

Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting  
Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes  
December 10, 2015

## Attendees

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Laura Penn, Donn Riggi, Heather Damico, Catherine McMaster, Colleen Goodwin, Megan Moelbert, Ann Balk, Nancy O'Donnell, Joanne Schoenle, Elizabeth Kick, Heidi Musacchio, Susan Palumbo, Susie Kane, Marie Clark, Leslie Occhiuto, Sharon Moore, Lyn Biniszkiwicz, Beth Stancl, Jennifer Santomauro, Jennifer Patterson, Christine Stockslader, Mary Jo Sicurella, Beth Stancl, Heidi Bamford, Ruth Kresser,

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Absent

Pam Weinrieb, Angela Lukas, Cheryl Greene, Antoinette Shriver, Steven Koniarczyk, Stacey Delahunt, Janyce Phelps, Gary Schulenburg, Denise Cronyn, Sheryl Knab, Lyn Biniszkiwicz, Joyce Pontrello, Sean Obrochta, Lisa Martini

## Agenda

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### **Welcome-Alicia Thompson**

Introductions were made around the room of the Communication Coordinators for the 2015-16 school year, general lunch arrangements and the timeframes of the meeting were noted

Thank you to C. McMaster, N. O'Donnell, J. Schoenle and A. Thompson, who provide morning treats for the group. It was very thoughtful of you both 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

Akron CSD: Hosted a Maker Space Station

Amherst CSD: Anticipating several administrative openings for Tech Director, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. In May 2016, the K-% libraries will be hosting Author Peter Catalano

Clarence CSD: Full Time sub position filled at the MS

Mount St Mary's: Fulltime filled by certified SLMS J. Santomauro

Cheektowaga Central CSD: C. Goodwin was nominated to serve on a committee that will be working on



the CST test

UB DLIS: M.Sicurella was nominated to serve on a committee that will be working on the CST test

Cheektowaga Sloan: Fulltime K-2 filled by certified SLMS J.Slawinski

Grand Island CSD-J.Balk: Charlotte Sidway ES was nominated as a grant recipient of the James Patterson Million Dollar Pledge to Libraries

Hamburg CSD: Will be hosting YA Author Tim Greene in April 2016

Kenmore Tonawanda UFSD: .5 PT SLMS position filled

Maryvale UFSD: Hosted YA Author Tim Green. The visit was a great success and the students really enjoyed his message

Lancaster CSD: MS hosted 4 engaging writer's workshops with YA Author William Durbin. The MS also hosted a Skype Authors Visit with Rick Yancey. The details of the Author's visit will be added by C. Stockslader to our Author/Presenter resources for the membership

Williamsville CSD: Anticipating a SLMS Elem. vacancy for the 2016-17 school year

L.Penn shared a Prezi presentation from the NYSCATE Conference ,November 22-24 Rochester, NY

### **Upcoming Conferences and Highlights of Conferences and Workshops Conference**

L. Penn and M.Sicurella shared out handouts and feedback on the SLAWNY Network meeting that was held at the Reinstein Public Library and at Akron CSD

H.Damico shared the details of the next High School to College meeting at WNYLRC

### **General SLS Review**

- A. Thompson reminded CC's to follow-up with their district colleagues to send in unaccounted for ILL stats. Each CC was given a list of those buildings within the district that have not sent the records of ILL's stats from September-November
- Erie 1 Trial databases are available on both the SLS website. They can be located on the Research Database tab and Resources Description and Trials link. Not all the databases can be accessed thru the Research Database tab, this is why the information is located in the two different places on the SLS website

### **Vision for your LMC program**

- The CC's were asked to offer insight on what their current LMC curriculum looks like, if it has changed due to staffing, technology, co teaching
- AT referenced an article Beyond the stacks: How Librarian support schools



- Each CC was provided with a copy of the AASL Toolkit
- AT provided a Word scope/sequence template and handout on topics you and your district colleagues are implementing to support and drive instruction. The handouts could be used and/or modified to foster conversation and awareness of the vision of your district's/schools Library Program

### **Staff Development**

A.Thompson shared the following upcoming PD events: Teaching BOOKs.net webinar on December 8th, . The focus was Math Literacy. The 2nd webinar is January 14th Support for the ELL 1:30-2:30pm. The webinars will be archived and the links made available at a later date. On Feb 3rd, the vendor Learning A-Z will be hosting a ½ day afternoon workshop. The workshop is geared towards the elementary and MS grades SLMS and district colleagues that use the database. The invited was sent from the SLS office to the Elem.and MS groups. On April 25th, we will be hosting Kathleen Odean at Erie 1. It will be for the Erie 1, Orleans-Niagara and Buffalo SLS membership. More details will follow after the start of the new year.

### **SLS Director Report:**

- The SLS Membership directory available online to the membership. The directory is shared with local SLS directors, SED, WNYLRC and on the SLS webpage. It is password protected and not made available to any vendors
- The survey on NOVELNY databases was shared in the News & Info. The state reported that over 1400 responses were submitted and of that over 700 were from librarians
- The Erie 1 SLS Annual Report was approved in October. A. Thompson shared that the cost of the renewal of the ebook collection thru Gale was paid, the Union Catalog renewal bill was paid
- A. Thompson reported the following: that the Erie 1 Plan of Service for 2016-2020 will be due April 1, 2016, it will be reviewed by the council for insight and input

### **Staff Development:**

- SLAWNY will host its February 24th Membership meeting at Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
- The Erie 1 SLS will again hosted 4 PD webinar sessions with Techingbooks.net. The topics will be specifically tailor to the needs of the constituents. More details will be forthcoming
- The SLS will follow up with the planning of cultural partners PD workshop for the later part of the current school year
- AT asked CC's if there is a need to offer workshop on LibGuides and Google Classroom. The SLS will try to offer these workshop to the membership

## Next Meeting

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Next meeting: Wednesday, February, 24,2016 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Center

## Adjournment



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**Adjourned the meeting at 2:19 pm.**

