Hidden Histories Society Yukon Board Meeting November 19, 2021. Yukon Archives Meeting Room

Present: Charlotte Hrenchuk, Peggy D'Orsay, Lillian Nakamura Maguire, Michael Gates, Paul Gowdie, Karen Routledge

- 1. Financial report:
  - Midori circulated financial report prior to meeting
  - It is straightforward with few changes this month, no one has comments.
- 2. Communications with larger membership (Karen):
  - Discussion about the fact that we do not communicate much with our larger membership.
  - We should start distributing minutes to all members:
    - Karen will go on website and upload all minutes from the past year
  - We can also do a 3-times-a-year e-newsletter in fall, winter, spring.
    - Karen to prepare quarterly summary and circulate to Board for comments.
  - Karen will send note to members to say that minutes will be posted to website from now on, and that we are planning on doing quarterly reports. Also, if they are interested in attending our regular meetings get in touch with Karen (next meeting Dec 8 on Skype).
- 3. Article on Lillian Mabel Taylor for *North of Ordinary* (Lillian):
  - Lillian has written the article.
  - Thanks to HHSY board members for edits; Lillian will submit to Karen McColl
  - Karen McColl can request the image of Lillian Mabel Taylor from the Yukon Archives.
  - Lillian could take a photo of the Taylor-related documents in the archives with Kiyoshi, but she will check with Karen McColl first.
  - With the new articles found by Peggy, Lillian Mabel Taylor may be a person to put on our list for future research/profiles.
- 4. Update on Randhawas (Charlotte):
  - Charlotte has been corresponding with Jasmina Randhawa and has sent her background information. Jasmina will talk to her parents when she is in Vancouver this weekend.
  - Lillian and Charlotte both know the parents and think their story is very important.
  - Charlotte will send Jasmina some sample questions based on other interviews we have done; if anyone has additional questions please send them to Charlotte.
  - Our hope is to have a telephone or zoom conversation with the parents and record it.
- 5. Update on CDF research (Peggy):

- Peggy provides an update on Bruce Sung research: she has found a lot of information and it has taken longer than anticipated, but she is almost done.
- Linda and Peggy spoke with Bob, Bruce's son. They will meet with him again.
- Peggy will start researching the Agee family soon; we already have considerable information on them.
- She is hoping to have everything done and ready to go by January.
- *Whitehorse Star* has changed their protocols with the archives: you now need to pay for permission from the *Whitehorse Star* before YA will reproduce a photo.
  - Peggy is still looking for a nice overview photo of where Tourist Services was.
- Linda told Peggy she can write the text before the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Karen will email the translator today and ask about early January translation. (Done, she responded right away and provided a quote).
- Paul contacted Inkspirations and they have lots of inventory for us and do not anticipate shortages.
- 6. Address changes have been completed for societies (Charlotte).
- 7. CBC interview:
  - Lillian did an interview with Danielle d'Entremont from CBC about WWI enlistees from Dawson City but didn't hear the interview.
    - Paul heard it and thought it was great.
  - Lillian has requested an audio file from Danielle and we could put it on our website.
  - Lillian is also planning to write up some notes in case HHSY is asked for this info again in a future year.
- 8. Library display:
  - Paul has taken it down. Several people comment that it was great.
- 9. Next meeting:
  - Next meeting Wednesday December 8, 12-1 on Skype.