



NCLA REMCo Meeting Minutes  
Virtual Business Meeting  
Tuesday, October 19, 2020  
3:45 PM-4:45 PM

**Attendees:** Marcellaus Joiner, Erin Holmes, Carlos Grooms, Tammy Baggett, Alan Bailey, Brittany Champion LaKeshia Darden, Donte' Perry, LaJuan Pringle, Leander Croker, Franklin Robinson, Nancy Crews, Cotina Jones, & Joan Hill

**Call to order:** Marcellaus Joiner, former Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:48 pm

**Discussion:**

- REMCo Executive Board video
- Membership voted on a new Executive Board committee position, Social Media & Web Director
  - Champion moved to vote for Social Media & Web Director. Croker seconded the motion; motion was adopted at 3:59 pm
- Champion announced incoming board members
  - Brittany Champion, Chair
  - Leander Croker, Vice Chair/ Chair-Elect
  - Joan Hill, Secretary/Treasurer
  - Carlos Grooms, Co-Director
  - Tammy Baggett, Co-Director
  - Donte' Perry, Social Media & Web Director
  - Marcellaus Joiner, Past Chair

**Action Items:**

- Work to create a mini conference/workshop that support librarians of color in today's libraries
- Expand social media presence to continue. With the new position, REMCo will create engaging content to interact with members and potential new members
- Strengthen communication with membership through monthly emails, listserv, hybrid programming, and socials
  - Membership should expect newsletter entry requests via email and the listserv
    - Entries can include, but are not limited to state/local programs, outreach and community engagement opportunities, call for proposals or chapters, and recently published work
  - Grooms suggested REMCo pop-ups. Members of the Executive Board would travel to meet librarians across NC to share section details and upcoming events/programs in an effort to improve membership
- Raise funds to support the Constance Hill Martena Diversity Award (CHM)
  - Joiner shared the award description, criteria and eligibility of the award
    - Members and community members can donate funds by visiting the REMCo's webpage
    - Updates to be provided by the Executive Board
  - Joiner shared CHM subcommittee members



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- Marcellus Joiner, High Point Public Library
- Stephanie Fennell, Durham County Library
- Adreonna Bennett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Judy Allen Dodson, State Archives of North Carolina
- Forrest Foster, NC Agricultural and Technical State University
- Velappan Velappan, Fayetteville State University
- Encourage global partnerships
  - Continue collaborating with current partner, Library Aid Africa
  - Establish new partnerships
- Continue with Cultural Conversations with REMCo
  - Champion encouraged members to share their talents and research interests with others through the series

Meeting adjourned by Champion at 4:40 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joan Hill and Brittany Champion