

Hidden Histories Society Yukon Board Meeting
August 26, 2021.
Yukon Archives

Present: Charlotte Hrenchuk, Peggy D'Orsay, Lillian Nakamura Maguire, Paul Gowdie, Michael Gates, Midori Kirby (on phone), Karen Routledge (on phone)

1. Peggy's CDF research:
 - Peggy has started research, has found some information in Alaska newspapers.
 - Cheryl Goulet is back at work at CDF so we should be getting the first payment soon by cheque.
2. Library exhibit:
 - Logistics:
 - Paul is waiting to hear back from the library if we can do our exhibit in October instead of September.
 - Paul thinks budget will be less than \$200.
 - We cannot make any marks or drill holes in the cabinet. Current exhibit uses painters' tape.
 - Door between Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre and library will remain closed for foreseeable future.
 - The case is next to the bathroom, not the one under the stairs. It is in a high-traffic area.
 - Exhibit ideas for drawers:
 - They are at kid level, so we would like to do kid-friendly displays about kids we have researched.
 - Potential kids to feature: Teslin, Buster, Agee kids, Rodney Morgan, Philpott kids?
 - Could also have one drawer that is a collage of images of kids we have photos of, but don't know much about.
 - There is an image of two little Japanese girls in Keno sitting on that viewpoint, held in the archives. Another one of two boys beside a pile of vegetables. **Action item: Karen to look in binder for these and order from YA if necessary.**
 - Could include old toys in the drawers as props (they have plexi covers). **Action: Charlotte and others to look for old toys that would fit in the drawers and drop off with Paul before Sept 3.** Potential toys include:
 - Scrabble tiles
 - Badminton racket
 - Cone and stick/ball and string game
 - Jacks
 - Marbles
 - Dolls including Raggedy Ann
 - Model plane (for Buster)

- Old cars
 - Exhibit ideas for main part of case:
 - On the left, a strip of text about who we are, how to contact us.
 - Photos of events and/or interview photos. Images of pop-up displays.
 - Props: old tape deck recorders, cell phones.
 - Impact statement: Paul would like a quote from a community member – is there one that we already have that we could use?
 - Karen forwarded Donna’s comment on Facebook to Paul.
 - Yvonne Chan obituary, quote from Yvonne. Photos of MacRae restaurant then and now. **Action item: Lillian** to ask family about this.
 - Background collage of newspaper articles. **Action item: everyone** to look for newspaper articles with prominent headlines or imagery and forward to Paul. **Peggy** to look for the article about Socorro and some other articles.
 - Exhibit text:
 - **Action item: Karen can connect with Paul** on writing text. If anyone else wants to write some text or has ideas for what to include, please feel free.
 - **Action item: Paul** to give some thought to text on Rodney and Philpott kids.
 - Charlotte: Teslin’s write-up could say something about she had an adventurous life, born in the gold rush, travelling by dogsled. She was sent out to school in Seattle after elementary school. One of the few Black children in Dawson City at the time.
3. Next meeting: Sept 16 at 12:00 at Yukon Archives. Charlotte to ask Kaitlin about booking room.