



Richmond Hill Youth Action Committee

Minutes

RHYAC#02-20

Wednesday November 4, 2020, 5:30p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Committee Members Present:

P. Ali, R. Cao, V. Chen, J. Cui, V. Fernandes, S. Hambali, I. Illamperuma, V. Illamperuma, S. Joneja, A. Kang, T. Kwan, J. Lee, J. Lee, N. Li, C. Lou, J. Moon, A. Ng Sui Hing, S. Prajapati, A. Selvaganesh, R. Singh, Z. Talawala, O. Tieu, R. Tolvis, B. Wang, J. Wu, A. Xu, M. Yang Zhao, B. Yau Tam Sang, K. Yong, R. Zeng-Xu

Regrets:

S. Bansal
I. Pan

Staff Member Present:

L. Gervasi
E. Wilson

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order by: Co-Chair, R. Cao at 5:30pm

Hill After Dark Event:

- Committee members were briefed on what Hill After Dark is (HAD)
- Committee members were introduced to newly created sub-committees:
 - Logistics – Eight members
 - Marketing – Four members
 - Finance (sponsorships) – 12 members
- Committee executives will send out a Google form on Facebook regarding the sub-committees.
- Discussion took place on different options on how to approach a virtual version of HAD in 2021
 - Option A: Attendees will be able to look at all performances online - similar to HAD in previous years.
 - Option B: Performers do a short demonstration and people would be able to choose the breakout room and get a brief lesson (workshop style).
- A vote was conducted on the preferred option:

- Majority preferred to have the event as a workshop, and change from the traditional event style.
 - Members recognized the difficulty of this change. Less people will be comfortable with hosting workshops.
 - Logistically easier to have a performance showcase instead
- Decision made to continue with the performance showcase and add more interactive elements to increase audience engagement.
- Discussion took place on possible themes for HAD. Previous themes included enchanted forest, a night under the stars. New themes proposed:
 - Trip around the World
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Cozy
 - Pajama Party
- The event will be held in February or March of 2021. Consideration will be made to avoid scheduling HAD around the time of other important events (ex. DECA Provincial Event, Exams)

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday December 16, 2020 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Moved by: Co- Chair, C. Lou
That the meeting be adjourned.
Carried Unanimously
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.