



NCLA REMCo Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 9th
11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Attendees: Brittany Champion, Leander Croker, Tammy Baggett, and Carlos Grooms
Absent: Donte' Perry and Joan Hill

Call to order at 11:03 a.m.

Old Business:

NCLA 64th Biennial Conference

- Comments & feedback about NCLA and REMCo programs
 - REMCo virtual model
 - Make sure REMCo has an increased in-person presence at next year's conference

Constance Hill Marteena (CHM)

- Talitha Vickers to post CHM content on her social media
- Subcommittee
 - Marcellaus Joiner, High Point Public Library
 - Forrest Foster North Carolina A&T State University
 - Velappan Velappan, Fayetteville State University
 - Judy Allen Dodson, State Archives of North Carolina
 - Adreonna Bennett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 - Stephanie Fennell, Durham County Library
- Committee agreed to create a donors list
- Fennell to review previous written letter (reviving donor letters)
- Subcommittee to develop sponsorship recognition levels for all donors
- Joiner to collect digital surrogates from Bennett College for the Constance Hill Marteena Collection
- Send letters to library directors using the State Library as a vehicle
 - Contact Timothy Owens, from State Library of NC
- Motion to draft letters send to Bennett College Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha of Greensboro, and the Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
- Current funds 257.83 goal of 1,000.00
 - REMCo will add \$100 donate from its budget every calendar year
- Joiner will provide a report each meeting

New Business

- Brief Introductions
- New board members
- Duties and responsibilities
- Co-Directors
 - Support the Constance Hill Marteena subcommittee



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- Help with newsletter and programs
- Support mentorship initiative
- Support global partnerships

Winter Newsletter

- Champion to publish by January 3, 2022
- Executive board members should submit all submissions for the newsletter to Croker by December 16, 2021
- Grooms and Baggett to cover REMCo spotlights
 - Entries to include bio & photo
 - Accomplishments
- Croker to cover NCLA conference
- Champion to cover Real Chat Conversations, program at Pitt CC
- Champion to contact Library Director of Fayetteville State University
- Executive board to submit introductions
- Champion- Greeting
- Croker- Welcome

Membership engagement communications

- Membership expansion initiative
- Career days - contact NC universities, college, and high schools

Mentorship initiative

- Different library types, reach librarians in rural areas, and new graduates, new hires, paraprofessionals,
- Programs: publishing, portfolios/CVs, library instruction, etc...
- Croker to officially announce launch in Summer newsletter (July 2022)
 - September 2022 launch date

Global partnerships

- Champion and Croker to meet with new global partner, Little Tokens Foundation (Ghana)
- November 16th meeting, will share notes after meeting
- Little Token Foundation current project – Books and Jollof

Social Media

- Perry to share updates each meeting
- Expand social media presence
 - Create introduction series of Executive board members; to include photo and questions

Other business

- The STEAM Committee of the Greenville-Pitt County Area Section of the National Council of Negro Women invited REMCo to participate in their Book Club Program, featuring Binti written by Nnedi Okorafor



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- Librarians of Color in STEM librarianship conversation (hybrid option for program)
- Champion to bring more details via email in December

No December 2021 meeting; Champion to send Doodle for January 2022 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.