



Food Committee - Minutes

Friday 9 November 2018, 12:40 to 1:40pm, Parents Room 108 in MFL Building

Attendees:

Regents: Susan Dineen, Kirsty Paiboontanasin
Secondary Students: Daehwan Choi, Reese Jovellanos
Epicure: Sakdapaipan (Zack)
Parents: Rika Dewina

1. Review of minutes from last meeting:
 - 1.1. Issue of running out of food and arrangement of the queues in Secondary **ACTION:** Susan and Kirsty to observe
 - 1.2. Special larger portion size option has been introduced in Secondary. Larger serving (30% more) now available for extra 20THB. Primary can already request larger portion or return for more but are also being asked to think about not being wasteful. **ACTION:** Students to help to communicate this back to student guild.
 - 1.3. Signage to help indicate how spicy as dish is based on 3 chilli scale, western palette. **ACTION:** Zach
 - 1.4. Picture of food being served that day – example on display in EP already, TV installed in Secondary to do this, will look at having TV at entrance to Primary to show dishes being served. **ACTION:** Kirsty
 - 1.5. Suggested dish from parents is a Thai style omelet filled with vegetables. Now on menu in Secondary and will be added to Primary menu soon. **ACTION:** Zach
2. New Items
 - 2.1. BBQ option runs out too quickly but students like to have this option to avoid the queues in the Basement. **ACTION:** Zach to review
 - 2.2. Secondary students would like to see more choice available in the Tuck Shops. **ACTION:** Students will get a more specific list for review
 - 2.3. Students would like energy drinks to be on sale. School do not consider this to be a healthy option and not something we want to promote. We will check on current advise for bringing in your own. **ACTION:** Susan
 - 2.4. Students asked if the plates and cups in Secondary can be updated as they appear to be old. Zach confirmed that new sets are purchased each term. He will look to see if there may be other colour options available as the current white plates and bowls do tend to look yellow very quickly. Will bring to a future meeting for the students to see **ACTION:** Zach
 - 2.5. Students requested more holiday themed food to be available. They will bring some more specific suggestions for the next meeting. Zach will also look at possibility of having a taster option for a special price during themed lunches so students can try a little of everything. **ACTION:** Students and Zach
 - 2.6. Students reported that sometimes the food being served is not very hot. **ACTION:** Zach to check temperature of the serving ban maries and investigate adding heat lamps.
 - 2.7. Parents asked if Primary students could use trays so they can get extra dishes. Discussed with Hannah and we do not have trays to make sure children don't take more food than they will eat and then waste it. They do have the option to go back and get more if they wish.
 - 2.8. Parents requested more seafood options. Fish is available on the menu but school does not serve shellfish as this is a common allergy risk.
 - 2.9. Parent feedback that the mashed potato in Secondary is watery. **ACTION:** Zach will discuss with the chef and the students will gather more feedback from the rest of the student body as it wasn't something that had been raised previously.
 - 2.10. Food Safety presentation from Epicure to be included in a future PSG meeting. **ACTION:** Date to be confirmed by Susan.



2.11. Request remains for more breakfast options to be available in the coffee shop. **ACTION:** Zach asked to put some of the yoghurts and juices in the Coffee Shop as well as the Juice Bar.

Next meeting: Friday 30 November, 12-40 to 1:40pm in Parents Room, 108