



## Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes December 13, 2016

### Attendees

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Laura Penn, Ann Sobol, Colleen Goodwin, Heather Damico, Beth Cornell, Ann Marshall, Lisa Martini, Megan Moelbert, Elizabeth Kick, Janet Balk, Amy Young, Sue Palumbo, Stephanie Devaney, Kristin Frauenhofer, Heidi Mussachio, Jennifer Patterson, Rosalia Carraba, Susie Kane, Jennifer Santomauro, Leslie Occhiuto, Mary Jo Sicurella, Stacey Delahunt, Lyn Biniszkiwicz, Lynda West and Alicia Thompson.

### Absent

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Excused: Heidi Bamford, Cathy McMaster, Nancy O'Donnell, Joyce Pontrello, Melissa Lindner, Ruth Kresser

Unexcused: Ruth Kresser, Karen Rosolowski, Sean Obrochta, Steven Koniarczyk, Gary Schulenberg

### Agenda

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#### **Welcome-Alicia Thompson/Meeting Format**

A. Thompson and M. Moelbert provided treats for the day.

Introductions were made around the room of the Communication Coordinators for the 2016-17 school year, general lunch arrangements and the timeframes of the meeting were noted.

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

S. Kane Williamsville CSD: makerspace coming to Williamsville HS 12/19 all day doing makerspace, recycled book art, origami. Williamsville CSD received \$1,000 to buy supplies. S. Kane Overdrive #1 downloads in NYS Williamsville CSD.

B. Cornell Clarence CSD: mentioned lack of subs for maternity leave, same as E. Kick at Frontier CSD

M. Sicurella UB: looking forward to working with regional BOCES and Erie 1 BOCES to find librarians, ex. teachers, deficit of librarians,



- A. Thompson shared with others about her meeting with UB in the state of NYS lack of librarians. D'youville College suspended their education section of classes; students in that program are transferring to Buff State.

Clarence CSD: Openings - D.Pari out on leave. Leave will be filled a student at UB.

Cleve Hill UFSD: teaching assistant retiring in Feb. 2017, There will be an opening.

Hamburg CSD - interactive technology table, last cc mtg brought it up at end, tech tables. Putting makerspace in MS area summer 2018.

Grand Island CSD: library clerks reinstated full time in all buildings.

Williamsville CSD: B.Roy new certified librarian at Country Parkway effective January 2017 Country Parkway.

Akron CSD: offering opportunity to share Alan Gertz author visit 4/24-27th with Lancaster CSD. \$1500 fee. The fee cannot be split between schools. This was also sent out in a News & Info from the SLS Office.

Lancaster CSD: amazing presentation by graphic novel author Nathan Hale. Students still talking about it. Highly recommend and was able to do through Monkey see, Monkey do Book Expo. Hale uses graphic novel format for student school presentations. The presentation is very engaging and was well received.

St. Gregs: had author Eric Whitman who wrote "Cute Cat" coordinated with the Book Expo.

A.Thompson suggested inviting Monkey See, Monkey Do bookstore owner Kathleen Skoog to attend the Feb CC Mtg. The idea was well received and I will reach out to them. Additionally, 2 presenters scheduled for Feb. CC Meeting. B. Hyer from Follett and B. Webber local rep from Scholastic.

A.Sobol asked a general question of colleagues about Turnitin. Feedback was offered by B. Cornell and A. Marshall.

NYLA SSL conference: May 4-6,2017 here was a concern that the pricing was sent out too late for the conference. There was a comment that pricing wise it was \$265.00 last year, and for this year\$ 225.00 for the early bird.

West Seneca CSD: West Seneca East SR HS received \$2,000 for the James Patterson award.

### **Staff Development**

- ~~Meet Patrick Stenshorn of the Albany Institute of History and Art;~~ Presenter was not available. Discussed some of the upcoming SLS PD and the the uncommon approach conference. A.Thompson attended and provided folders packed with teaching materials, topics, artwork, to be shared with colleagues within your district.

### **ESSA and the School Libraries**



- Powerpoint presentation & copies shared. R. Carraba created a shared folder for our materials.

### Next Generation Science Strands

- Marley Smith from Erie 1 BOCES presented on the the NGSS and NYS adopted standards which were just adopted yesterday. She will compile and put on one sheet some good hashtags to be shared with your district colleagues and counterparts. Discussed your science memories as a kid with your table. Going to turn teaching science on its head. Starting with something to get students curious, and discuss and build a consensus with their group.
- 82 pages total Prek-12 new standards. Very strict criteria for standards, kinda working on a 5 year plan, starting Jan. 2105, now adopted 3 dimensional learning and 3 dimensional teaching. Hand out with 3 strands Blue, Red and Green. Introductory video. She expressed that Teachers need you. Need to you get more resources, get the students to where they need to be.
- M.smith is meeting with assistant superintendents on Dec. 15th and will be telling them that she met with us (librarians) on tues. 12/13. Sharing the same slides with them that she showed us.
- M.Smith meeting with Williamsville CSD on Monday 12/20 with the makerspace & steam education.
- Pics of technology that smith will include as a "try it before you buy it" technology. During the pilot, M. Smith will be available each week during the trial at the schools for help. Google expeditions and google cardboard are next on the list.
- A.Young question in general.....what databases science databases are others using and can you recommend them? H. Musacchio suggested facts on file they use, at rosen ebooks, gale general science. Both H.Musacchio, S.Kane gale science in text wscd likes, JSTOR may come in handy. Williamsville CSD uses JSTOR for their CSI classes.
- R. Carraba mentioned google share doc you can add science database you like or can recommend, at mentioned to share with your schools, we are on top of the new NGSS standards.
- A. Thompson also reminded CC's that new database trials are available on sls website. This was share in News & Info from the SLS Office.

