

REFORMA Colorado
University of Denver
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Roll Call: Candy, Nicanor (Denver Public Library), Monica (Anythink Commerce City), Sylmari (Denver Public Library), Carolina (Denver Public Library).
Online: Ross, K.D. Other names not capture.

Membership Comments:

Diversification in the profession, we need more people of color. MLIS – fellowship not getting the funding. Faculty – the faculty is not diversifying.

Creating ways to analyze. It is being talked about – it needs action.

Privilege & equity

CLiC workshops

Grand junction – March 21, 22

Forth Morgan- March 29

Pueblo – April 15, 16

1. Conference Update

- a. Conference Saturday May 18th 2019 at the PPA Event Center

2. Reforma National

- a. Reforma national – creating student chapter.
- b. Reforma national – mini grants to chapters \$500 work on language % of budget.
- c. All day working leadership institute/ every other year.
- d. \$100 nonmember event before ALA – The people that organize JCLC will be organizing it.
- e. 2021 will be Reforma National 50 Year anniversary

3. Colorado Teen Literature Conference

- a. April 13, 2019 Tivolo Student Union Auraria Campus. Reforma Colorado will have an exhibitor table.
- b. Thank you to our volunteers:
 - i. Sylmari Burgos-Ramirez (DPL)
 - ii. Kathleen Robertson (ALD)
 - iii. Carolina Saldivar (DPL)
 - iv. Lizet Aleman Gabriel (ALD)

4. **Colorado Small Grants Update**

- a. To date we have awarded 5 REFORMA Colorado Small Grants, leaving 5 additional \$150 grants to be awarded during FY 2018/2019 (which ends June 30, 2019)
- b. Recipients:
 - i. Maria Smyer (Pueblo City County Library District)
 - ii. Sylmari Burgoz-Ramirez (Denver Public Library)
 - iii. Sol Lopez (University of Colorado Boulder)
 - iv. Rita Puig (Regis University)
- v. There are additional application deadlines:
 - 1. March 15, 2019
 - 2. May 17, 2019

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current bank balance \$9,245,56.00
 - i. Funding available \$6,149.90
 - ii. Treasure's report attached.

6. Roundtable member announcements

- a. Next Reforma membership meeting will be April 16 at Arapaho library follow by a library tour.
- b. Gonzales branch library – receive a grant for Noche de cuentos – Gonzales will provide Classic Folktales –Sylmari
- c. Reforma National administration – staff
 - i. Will like to hire executive treasurer/ will need to have steady income.
 - ii. Gonzales – (“Primer Martes” de arte) there will be art on the first Tuesday of the month. The program will be in Spanish.