

ICNS GENERAL MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

Minutes taken by Esther Hy
Meeting called to order 7:06pm

Ashley- President

- Welcome!
- Google form for attendance

Donna- Director

- A message from Donna
 - Welcome to new families
 - Recap of parent responsibilities
 - Arrival time (8:30 for participating parents, 9am for children)
 - Participating days
 - Be there for all children
 - Don't follow your own child around or force them to do activities
 - Engage other children
 - School rules
 - We take care of ourselves, we take care of others, we take care of our things
 - "Good job"
 - Alternatives
 - Tell them what you want them to do, not what you DON'T want them to do
 - Teaching intrinsic motivation
 - Following instructions/visual schedule
 - Points to remember
 - Reinforce "please" and "thank you"
 - Asking in a kind voice
 - Get down to child's eye level, give simple, clear instruction
 - Have children repeat instruction
 - If child does not cooperate, repeat the process
 - Need to follow through!
- Ms. Bushra
 - Learning how to be kind, say "please" and "thank you"
 - How to give and receive a message
 - Teaches confidence, language skills, and independence
- New Pre-K (formerly TK) age requirements- Pre-K round-up February 24
 - Universal preschool for 4-year-olds
 - Next school year, children turning 5 before Feb 2nd are eligible
 - Completely different from TK, district must find teachers, school sites, no sand/water play

- Children will not be able to enroll in on-site after-school care
- Zoom meeting on 2/24
- Kindergarten Round-up information- March 3
 - Located at home school, find information online
- Eating through the alphabet
 - Bring snack for consecutive letters
- Now need 3 parents every day in the 2-day class due to increased enrollment
- Thank you to “rat patrol” for cleaning the side shed
- Virginia will assign chairships to new families
- Hop to It Award
 - Anna Fitzpatrick helped get Costco pizza donations for trike-a-thon

Ashley- President

- Teacher birthdays celebration- Wednesday, February 23 at Sessions West Coast Deli in Woodbridge Village Center from 2-7pm
 - Teachers will be there at 5pm
- Standing Rules committee request
 - Will present at March meeting and vote during May meeting
- Board member interest
- Earth Day Carnival in April
 - Speak to Lucy (Ellie’s mom) if you can help
- International Day 3/30-31
- Passive fundraising options- AmazonSmile (now on the app!), Ralph’s charity- instructions to enroll are on the ICNS website (Esther will add AmazonSmile app instructions to the site)
- Reminder about fines for missed meetings and missed cleaning days, what to do if you know you’ll miss a working day

Yuki- Trike-a-Thon

- Friday, March 18 from 10am-12pm at Deerfield Community Park
 - 55 Deerwood W
- All Funds Due March 11- Lunch and Fundraiser
 - Don’t forget to sign up for online fundraising
- Coordinate with Gabby and Anna for lunch and baked goods
- Input trike license info to Google Doc Esther sent
- Can we send the sign-up genius email again for the new families?
- Request tricycle, and bring helmet

Rebecca- Cleaning chair

- Upcoming cleaning dates in March
 - Saturday March 12 and 26
- There are still a few families who need to sign up
 - Contact Rebecca Walker

Additional comments

- We will vote on January minutes during March meeting
- Let teachers know if child gets hurt

Upcoming events

- 2/23 Teacher Birthdays at Sessions Deli
- 3/11 Trike-a-thon money due
- 3/12 Cleaning day
- 3/17 General Meeting
- 3/18 Trike-a-thon
- 3/26 Cleaning day
- 4/4-4/8 Spring Break
- 4/13 Field Trip to Great Park
- 6/10 Last day of school
- Summer School
 - Week 1: 6/13-17
 - Week 2: 6/20-24
 - 9am-12pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm