

Event Committee Minutes

Date: 17-Jan-2021

Time: 6:00pm

Attendees:

1. Laura-Maria Nikolareizi (School Council Chair)
2. Ashwin Mallipatna (Events Committee Chair)
3. Atousa Faraz (Events Committee Volunteer)
4. Elizabeth R. Alderson (Events Committee Volunteer)
5. Sushma Subramanyam (Events Committee Volunteer)

Apologies:

1. Abigail Wren (Events Committee Volunteer) - Regrets till Feb 2021
2. Alida Andersen (Environmental Chair)

We discussed ideas and progress in planning for upcoming school spirit events:

A. The message from Mr Woolford was clear: **"The danceathon should stay school-based"** - this idea was removed from the events SC will plan.

B. Recipe Book:

Overview:

Theme: Family Day

Goal: School Spirit Event - To share family recipes learnt/loved by our children or family during the 2020 lockdown.

Children's Engagement: In submitting and sharing recipes + Media literacy.

Sub-Committee Members: Liz Alderson and Misha Subramanyam

Plan:

1. Collect Recipes:

- **Use Google Forms to Collect Recipes:** It was determined that Ashwin will try to create/access a Google Account using the SC email ID. He will reach out to LMN/Woolford if he has any trouble doing so.
- **Fields to Collect:** Along with the usual fields (ingredients, instructions, etc) the members felt we will collect a recipe category (such as vegan/keto) and the origin/ethnicity that the recipe found its root in such as (Indian/Mongolian/etc).
- **Media Linked to Recipe:** Pictures will be collected for printing. We discussed the feasibility and capacity to collect videos too. It was decided that the ideal way forward will be asking for a link to a video hosted on a personal account of a social media website (such as Instagram/YouTube/etc.) - privacy and safety concerns will not be the responsibility of SC.

2. Review Recipes and Create/Edit Content: (volunteers Misha and Liz)

- Misha in charge of reviewing recipes and designing the book. Liz will help edit content. We could start with 4 standard layouts and try to fit the recipes in. About 30 recipes anticipated.

Summary and Timeline:

1. Google Forms for collection of recipes to be created in the next 2-3 days.
2. Woolford sends an invitation by the end of this week. Reminders sent closer to Family Day.
3. Deadline to submit a recipe: Family Day (+1 week)
4. Deadline to make a PDF version of the book: March Break.

C. Music Video

Overview:

Theme: Family Day - Environment

Goal: School Spirit Event - To create music video by children and parents of IPS.

Children's Engagement: In submitting and sharing recipes + Media literacy.

Sub-Committee Members: ??? (TBD)

Plan:

- Make a music video using homemade videos submitted by parents and children of IPS. The parents and children will be encouraged to sing along with the following song:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=tPaKWihFs_Q

- Possible use of homemade musical instruments discussed - Alida Andersen was not present to confirm the feasibility of this plan.

Summary and Timeline:

1. Questions about copyrights exist if we are recording/editing it. Planning can commence when Woolford confirms the feasibility of this plan. Does the school (via TDSB) have access to CRTC/licences? Does that apply to what we want to do? LMN and Ashwin to reach out to Scott when he is available to discuss this plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 pm.