

Minutes of Business meeting II :

Local History and Genealogy Section Standing Committee & Corresponding Members

14 September 2021, 8:00 AM, CST Via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM Mountain Time (US & Canada) on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.
2. Roll Call – Member present were: Cherie Bush (Chair), Takashi Nagatsuka (Secretary), Abeer kuwari (Information Coordinator), Cecilia Salvatore, Laila Hussein Moustafa, Maja Markhouss, Dragan Milosevic, Liz Rechebei, Rebekah Anne McFarland, Petro Coreejas-Brink, Yukiyo Hasegawa, Cristina Ioana Roiu, Jennifer Brannock, Alexandra Clemence contacted for absence. The 13 members and 1 observer.
3. Cherie apologized the technical difficulties on the Zoom connection today.
4. The minutes of previous business meeting I approved.
5. Cecilia will send out the 2021 report tomorrow for your review and approval. Please respond quickly so that Takashi can file it with IFLA this week.
6. Abeer gave us a brief update on what is happening with the Middle East division. It will be interesting to see how each regional division progresses. Please let me know if you learn anything about any regional division.
7. Many excellent ideas for webinars. So much potential! Below are a few of the ideas shared:
 - o Cristina will be the first with a webinar the week of 24 October. Abeer will work with her on technology.
 - o Liz, Takashi and Yukiyo will work on an idea for January 2022 for Asia/Oceania.
 - o I would love to see an Middle East webinar for March/April 2022. Laila and Abeer perhaps you could work on some ideas?
 - o Petro your idea was so intriguing and has potential to partner with another committee.
 - o Dragan- would love to have a presentation about the new display going up in your library
 - o Please continue to think of ideas and suggestions. Also consider how other committees might want to partner with us.
8. Next committee meeting in two weeks- 28 September at the same time. Discussion will be about the action plan. Some of the ideas/themes that Cecilia began would be continued. The webinars are a part of that. Goal to have action plan submitted by mid-October. Approval by Leslie Weir our division chair.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m., CST.