

Irvine Community Nursery School  
January General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 19, 2017

President- Lindsey

Welcome/Meeting called to order 7:01pm

1st VP- Selena

- Introduce Guest Speaker: Jody Rahn from Irvine Police Department (see notes at the end)
- Note: Kindergarden readiness speaker will be pushed back to march

BREAK

President - Lindsey

- International Day: Wednesday, January 25th and Thursday, January 26th
- Summer School 2017 will be held Mon-Thurs. June 12th-15th and June 19th-22<sup>nd</sup> 9-12pm
- Two weeks \$220, one week \$130, with a \$75 non-refundable deposit
- Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th- NO SCHOOL

Membership - Melissa

- Registration for 2017-2018 ( Dates, Information)
  - Next month's gen mtg will get reg packets for next year, due by next gen mtg
  - No need medical info again
- Due dates for Registration packets for Alumni
- Preview Day 2/23/17 3:30-5pm, pls invite friends to come & check us out

Ways and Means - Wende

- Ms. Bushra's Birthday Fundraiser
  - 2/8/17 at California Pizza Kitchen (Alton & Jeffrey)
  - Cake will be served between 5:30pm and 6pm
  - Incl online order, take out order, alcohol,

Cleaning Scheduler - Yonna

- Saturday, January 21st at 8:00am-noon

Father/Child Pancake Breakfast - Danitzia

- Saturday, February 4th from 8:00am-9:30am (siblings invited)
- Sign up sheets, mommy volunteers

Field Trip Coordinator - Pritti

- 2/28/17 Irvine HS invited us to watch Cinderella/children's theater
  - \$5 for each guest, so \$10 if parent attends (must pay by 2/5/17)
  - Get to school by 8:30a and walk over (show starts 9am)
  - Note: School will be in session for those who do not wish to attend
- fire station field trip – just walk over date TBD
- march CPK tour
- apr – Irvine regional park & OC zoo
- may – nature center
- jun 2 – beach day to San Clemente via train
- apr 3-10 spring break – Legoland (minimum 15x children) before 4/7 \$10, if incl sea life \$14 (1 adult to 3x kids – all \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> adult \$25)

Trike-A-Thon - Melissa and Katy

- Friday, March 24th from 10:am-12:00pm- NO SCHOOL
- Information on t-shirts, update on raffles, volunteers needed
- 2-hour event at Echo Run Park/Big Wheel Park
  - Child can bring tricycle/bicycle/scooter
  - Not a race, more like a picnic
  - Face painting, pizza lunch, raffle
  - Need donations – right now have pump it up, boomers, waterworks
  - t-shirts – need to pay tonight/tomorrow. Check made to ICNS
    - \$10 for kids and \$15 for adults, shirts will be sold at the event for \$15
    - (place in Julian Johnson's 3-day file)

Ms. Donna

- 3-day class working on acts of kindness
- scenarios for parents
  - Messages can give direction, can give compliments
- ms. Tanya: we're submitting for re-accreditation, so please put away cell phones during class time
- ms. Donna gone during next general mtg.

Approved Oct. meeting minutes and Nov. meeting minutes

Selena Marshall makes motion, Nicole Best seconded  
Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm

## Carseat Safety

- new law eff 1/1/17 – must keep child rear-facing until they're 2 y.o.
- booster – merely lifts them up so they're at right height for seat belt
  - Booster - seat belt merely keeps body from being thrown out of the seat
  - 5-point harness does that & distribute force to lessen impact of injury; preferred to keep kids in there until 5-6 y.o., partly b/c they're not mature enough for seat belt; most are compatible up to 65-80 lbs.
  - When transition out of booster – 8 y.o. or 4' 9"
- Remove all jackets/puffiness so they're attached snug to car seat
- Don't use after-market products – mirrors, seat protectors, open cargo compartments; be aware what you're putting in your car
  - Seat protector – crash testing does not incorporate protector; in case of accident it could void your car seat warranty
- Expiration dates – most have 6-year expiration.
  - Foam & internal components start breaking down
  - If your car has had a severe accident, ie. Couldn't drive car away after; car seat could be compromised & insurance is obligated to replace your car seat
- Infant carrier – keep handle in locked position, whether bar is up or down
- Safest position for car seat = back center seat, not sides.
  - Doors are weakest parts of your vehicle
  - If have 2 kids & car seats on sides - rear facing is much safer than forward
  - If kids fall asleep in booster, pull seat belt all the way out & then retracted so will lock when it's put on snug
- Anchors not as safe as seat belts b/c have weight limit
  - Using both anchors & seat belt – not crash tested so not recommended
- Front passenger seat is most dangerous position in the car. No kids <12
  - Also, airbags would injure child if released
- helmets – riding anything w/ wheels, wearing helmets is the law
  - Wearing helmet = make sure the forehead is protected
  - Wearing helmet & not latched could get ticketed if high school students
    - Parent & child required to attend a class
    - Helmet requirement abolished after age 18