

Intangible Cultural Heritage Celebration Committee Meeting
Friday, October 1st, 2010- Newman Building, 1 Springdale Street, St. John's, NL

In Attendance: Mu Li, Lloydetta Quaicoe, Dale Jarvis, Ryan Davis

Recording: Mel Squarey

Joining via teleconference: Pat Carroll

Regards: Diana Quinton, Karen Hewitt, Anita Best

Meeting commenced at 9:35 a.m. on October 1st, 2010 at the Newman Building, St. John's.

Acceptance of August 25th, 2010 minutes.

1. *Doors Open 2010 Summary Report-*

Doors Open 2010 was not deterred from the aftermath of Hurricane Igor. Although the effects of the storm ripped through the Eastern areas of the province Doors Open was a success. Only 2 of our 26 sites scheduled declined their participation in the event due to the storm however, Memorial University's Botanical Gardens and the Petty Harbour Hydroelectric plant plan on participating in the coming year. We are also happy to announce the addition of a new community to the Doors Open events schedule. There were a total of six sites in Petty Harbour on Saturday, Sept. 25th & Sunday, Sept. 26th which were open to the public free of charge. To conclude, despite the weather in St. John's and Petty Harbour Doors were Open all around and people gathered to enjoy some local events.

-Dale gives background on Doors Open coordinator change.

-Mel gives report. She mentions participant concerns with Doors Open/Culture Days occurring on the same days. Participants also ask for general meeting with participants about goals for Doors Open 2011.

-Dale- Shifting the date of Doors Open 2011 into summer months a little earlier. Dale suggests using Heritage Trust students to help implement that.

2. *Folknight/ Baccalieu Square Dancers*

- Dale discusses Oct. 13 as the date for Northriver Dancers to perform at the Ship Inn.

- Dale speaks with John Clarke, the accordion player is sick. Taped music is the suggestion by the performers. The Ship Inn does not want taped music as it will not be good for business. Two options presented 1) postpone the date for an accordion player 2) offer a workshop outside of the Ship Inn location, options 3) find an accordion player to play (possibly a volunteer).

-Lloydetta asks if we can get another accordion player. Pat also agrees that finding another accordion player can do it and perhaps postpone it.

Action: Dale will present the options to the Northriver Dancers.

3. *Festival On Fire Update*

- Mel will be working on this.

-Dale suggests a manageable plan. Firstly, to put out a press release in hopes to compile a list of organized bonfires around NL. Secondly, the goal is to find people with memories with bonfires that we could interview.

-Email from Pauline Cox (to Dale) speaking to Iranian Fire Festival. This relates to previous discussion about the Hindu festival of Dwaili. Dale suggests a speaking panel on different multicultural perspectives about memories of fire & fire festivities (Nov. 4th, 2010).

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- Lloydetta, Caribbean fire activities. Mel mentioned possibly using Aboriginal activities as a tester for Folklife 2011.
- Three is a good number for a panel. Identify someone in the community to participate in this.
- Pat-Flint napping, Robin Martin (Tattoo Signal Hill) for a visual. Dale was speaking with Glen Keough.
- Dale was speaking with the Craft Council about Raku firing with the craft council.
- Where? Dale suggests MMAP space.
- Dale suggests a 'Making the Guy' workshop on the weekend before organized with Ryan.
- Ryan explains that the Lantern Festival can participate in some way.
- Food traditions- Restaurant involvement with FOF to have a special that is fire related. Ryan speaks about campfire related foods. Demonstrations of fire cooked food. Pat makes suggestion that the outfitting shops in St. John's may be interested in this.
- Social Media (Pat): A festival facebook page. Dale has created a Bonfire Night group that is attached to the ICH page.

Action: Lloydetta will speak to Smita at the Hindu Temple. Mu Li will speak to university fellow.

Dale will check on MMAP space for activities.

4. Mummers Festival Update

- Saturday before Christmas (Dec. 18th), at the Rooms (Meeting on Monday October 4th, 2010) for Dale, Ryan, & Mel.
- Dale- another outside of town parade. Ryan – this suggestion is perhaps beneficial for future programming.

Other business: Lloydetta has a contract to do up stories from various cultures for children with the Department of Education. The goal is that the stories will complement the Social Studies program in Elementary/Secondary School (Grade 6). The authors can be from age 6 and up but the materials will be issued to Grade 6 students. Can we get 2 or 3 stories from children in Newfoundland and Labrador? It is a bilingual program. www.sharingourcultures.ca Newsletter 2010. Sharing Our Cultures 2011 will be in the Rooms on March 20th, 2011.

Meeting concludes: 10:30 a.m.

Next meeting: Before November 5th, 2010.