



**Minutes of meeting : Local History and Genealogy Section, 26 October 2021
Local History and Genealogy Section Standing Committee**

26 October 2021, 7:00 AM, Mountain Time (US & Canada) Via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM Mountain Time (US & Canada) October 26, 2021.
2. Roll Call – Member present were: Cherie Bush (Chair), Takashi Nagatsuka (Secretary), Abeer kuwari (Information Coordinator), Alexandra Clemence, Dragan Milosevic, Liz Rechebei, Yukiyo Hasegawa, Cristina Ioana Ruiu, Jennifer Brannock, Petro Coreejas-Brink, Maja Markhouss , Laila Hussein Moustafa, Jinzhu Wei, Contacted for absence: Cecilia Salvatore, Keven Liu, The number of attendees is 14.
3. Cherie stated on her notes “We have a wonderful committee with great ideas. Now it is time to roll up our sleeves and get to work! Thank you Takashi for leading our committee meeting this morning.”
4. Minutes from our last meeting were approved.
5. Update that our goals were approved by Leslie Weir our Division A chair.
6. Update on our current webinars:
 - >Need more details from Cristina (coming 1 November)
 - >I have asked Megan if we are welcome to invite everyone to attend our webinars ---The reply from Megan that we can invite everyone was received.
 - >Details from the January webinar
 - >Jennifer and Cherie to finalize the April/May webinar with NARA about the US 1950 federal census
 - >Dragan gave ideas for another webinar- will follow up with him
 - >Committee to send other ideas to Cherie, Takashi and Abeer
7. Abeer is putting together a social media plan.
 - >All committee members encouraged to contribute
 - >Hope to begin 1 January
 - >Request from Cristina to have newsletter
 - >FB and Instagram appear to be most popular
 - >Blog articles and newsletter articles are more time consuming, possible solutions?
8. In order to help us achieve our goals we need to begin gathering/collecting information from around the world on best practices AND locations of libraries containing local histories and genealogies. >See
examples below and attached (No attached. Please refer an email sent to the members)
 - >Do you know or can you find out if there are similar resources in your countries/regions?
 - >Do your countries/regions have library associations? Please send links
9. Please plan on attending our two scheduled webinars:
 - o 23 November 2021
 - o 25 January 2022
10. Our next meeting will be hold on Tuesday, November 30.