



January 20, 2016
2:45pm, PProGraM Room

Meeting Notes:

1. Greetings & introductions

In attendance were: Ody Allen, Rosario Campos, Sarah Reed, Joelle Frey

2. Book Club

Several books were presented for the group to read. The group voted to read *Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America* by Helen Thorpe. The group will have the next few weeks to read the book for a discussion at our next meeting on February 17, 2016. The meeting will be potluck. Please bring a small snack or appetizer to share.

3. Plan for Spring semester

Books (cookbook & multicultural/lingual story book)

We will move forward with collecting recipes for the cookbook. Kim will forward the introduction/explanation letter to Judy Goos for inclusion in the weekly newsletter. Joelle has created a Bridges and Community email address for submissions: Bridgesandcommunity@gmail.com We decided to put the multicultural/lingual story book on hold until next fall.

Cultural Presentations

Sarah will do the next cultural presentation in April 20th regarding her Russian/German family roots in Northeastern Colorado.

Movie Discussion

We discussed a movie day for our next social on March 5, 2016. Several movies were listed as possible options. However, it was decided that many of the movies listed were not kid-friendly. Our decision is postponed until our next meeting when we can bring other kid-friendly ideas to vote on. Please bring ideas for a kid-friendly movie related to diversity and inclusion that we can vote on for our movie day scheduled for March 5, 2016.

4. April Social

Please join us to support the girls' basketball team at their home game on Saturday, April 9, 2016. The game begins at 8:00 and the Bridges and Community social will begin immediately afterwards. Location TBD