

Intangible Cultural Heritage Celebration Committee Meeting

Wed, August 25, 2010 - Newman Bldg, Springdale St, St. John's, NL

Attending: Diana Quinton (Chairperson), Ryan Davis, Dale Jarvis, Kristine Nolte, Mu Li, Anita Best (by phone), Lara Maynard (recording)

1. Introduction: Diana welcomed Ryan from the Newfoundland Historic Trust to the committee.
2. Minutes: The minutes of the last Celebration Committee meeting were accepted.
3. Doors Open/Culture Days: Kristine distributed a list of sites participating in Doors Open St. John's 2010, which will occur during Culture Days in September. Doors Open Placentia is set to happen this coming weekend, and Doors Open Trinity is scheduled for September 18-19. Promotion for doors open will include CBC Radio ads and CHMR ads. Kristine is trying to work something out with the Telegram, along the lines of the map and promotional ads they have provided in previous years. Kristine is trying to encourage ICH content to happen at Doors Open sites during the event. This could include things like dancing at the Hindu Temple, etc., and these activities will be recorded and can be used as DAI content.
4. Folklife Festival: Dale reported that he has been dealing with the Folklore Department and that an ad to hire a recent graduate to coordinate this event will be going out very shortly. The festival should happen in October.
5. Folk Night: Dale reported that the Northwest River dance group of about 8 people seems interested in participating in a performance at the Ship Inn. They also have an accordionist. The Heritage Foundation will provide travel funds.

Action: Anita to talk to the Ship Inn managers about space for dance performance.

6. Living Tradition Profiles: Work with this is on hold until Dale gets the recorded material from Karen Hewett. Ryan says that he may be able to write some pieces for The Scope around ICH.
7. Folk Festival August 2011: The Theme will be Our Aboriginal Culture. Dale suggests that a group making spruce root baskets in the province might be featured. Anita says this could be appropriate for the craft tent on site during the festival, and that there will also be a cultural diversity tent. She added that throat-singers and drum dancers will attend.

Action: Next meeting, think about ICH programming that could be used at the festival; then make a proposal to the festival committee in letter form by just after Christmas season.

8. Adjourned: There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10am.
9. Next Meeting: 9:30am on October 1, 2010 at the Newman Building.