

REFORMA-Colorado Chapter

Membership Meeting

May 8, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Regis University

Denver, CO

In attendance:

Charlene García Simms, Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library,

Rita A. Puig, Sheridan Library, Arapahoe Library District, perla247ub@yahoo.com

Ross Callender, CLIC, rcallender@clicweb.org

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Tracy Treese, Aurora Public Library

CAL Conference 2009: Avenues for the Future: Power ON! Request for proposals

REFORMA CO will submit two proposals:

--Diversity

and

--Power ON Your Volunteer Program

Do you currently work with volunteers or wish to recharge your volunteer workforce?

Join the discussion with REFORMA panelists, sharing experiences and suggestions to attract positive outcomes by growing your communication skills and valuing diversity.

REFORMA Panel

Lena Sandoval, High Plains Library District

Larry D. Maynard, Aurora Public Library

Rita Puig, Arapahoe Library District

Ruben Terrones, Schlessman Family Branch Library

Laurie Spurling, Moderator

Call for Officers

Ross Callendar starts as incoming President in July. Others interested in being officers should contact Ruby Nugent.

America Reads Spanish

Web site sponsored by the Spanish Embassy, <http://americareadsspanish.org/> has released a new book: The Essential Guide to Spanish Reading. Learn more at

<http://s253722494.mialojamiento.es/industrynewsdet.aspx?id=1847> America Reads Spanish has sent many copies to REFORMA-CO for distribution to its members and others. Stay tuned.

Presentation:

Special Populations Committee and Colorado Library Diversity Heidi Baker, non-profit consultant with the Colorado State Library

Colorado Library Diversity Ning

1. What Ning is
2. What Colorado Library Diversity tools are available, including Ning
3. Set up a REFORMA-CO group in Ning

With Ning, anyone can develop a social networking platform; you don't need Facebook. It is customizable.

Examples of other organizations'/groups' Nings:

--the Ning group <http://estudiabetes.com> is a very popular, well-used Ning site with lots of features.

--Adventures in Non-profit Communicating uses a ning site for their website <http://nonprofitcommunicators.ning.com>

Colorado Library Diversity ning: <http://librarydiversity.ning.com/>

--Individual member profiles

--can upload information and photos onto main library diversity site

--to comment you need to be a member

--once you sign up, you can sign up for any Ning without recreating your password

--can subscribe with RSS feed

Colorado Library Diversity partners with Special Populations committee as well as with Anti Defamation League, Spring Institute, LARASA and others.

State Library page: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydiversity.htm>

Other

Ross offered to do an RSS training at a future membership mtg.

Next Membership Meeting:

Friday, July 12, 2009, 10 a.m.

Hoffman Heights Library

1298 Peoria St.

Aurora, CO 80011

303-326-8620

[Directions to Hoffman Heights](#)

Lunch to follow at Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant

1001 South Abilene St.

Aurora, CO 80012

303-696-0903

[Directions from Hoffman Heights](#)