Education. Proposals will be accepted through May 20.
- Orange County Excellence in Early Care and Education Awards will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. at, Pretend City Children's Museum. The Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council will be honoring early care and education professionals, as well as recognize Susan McClintic with the Outstanding Advocate Award.

Program Coordinator Diana Magallón announced the following:

- Super Saturday for School Age Care and Education Professionals will be held on October 13, 2019, at the Lakeview Senior Center. A request for workshop proposals will be released in June. A subcommittee will be invited to review proposals in July.
- The "Preschool Child Care Centers Most Common Deficiencies for All Visit Types in 2018" handout from the State of California Community Care Licensing Division was distributed.
- "Starting a Home Child Care Business" workshop was held April 30, and attended by 21 individuals. Representatives from the Children's Home Society provided information and resources to potential providers.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Irvine Child Development Center Operating Corporation – Committee Member Jessica Winn reported the school successfully completed its trike-a-thon fundraiser. School enrollment is currently full.

2. Irvine Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee – No report.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Winn, seconded by Committee Member Lin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Irvine Child Care Committee held March 12, 2019.

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 4 Committee Members: Antis, Arnaldo, Blevins, Choudhary, Lin, Schwartz, Winn, Woo

Absent: 1 Committee Members: Hunter, Ledford, Money, Yost

2. IRVINE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Blevins, seconded by Committee Member Lin to approve:

- 1) **Open recruitment for two Community and two center- or home-based Child Care Provider Members to serve two-year terms on the Irvine Child Care Committee from January 2020 through December 2021.**
- 2) **Appoint Irvine Child Care Committee Members to serve on a selection committee.**

The motion carried as follows:

Ayes: 4 Committee Members: Antis, Arnaldo, Blevins, Choudhary, Lin, Schwartz, Winn, Woo

Absent: 1 Committee Members: Hunter, Ledford, Money, Yost

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Winn, seconded by Committee Member Arnaldo, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m.


 DONNA SCHWARTZE
 CHAIR



TRACI STUBBLER
 CHILD CARE COORDINATION SUPERVISOR

Date Approved: 7/10/19