



Food Committee Agenda - Minutes

Thursday 20 September 2018, 12:00 to 1:00pm, Parents Room 108 in MFL Building

Attendees:

Regents: Susan Dineen, Kirsty Paiboontanasin, Hannah Naowasuk

Epicure: Sakdapaipan (Zack)

Parents: Rika Dewina, Mini Sharma, Khun Som

1. Review of minutes from last meeting:

- 1.1. All action points had been completed
- 1.2. Menus are available on the website – dates will be added so it is easy to see which menu is being served that week.
- 1.3. Salad option is now available at the sandwich bar in the Secondary restaurant
- 1.4. A le Carte menu is available in Secondary restaurant 1:45 – 2:15pm. Teachers notify Epicure if students will be late and require this option to be available

2. New Items:

- 2.1. Some Secondary teachers still think staggered lunch times are in place. ACTION: Susan to advise Kirsten van Niekerk
- 2.2. Queues and staffing raised as concerns. School has invited parents raising these concerns to visit and observe. ACTION: Rika to arrange parent visit – best day is Tuesday and maximum group of 5
- 2.3. Issue of running out of food in secondary was raised. ACTION: Susan and Kirsty to observe
- 2.4. Tuck shop BBQ option – parents asked for a sign to be on display to say what is being served ACTION: Zach
- 2.5. Special larger portion size option to be introduced in Secondary ACTION: Kirsty/Zach
- 2.6. Parents raised concern that children are not getting a balanced meal and need more help. School advised that both Primary and Early Primary teachers on duty are there to observe and ensure children have healthy options on their plate.
- 2.7. Parents raised concern about how children with allergies are identified and how they know what food not to take when they are too young to read. School advised that pictures are used to help identify food, staff rooms have pictures of children with severe allergies on display.
- 2.8. Parents asked if there was a charge for new ID cards. If ID cards are lost there is a charge (300THB). If it needs to be replaced because it is broken there is no charge. If new cards are request because of a new picture then there will be a charge.
- 2.9. Parents requested more breakfast options to be available in the Tuck Shop in the mornings. ACTION: Zach
- 2.10. Some concerns raised that IB students were not able to get a quick lunch. Parents advised that IB students can pre-order at break time from the sandwich bar so it is ready for whenever they can collect over lunch time.
- 2.11. Request made for microwave to reheat food for students bringing their own. School considered this last year and due to operational difficulties and student safety had to say no. ACTION: Susan to raise with Principal and to check whether new DP students would like a microwave in the IBDP suite (had been offered and rejected last year.
- 2.12. Comparison made to quality of food at Rugby also provided by Epicure. Parents advised that cost is significantly different.

Next meeting: Thursday 11 October 12-00 to 1:00pm in Parents Room, 108