

Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting  
Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes  
December 4, 2014

## Attendees

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Laura Penn, Donn Riggi, Heather Damico, Catherine McMaster, Julia Taggart, Colleen Goodwin, Beth Stancl, Ann Marshall, Lisa Martini, Stephanie Pritchard, Barb Pollutro, Nancy O'Donnell, Sue Palumbo, Christine Stockslader, Joanne Schoenle, Lisa Wolski, Heidi Mussachio, Lynne Knaze, Susie Kane, Lyn Binszkiewicz, Marie Clark, Judy Slawinski, Leslie Occhiuto

Guests: Jessica Purvis, Scott Read, Heid Bamford

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### Absent

Joyce Pontrello, Sharon Moore, Aga Chen, Megan Moelbert, Pam Weinrieb, Angela Lukas, Cheryl Greene, Antoinette Shriver, Steven Koniarczyk, Stacey Delahunt, Janyce Phelps, Gary Schulenburg, Denise Cronyn

## Agenda

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### **Welcome-Alicia Thompson**

Introductions were made around the room to greet new Communication Coordinators for the 2014-15 school year, general lunch arrangements and the timeframes of the meeting

Thank you to those who provide morning treats for the group. It was very kind of you and most appreciated by the group

**Announcements:** Open forum for Communication Coordinators to share out new information within the district, new job openings, events and any honors

- K. Sommer has been hired at Cloverband Elem, Frontier CSD
- Alden HS Library is currently looking for a certified SLMS long term sub
- J.Purvis from UB volunteered to share out the information sent to her to students in the School Library Media Program at UB who are looking for work experience in the districts
- Grand Island MS is looking for a school to share a author visit with Ji-Li Jiang, author of *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*. Additionally, Lancaster CSD will also be hosting this author but the date of the visit is uncertain
- Lancaster MS will be host an author visit with YA author Allen Gratz



- Frontier CSD will be hosting an author visit with children's author Matt Chandler. The author will be visiting the district for a two day visit
- M. Clark suggested local author YA Sinead Tryone. The authors info will be shared out in a News & Info at a later date
- J.Purvis will share with the group the information for author-illustrator Bryan Collier. Collier was recommend for his his work with poetry for the title *Knock, Knock* which was based on an idea from Russell Simmons *Deff Poetry*. *The information will be shared out at a later date in News & Info*
- H. Damico is looking for volunteers to join the WNYLRC High School to College Committee. The next meeting is December 18th at WNYLRC

### **Highlights from Conferences & Workshops**

- SLAWNY follow up: L. Knaze shared with the group that the workshop with Chris Hollister was good. It also gave the same insight of the struggles and frustrations we are see in the secondary levels that are carrying over at the collegiate level. C.Goodwin shared out the notes taken from the workshop with Chris Hollister, professor and Lockwood Library Associate Librarian.
- Discussed the disconnect students are struggling with the transition from High School to College. Those in attendance at the SLAWNY meeting said the presentation was very informative and that the presenter had a great PowerPoint (PPT)that they would like to reference.
- J. Purvis stated that she would connect with Hollister to share out the information to the CC group. There was also dialogue with Purvis about the expectation of citing information and sources used for research. UB does not use many of the citation databases strongly used and encouraged by SLMS. It was suggested that Hollister's presentation would be good for parents to hear as well. A. Thompson would like to invite Hollister to Erie 1 to collectively talk with the membership
- Erie 2 Copyright Workshop follow up: information was provided by A.Thompson in the CC packet to disseminate out back to the district regarding copyright. A.Marshall offered that the first part of the workshop was very informative. There is a lot to be learned and questioned with copyright and our role with copyright. There was discussion around what information could and should be presented at a faculty meeting and J.Purvis volunteered to have the students at UB create a PPT by early January 2015 that would be shared and available for the Erie 1 SLS Membership to use on copyright. A Thompson also suggested have a conversation at the district level with SLMS colleagues and building admin on what resources are in the Professional Development for staff on copyright and the Fair Use policy

