



NCLA REMCo Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 2, 2022

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Attendees: Brittany Champion, Joan Hill, Carlos Grooms, Tammy Baggett, and Leander Croker

Call to order: 2:08 pm

Old Business

Champion shared details about the upcoming series *When Having Hard Conversations Get Hard*, including that Carlos Grooms would serve as the moderator. She asked board members to review the proposed questions and submit their reviews a week from the meeting, 6/9/22. Panelists will receive the questions within 48 hours. She shared registrations were soaring as members and supporters shared the program via social media, listservs, etc.

Champion, Grooms, and Croker presented at the 2022 ECU Paraprofessional Conference. The information session was a comfortable space for participants to learn more about REMCo, the goals of our section, and current projects. Grooms shared that he felt the session went well and was well attended. Champion expressed that we should continue seeking community engagement opportunities to highlight what we're doing beyond NCLA.

Croker reminded board members to submit their entries for the newsletter by June 24th. The newsletter will be live the first week of July. All questions related to the newsletter should be sent to Croker.

New Business

Hill expressed interest in hosting a REMCo Townhall. Champion suggested that the board considers hosting the event during the first full week of December in the evening. A final date will be determined. The session will be informal and intended to conclude our programming for the year. The board discussed ideas ranging from progress on projects to pre-conference sessions. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Suggestions:

- Croker suggested that an agenda with a time breakdown go out to members prior
- Champion shared that she'd be willing to donate a gift card for a raffle
- Croker asked the group about their thoughts on breakout rooms to encourage engagement
- Hill host the event at 6:30 pm
- Croker and Grooms suggested poll questions are created to get members' thoughts about REMCo, including conference ideas



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Grooms and Hill have partnered to host an in-person executive board meetup. This meeting will include members of the Constance Hill Marteena Diversity Award subcommittee. Grooms shared the google form yesterday, July 1, 2022. Board members are encouraged to complete the form by the deadline.

Marcellaus Joiner, Chair of the Constance Hill Marteena Diversity Award and REMCo Past Chair, made an official announcement about the campaign. Champion asked that board members continue to share the award. Croker asked if we could reach out to the page managers of *Black Male Librarians* (Instagram) to see if they'd feature Constance Hill Marteena on their #SundaySistaSpotlight. Hill suggested that the subcommittee create a video clip of Constance Hill Marteena and highlight her accomplishments.

Meeting adjourned: 2:47 pm

Submitted by Brittany N. Champion