### Union Catalog, ILL and Student Data and Privacy Review

- A.Thompson distributed districts and building that still owe ILL monthly stats. CC's are asked to follow-up with their district colleagues as soon as possible to submit the stats.
- A. Thompson also shared out which independent schools and districts have not sent their exported records. This is a requirement of membership of the Erie 1 SLS. This is sent out in a News & Info and was due to the SLS Office by December 12, 2016.
- Student privacy should still be a focus for school libraries. No reports or emails should not have student name or title of book, but needs just the barcode. If you participate in the library automation CoSer and need assistance, please contact your library automation group or coordinator.

### New happening within your Library or Districts

- L.Penn shared augmented reality training. This work was done with the assistance of J. Dailey at Erie 1 BOCES. The library hosted a American native gallery walk, food culture sports govt. Variety of topics. Large map with native backgrounds around country. Like a qr code, the augmented reality is similar use a pic or trigger to use with your phone at ea station. Also had google doc with ea trigger. Arasma account on their phones. Great event. Uses schoology instead of her blogs to get kids involved. "Native Defenders of the Environment" is a good book suggestion with native activists.



- Rcarra shared "my simple show", its free and super easy. Mysimpleshow.com working with an 8th grade teacher to get kids to do it. Showed us "Middle School worst years of my life" by James Patterson.
- M.Sicurella sub shortage, A. Thompson will share out more when she finds out to help alliviate some of the sub shortage.
- S.Devaney shared from SLMS colleague that Lancaster Middle School has rearranged her library and has a big makerspace are and build motorized ferris wheels and set them up at B&N. She also suggested the website Mysteryscience.com.
- M.Moelbert shared pics of her school Battle of the books. The MS was awarded is the grant for finch robots looks like a stingray. She will follow-up with how this project went in the future.
- E.Kick shared with us on her facebook page all the lessons each week with students. Videoed and went live with classes steam stations, legos building and task cards, went live 5 mins at each station, different grade levels, etc. This worked out very well. Big Tree Elementary Library on facebook.
- C.Goodwin did speed dating collaboration with HS ELA teacher with books she tweeted out to the school. Students really enjoyed and benefited from the activity.

### **SLS Director Report:**

- A. Thompson meet with UB, S.Knab, H.Julian, M.Sicurella, M.Cambria, C.Fuoco, L.Delaney, S.Bartle had discussion with enrollment status. Member concerns, SLS directors concerns how do we work together to identify and discuss and talk about what can we do? What's required of a teacher to go back and enter the school library program. M. Sicurella spoke on difference between what UB program requires and what state requires. UB's policy different if you have a degree and want to get certification. Please let colleagues know that there will be openings in the future, but you need to know what is required. M.Sicurella will share these requirements with S.Knab (wnylrc). S.Knab will share with directors and A.Thompson will share with slms. A. Thompson mentioned a suggestion is working with wnylrc and counterparts in Rochester area to get together to discuss topics of incoming prospective school librarians of what they need to know. Goal is to work together to create information that will be shared with UB students coming in as new students.
- R.Carraba requested a quick simple hand out, what do i have to do to become a school librarian. Bullets, list, one sheet, not a fancy brochure.
- J.Patterson made a comment on lack of subs, lack of slms, not a lack of es teachers. She suggested a way to introduce or dedicate to young people exposure to get them thinking maybe start thinking about alternatives or options in where to go with your masters. Have student teachers spend a day with a teacher while in your school for 8 weeks, gym, librarian, etc. to have a well rounded student to help recruit prospective librarians.
- A. Thompson shared that The Book whisperer, reviews very well received. Wnylrc was instrumental with a monetary support of the presenter.
- A. Thompson also mentioned the Copyright presentation with Anne Dalton. C. Goodwin commented on all the different changes regarding fair Use and copyright. A.Thompson referenced the handout in the CC folders and that she shared info with the administrators. She also referenced"Ask the lawyer" wnylrc offers the service. S.Knab spoke to the eform location on the wnylrc website. The eform will ask how quick you need this information? 14 days is the minimum amount of time they can get back to you. Can share on FAQ page, or is it specific? It will be a private memo just to
- Follett User Group Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus... Save the date....
- A.Thompson shared the results from the poll eval and the choices that were picked for



teachingbooks.net. Mentioned the prices may go up, what is the cost will be discussed next meeting.

### **Around the Table**

**Non-agenda items :None**

## Next Meeting

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Next meeting:Thursday, February 9, 2017 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Center

## Adjournment

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**Adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.**