### **Exploring and Creating in School libraries:**

- Scott Read of iDesign presented on 3D Printers
- The article *Add Another Dimension to Your Library with 3D Printing* by Susan M. Brackney, Lindsey Hill was provided by A.Thompson as a talking point back at the district with SLMS colleagues
- S. Read discussed the different types of plastics used with a 3D printer, the different parts of the printer, the ease of using the printer
- There were 2 handouts in the folder from Read to reference
- S. Read answered questions from the group and demonstrated a project being printed in the 20 min visit. He shared samples that were passed around the room that were or various sizes and blended colors
- It was shared by both A. Thompson and the many different ways the 3D printer could be



incorporated into different content areas (ie Project Lead the Way, Project Hero) and how the technology aligns with the newly approved graduation options by NYS

- S. Read also shared the website [www.Thinginverse.com](http://www.Thinginverse.com) which offered many different projects that could be downloaded and printed for the students to use with a 3D printer

### **General SLS Review**

- The 2014-15 Erie 1 SLS Member Directory is now available online on the SLS webpage. It is password protected as has been shared by the SLS Office to SED, WNYLRC, the SLS Directors for Erie 2, ON, Buffalo and CA BOCES
- CC's were reminded to again review their information and remind colleagues back at the district and send K. Herlihy any necessary revisions.
- A. Thompson provided a follow up regarding EBSCO Greenfile. It is a trial that is active for the membership to use
- There was a 2nd reminder that the records for extraction for the Union Catalog for Erie 1 will begin Monday, December 8th for the schools in the library automation CoSer. For schools not in the Library Automation CoSer, the SLS Office has requested that the records are uploaded by Friday, December 19th. The original notices were sent out November 26th in the News & Info. J. Slawinski had a question about the instructions. The link for the instructions was provided in the original News & Info on how to export the info if you do not participate in the LibAuto CoSer
- The SLS office sent out an email reminder to those schools that have not submitted their stats for November, October and September
- The payment for the Union Catalog was sent to and received by the vendor for the 2014-15 school year
- The SLS office rolled out the new database search that was purchased for the membership through OPALS. It is a databases subscription that will be renewed annually. It allows all the participating members and who they support the convenience of one place to locate the resource purchased by Erie 1 with 1 password for authenticating access. It explained that the databases are available to use with all the different automation systems the RIC supports. T. Catalano was thanked for adding the information into the subscription database
- The link was provided to the search database and it is also on the SLS webpage for CC's to share back at the district with colleagues
- Trial databases are also included in the subscription. It was asked if the trials can be distinguished from the subscription and the vendor does not allow the description of the databases to be revised. The trial activation dates will still be on the website under the trial subtopic
- When renewing databases, districts will be asked to change their passwords for students. The use of databases purchased or renewed from Erie 1 BOCES are intended to be used for the building they were purchased for and for current students enrolled in the district. CC's are asked to have conversations with the SLMS to see how they handle the removal of the graduated cohort year and how to make sure they are not in violation with licensing agreements with the vendor

### **UB and the vision for the SLMS program :**

- The group met Jessica Purvis, Adjunct professor and Student Advisor for the School Library Media program at UB
- Discussed issues and concerns with students who are currently in the program. She shared that there are 250 in the LI's program but 30 in the SLMS. The number of local students was uncertain



- The students have 13 different mods that they may chose from in the curriculum requirements. J. Purvis referenced the course 524.
- There is a requirement of 100 field hrs for experience
- Students must complete 20 days in the Elem setting and 20 days at the secondary level setting
- There are 4 tests that are needed for certification. The following tests were referenced for certification EDTPA,EAS,DASA ,LST
- J.Purvis noted that if you request to mentor a student teacher that you need to make sure that the learner in maintaining the level of expectation and rigor required for the position. A concern was expressed by the group that many are not being contacted for student teachers even with the close proximity to the Campus The a concern was also made that the new graduates of the program are failing to meet the expectations at the interview level by building admin for some districts
- The program is looking at the possibility of changing the name of the program
- J.Purvis passed out a form to see if there was some among the CC's that would be interested in more PD offered or to possibly teach PD courses from UB. The SLS Office will send J.Purvis the list of those who have show interest

