**1919-2019 General Strike Conference Committee Meeting**

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 1:30pm

University of Winnipeg

**Present:** Jim Naylor, Paul Moist, Sharon Reilly, Janis Thiessen, Juanita Froese, Victor Dobchuk, Rhonda Hinther, Amber Ostermann, Jeff Taylor, (skype: Jim Mochoruk)

**Regrets:** Julie Guard, Krishna Lalbiharie, Scott Price

**Reports:**

1. **General Strike**- Sharon and Paul
	1. Meeting with MFL Planning Committee, fundraising is ongoing. They will meet the target proposed. The Prairie School of Women are looking to recognize 100 women.
	2. Paul - Library lecture series one month. Begin March 20-April 17 Wednesdays 12-1pm.
	3. Manitoba Museum exhibit begins in March and will run till the end of the year
	4. Winnipeg Foundation will do an event (20 people and 20 projects to run a series to highlight Strike)
	5. Social is a go ahead, The Gala Dinner on the 15th at the Convention Center, May 15-Labour Choir, The Parade May 25, Memorial Park Concert, Rainbow Stage “Strike the Musical” June 19-July 5)
	6. The Strike Tour: Training on Saturdays 6APR19 and 27APR19 to give tours.
	7. Brandon activities: 10APR19 News Conference, Fire Fighters Museum, Manitoba Teachers Education presentation in November 2019, Edge Gallery (9 Artists called “Revolting” )
	8. Boots Reilly event
	9. Manitoba History, possible special issue
	10. **Merchandise**-Jim
* Merch table for MFL will send someone for limited times to sell merchandise.

- Raised idea of U of Winnipeg bookstore selling items by consignment.

Discussion about creating a schedule of events on Conference Website.

* 1. Essay Contest: Canada’s History website. Winnipeg General Strike Essay contest due April 26/19 contact Matt Henderson. Discussed contributing to prize. <https://www.canadashistory.ca/education/winnipeg-general-strike-essay-contest>.
1. **Chair Report**- Jim
	1. Friday Night-giving up on Billy Bragg, need to start on Plan B
	2. Plan B- Social at WECC on Friday Night. Planning Committee includes Julie, Krishna, Scott, Janis.
	3. Janis attempted to call Billy Bragg people.
	4. Registration-Brandon University has a glitch, pop ups need to be enabled, alternate to call directly or mail in registration.
	5. Graphic History Book launch at McNally: Sunday afternoon followin conference. Need to think of when we can fit something into the Conference schedule. Wednesday or Thursday evening?
2. **Program Committee Report**- Jim Mochoruk
	1. Committee approval of panel presentations and chairs per report submitted.
3. **Round Table Committee-** Paul, (David and Scott)
	1. Paul will coordinate: produce one-page instuctions for chairs to be discussed by committee.
4. **Recording**-Scott Price
	1. Cost will be less than $3500 quote.
	2. We need consent forms prior to recording, Roundtable discussions to be recorded, Where will the recordings live? Do we want post production to be added? Do we partner with CKUW and another to air content from conference. What should the policy be for outside recordings?
	3. Video Recordings? Do we want to consider this? Can the person who records this put this on their website?
	4. A waiver will be put together for media release (sound, video or photos taken)
5. **Conference Itinerary**- Jim
	1. Diversity menu looks great, will advise once we have special requests
	2. Wed Night:
		1. Panel is well organized will take place at Convocation Hall
		2. Request for RSVP for different sessions to confirm speakers, presenters
		3. Each chair will be given a one pager to reach out to panel, instructions and map/parking info. and accessibility If you have information to be included email Jim or Krishna.
			1. Volunteers roles and responsibilities (registration desk, preparations for registration, gophers (powerpoint helpers), how many do we need? 4 students up to 80 hours each 2 weeks. Guaranteed 40 hours week of conference (Must be available all that week). U of M can hire
	3. IT support for conference $1250 to include full day on Saturday.
	4. Buses not available during rush hour with Winnipeg Transit. Paul will inquire with Winnipeg 1 school buses
	5. It is recommended that Committee meet May 7 and 8 during the day for prep

**Next Meeting: Saturday, March 23 @ 1:30pm**