

**Reforma Colorado
CALCON 2017
Saturday, October 14, 2017**

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

- a. In attendance: Viviana (DPL), Nicanor (DPL), Lando (UC Denver) Guest speaker Joyce (Colorado State Library). Virtually: Candy, Carolina (DPL).

II. Membership Comment

III. Reminders- Viviana

- Small Grants- deadline closed.
 - o December 12, 2017 is the next deadline
- September minutes- on web
- JCLC 2018 conference
 - o Call for Proposals – Deadline November 15, 2017
- CLiC Spring Workshops 2018
 - o Deadline to submit proposals is October 22nd
 - o Three locations Grand Junction –March 15 & 16
 - o Fort Morgan –March 29
 - o Pueblo – April 19 & 20
 - o It would be great to have a REFORMISTA represent.
- Listserve- Colorado
 - o You want to be added send email to Orlando.Archibeque@ucdenver.edu
- Translation Committee
 - o More information in the REFORMA CO website, you can email. If you need something translated email Reformaco.translations@gmail.com. It is intended for smaller branches that might not have translations services. We want them to have a membership to use the service.
- What's going on? Send info to us to promote or link/like us in Facebook.
 - o Like us and share us on Facebook

IV. Agenda

• **Treasurer's Report- Lando**

- Financial report: The current amount in the back is \$7, 324.27 this is the highest amount we ever had primarily due to success of our conferences. The main purpose of the conference is to share knowledge, for personal development. There are no expenses at the moment.
- Membership update
- CO Teen Lit update
 - o Colorado Teen Lit is April 14. Conference brings in key note speaker is fun for teens. It is a one day conference. REFORMA CO sponsor 8 students to attend.

- It gets our name out there. The keynote speaker is Raúl the Third Illustrator of “Lowriders in Space” and “Lowriders to the Center of the Earth” by Cathy Camper
- Adult registration is \$75 Students \$40 for students Registration opens February 5th
- 800 student have attended in the past.
- **Conference Report/Update- Candy**
 - a. Conference will be held at the PPA Event Center Saturday May 19, 2018. Save the date
 - b. You are the first ones to know, the date.
 - c. Call for presenters coming soon.
- **ALA Midwinter/ Fundraiser- Nicanor**
 - a. Fundraiser during midwinter at el Museo De Las Americas.
 - b. Saturday February 10, 2018 from 6-10 p.m.
 - i. Snacks
 - ii. Drinks
 - iii. Music

Ticket prize. ?
- **National Updates**
 - General member meeting Monday February 12 1-4
 - Will national REFORMA conference be rescheduled?
 - Have not receive information. .. We are not going to reschedule conference.
 - In for 4 years 2021 REFORMA 50 years anniversary.
 - Technology part of REFORMA looks old. Setting a very active group of volunteers.
 - Need of Volunteers for several committees. List of committees found [here](#).
 - 1971 REFORMA was founded as a national conference.
 - New strategic plan for REFORMA- how they want to see REFORMA evolved.

V. **Special Guest: 8:30 – Joyce**

Joyce Johnson, Growing Readers Together Coordinator: Colorado State Library

- Growing reader’s together. Innovated way to support adult literacy. Project helping young children. Information about the project. “2013 School readiness for all” focus on Child care provides.
- Informal child care providers. There are people who are watching children like family members, neighbors. A large percentage of children are care for in those settings.
- Early child hood, grants where to increase quality. Target license facilities.
- There is a disconnect families use people that they know.
- How to support: to reach families that are not in a license child care setting. Libraries are a trusted institution. Create a program that will. The program focus the first year outside of the metro area. Second year included Aurora. If you are just watching someone else’s children, who are this people? How do we find them? Small communities.
- Find the informal child care providers, and create programs for them. Classes, build partnership, directly provide resources, kit that can be kept, best practices, music, materials are given to them. Groups and classes.

- Enhance library services, for baby and toddler. Really helping people understand that is not where we want libraries to be.
- Evaluation component. Willing to think outside the box. Grandparents. Neighbors. Older siblings, college students. Are you watching other people's kids? Babysitting. You have to get outside of your comfort zone. Understand your, large populations that are Spanish speaking.
- Can we do a webinar with REFORMA? To introduce REFORMA and what they do?
- Every library needs to serve every library. What are the possibilities? Rural areas.
- Are they able to share information even if you are not part of that grant? If we help out, how do we sign up? Challenge of the program: irregular. Can you watch my kid for two hours?
- Moving Forward: The conversation will continue.
- **Additional comments:**
- Learn Spanish. Biblioteca Guatemala. Incredible inexpensive. \$200 \$100 for homestead. \$400 a week, at Antigua.