#### **Upcoming Professional Development planned for 2015 :**

- Erie 1 SLS will be hosting a PD day Feb 2,2015.The focus will be primary resources and young adult literature.
- Heidi Bamford from WNYLRC discussed a brief overview of what she will be presenting that day
- H.Bamford shared her work experience with the group and her enthusiasm for history, teaching and the use of primary resources. She explained how she will share primary resources to be a tool to get students to think and connect with history and what is happening in presently
- Discussed [The Albion Winegar Tourgee Papers: Documenting an American Dialogue on Humanity, Equality and Justice](#)
- Discussed the local history and resources locally
- H.Bamford requests that registrants submit a brief survey that will included as part of the registering process . Registrants should also a sample lesson plan that will relate to the PD session
- The question of who this PD is for came up and the response is that it is exclusively intended for SLMS. The goal is for you to receive the PD training and then collaborate with your colleagues to create lessons, and identify resources that will enrich student engagement and instruction
- B.Stancl mentioned the Karpeles Manuscript Library as a great local resource . It was very engaging for the students to see and touch the artifacts and to hear the wealth of the information provided
- M.Clark also mentioned the Library of Congress and the primary resources information available on the website
- Another resource mentioned was the Stanford History Ed. Group which again will be referenced at the Feb. 2nd PD
- Discussed the 2 different sessions being offered in the PM. Local bookstore, Monkey see Monkey Do would like to set up a display to complement the books that will be featured in What's New in Young Adult Literature session with Sandra Eichelberger
- The group was asked if they are will to bring an open PO from the district and the response was that the district would not allow it but the SLMS would be make provisions to still purchases books. The SLS Office would use the ILL courier service to get the books to the purchaser

#### **SLS Coordinators Sharing Out:**



- Collectively discussed the different books that we are using to enhance curriculum and foster an appreciation for reading. CC's actively participated by sharing out their review with the group: L. Penn, M. Clark, L. Wolski, D. Riggi, L. Knaze, N. O'Donnell, S. Pritchard, S. Palumbo, H. Damico shared their book review and suggestions aloud. Book review submissions were also received from C. Stockslader, J. Slawinski, J. Taggart and L. Martini
- As a connection to the review shared by H. Damico, L. Penn shared the following website [http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\\_vault/2014/06/17/interactive\\_map\\_loss\\_of\\_indian\\_land.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_vault/2014/06/17/interactive_map_loss_of_indian_land.html)
- The goal of sharing the titles out in this format is to bring awareness of what we and students are reading, how it is being used to support curriculum and how to use different and engaging tools for assessment of students understanding of the text. The CC's were asked to share out the information and titles with their colleagues in the district
- Briefly discussed the Empire State Information Fluency Continuum. The group will have more focus on it at the upcoming meeting
- The website was shared with the group and some background on its origins of the resource
- There was a reference to using materials on Kathy Shroud's website. The information is helpful but the author does not allow for the resources when used to be modified

#### **Legislation**

- Followed up with discussion of issue of copyright, student rights, checkout history and privacy. CC's were reminded to share, to have conversations back at the district and to share out the provided articles
- There was discussion on how overdue reports and notices are generated. Samples were shown on how they can be modified in each library automation system. If you belong to the LibAuto CoSer you can contact coordinators, P. LeBrenz and T. Catalano for more information or assistance
- Discussed the Board of Regents approval on the new graduation options. Article and website with information included

#### **Information Items:**

- Brief reminder of the upcoming Feb PD Day, and the next High School to College meeting

## Next Meeting

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Next meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2014 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Center

## Adjournment



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Adjourned the meeting at 2:35pm.

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