Hidden Histories Board and Executive Meeting

November 10, 2020. 12:00-1:00, Yukon Archives meeting room

Present: Lillian Nakamura Maguire, Paul Gowdie, Charlotte Hrenchuk, Kaitlin Normandin, Karen Routledge

- 1. Approval of meeting minutes from last time. Moved by Lillian, seconded by Kaitlin.
- 2. Approval of financial statement sent by Midori: Moved by Karen, seconded by Paul.
- Interim financial statement: Charlotte notes that we need to submit an interim financial statement for May-July 2020 to Corporate Affairs Yukon. Action item: Charlotte to contact Midori about this, and also ask Midori whether Corin's extra payment of \$10 was her donated membership, or something else.
- 4. Potential partnerships with other organizations: Paul met with Paige from Northern Voices Rising. NVR is not currently organizing any events that we could partner on, but we will keep each other informed (through Paul/Paige) on each other's activities.
- 5. Grade 9 class presentation:
 - a. Colin has scaled back the assignment so it no longer includes anything about renaming Miles Canyon.
 - b. Action item: Paul will pass on Charlotte's contact info to the student who is researching Lucile Hunter and will confirm with Georgianna if he can also pass on hers.
 - c. Colin would like HHSY to give a presentation about who we are, what we do, and why we matter.
 - i. Action item: Paul will contact Colin to confirm presentation dates and that the student still wants to talk to HHSY members.
 - Presentation will likely be afternoon of Nov 19, Nov 23, or Nov 24. Paul and Lillian are available all 3 days; Charlotte could join on the afternoon of 19th.
- 6. Website update:
 - a. We have heard nothing from CDF about grant funding—it's still early to hear about a decision, but they haven't come to us with any questions either.
 - Action item: Karen to ask Peggy and Midori if they have checked mailbox recently.
- 7. John Ware movie: Lillian and Karen watched it and thought it was really good and would be worth sponsoring.
 - a. Action item: Paul to contact Andrew with YIFF about sponsorship opportunities.
- 8. Vision statement: We agreed we probably need a full meeting to review this, but Charlotte read out what we currently have on the website.
 - a. Paul would cut quite a bit but add what our vision is (rather than our purpose). Charlotte: our vision may be something like: all Yukoners have a solid knowledge of all aspects of Yukon history.

b. There was some discussion about the term ethnocultural: whether we should use it at all; and whether we want HHSY to have such a broad mandate, or if we should continue to focus on Black and Asian histories. No decisions made on this.

Next meeting: December 1 12-1 at Yukon Archives meeting room.