REFORMA Colorado
Ross-Barnum Branch Library
Membership Meeting
Tuesday August 21, 2018

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Alfredo Pinto (DPL), Candy Markle, Nicanor Diaz (DPL), Sol Lopez (CU Boulder), Sylmari Burgos-Ramirez (DPL), K.D. Hubbard (DPL), Monica Lozano (Anythink Commerce City), Lando Archibeque (UC Denver), Mary Dodge (UC Denver), Carolina Saldivar (DPL), Lisa Murillo (DPL). Virtually: Nadia (DPL), Oralia Garza, some virtual names were not captured.

1. **Introduce new officers & Round Table Introduction**
    a. Candy Markle - President
    b. Monica Lozano - Vice President
    c. Viviana Casillas- Past President
    d. Lando Archibeque -Treasurer
    e. Carolina Saldivar -Secretary
    f. K.D. Hubbard- Web Master
    g. Nicanor Diaz - Chapter representative (central, mountain and southwest region)

2. **REFORMA Children in Crisis Project:** Oralia Garza de Cortes (presenting remotely)
    a. Oralia Garza talked about how "children in crisis" has work with organizations that already work with detention centers. The children in crisis project collects and buys bilingual & Spanish books.
    b. The Children in crisis project has been taken books to different locations were kids are being detain. They currently do not track.

        i. Some of the suggestion that Oralia share is to reach out to Catholics charities they might have access to detention centers. "Stand up for this injustice" - Oralia
        ii. Go to bus stops with your books.
        iii. The children in crisis Project does not advertise about their work in order to protect the children. Kids come & go. They love the books.
        iv. "A book is like a friend" -Oralia
        v. Ways to help: Collect Spanish & bilingual books.
        vi. Go where the kids are staying, kids get distracted through reading– "children are scare we do what we can." –Oralia.

    c. Viviana mention: Casa de Paz
    d. "Casa de Paz" – is near a detention center in Aurora Colorado. – let's collect books from members to give to the people that are staying at "Casa de Paz"

3. **Making collections more discoverable by Sol Lopez**
    a. Sol Lopez talked about a proposal to enhance bibliographic records that she presented at CU Boulder. The proposal involves adding to the already exiting Library of Congress

Subject Headings (aliens, illegal aliens, alien detention centers …) Non-LCSH to use in addition to existing subject headings, are: (noncitizens, undocumented immigrants, immigrant detention centers …).

b. "I will not be replacing anything instead I would be enhancing and adding discovery and access to the collections on the topic of immigration." -Sol
c. Efforts such as this send out messages of tolerance and inclusion to DACA students attending CU Boulder –Sol
d. Sol's proposal is attached.

4. DPL's Welcoming Week –Nicanor

a. New Americans project –will take plaza participants from various DPL locations to the Clifford museum, food will be carter. One of the ways to remove barriers is to provide transportation. He added that buses are the costliest. Nagham, & Virginia have been promoting it.
b. Welcoming week national is September 14-23.

5. Update on National/National conference –Nicanor

a. There will be a Reforma National one-day conference before ALA on Thursday. ALA is June 2019 in Washington D.C.

6. Treasurer's Report - Lando

a. Treasurer's Report
    i. Balanced as of August 21, 2018: $ 9,533.06
    ii. Deposit from CLiC for future conference sponsorships: $2,795.66
    iii. Total Available for FY 2018-2019: $6737.40

b. Brief financial report on 2018 REFORMA Colorado Conference
    i. Final report based on data available August 21, 2018
    ii. Total expenditures $4334.05
    iii. Total income: $4175.57
    iv. Net Conference income: (Income – Expenses) -$158.48
    v. Report is attached.

c. Financial support for 2018 / 2019 Colorado Teen Literature Conference ($320 for 8 student registrations) Officers voted yes.

7. Round table member announcements

Reminder: Nominations for the 2018 I Love My Librarian Award are open through October 1

Author visit at Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales library an afternoon with Karen D. Gonzales writer of the short story "Finding the Lady Llorona" August 25, 2018

Anythink Commerce City - Outdoor movie screening "Under the Same Moon (La Misma Luna)" follow by a group conversation and panel discussion - Commerce City Historical Society, Commerce City Council and local residents. August 30, 2018

8. Branch tour: Lisa Murillo