



Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes February 9, 2017

Attendees

Laura Penn, Ann Sobol, Cathy McMaster, Colleen Goodwin, Heather Damico, Ann Marshall, Lisa Martini, Elizabeth Kick, Janet Balk, Megan Moelbert, Nancy O'Donnell, Sue Palumbo, Christine Stockslader, Kristin Frauenhofer, Heidi Mussachio, Jennifer Patterson, Rosalia Carraba, Susie Kane, Beth Monika, Joyce Pontrello, Jennifer Santomauro, Leslie Occhiuto, Mary Jo Sicurella, Stacey Delahunt, Lyn Biniszkievicz, Lynda West, Sue Bartle, Heidi Bamford, and Alicia Thompson.

Absent

Excused: Beth Cornell, Gary Schulenberg, Sheryl Knab, Melissa Lindner, Ruth Kresser

Unexcused: Angela Lukas, Sean Obrochta, Janyce Phelps, Steven Koniarczyk, Karen Rosolowski

Agenda

Welcome-Alicia Thompson/Meeting Format

Beth Hyer and Cathy McMaster provided treats for the day. Thank you both.

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.

- H. Damico spoke for the WNYLRC High school 2 College Committee. Looking for a couple new volunteers. Recruiting members if you are interested talk or contact to H. Damico.
- Williamsville CSD: Beth Roy is at County ParkWay [Retirement: G. Kerman]

Meet the Local Digital Content Rep from Follett

- Beth Hyer from Follett discussed Titlewave, New for you, demonstrated how to get around in report, weed from topics, search for: shop popular series, DNE (Do Not Exceed), Makerspace items - starter bundles. Beth will be hosting 2 sessions at the upcoming Follett Users Group Meeting.
- Ms. Hyer shared how she works with the school librarian to help address collection needs and gaps



and makes suggestions that will assist the school librarian in selecting resources based on conversations and data to address the needs of the collection and curriculum.

- Ms. Hyer mentioned that Kelly Jourdan@follett.com is a sales representative to call for content, books, issues with filling your orders. J.Pontrello expressed her concern that the makerspace bundle kit for the CCA school was not received. A. Marshall also mentioned ordering series 4,5,6 is not yet a smooth process.
- C. McMaster looking for arabic writing, R. Carraba found some arabic Amazon fun books, Follett has the classics, S. Palumbo shared out a few titles that she ordered.
- CC's are asked to share out the information with their district colleagues and her contact information.

Meet the Digital Content Rep from Flocabulary

- Matthew Zayas was introduced and shared a visual of the educational hip hop tool. The online database is an engaging tool that uses songs and video to help teach and reinforce research and lessons. As a follow-up the CC's will be sent the trial link and it will be put on the Erie 1 SLS website trial database link. The vendor Flocabulary will have a booth be at the 2017 SSL conference.
- CC's are asked to share out the information with their district colleagues who may have an interest in this online database.

2017-18 Curriculum Online Database Pricing

- A.Thompson distributed districts and buildings that still owe ILL monthly stats and/ or have not exported their records for the Union refresh that took place in December or may have a balance due for orders for the current school year. CC's are asked to follow-up with their district colleagues as soon as possible to submit the overdue information. Any of the above instances may result in delay for orders being placed for the upcoming 2017-18 school year for those districts that have not submitted the missing or overdue information or balance.
- A. Thompson went over pricing for 2017-18 school year. A. Thompson noted new databases to look over and new pricing for some, Maps 101 may want to consider moving up to field trips, Newsela not on your list this year.Newsela may be purchased thru CSLO but the district should contact Michele Okal Frink for more clarification.
- A. Thompson referenced the change in the 2017-18 NOVELNY databases. This information was shared in a prior News & Info. CC'S were also given a handout with additional information about the databases. The Erie 1 Membership will receive the handout on Feb. 10th in a News & Info.
- All CC's received a paper copy of the 2017-18 database pricing at the meeting. Selected district Admin. will be sent the information on Feb.10,2017. In the event that additional district/building person's need the information, the CC's has been asked to share out the info with any vested person who will also play a role in the renewal of the databases.
- The fully completed and signed renewal form is due back to the SLS Office by Friday, April 7,2017.
- A.Thompson will contact mentioned vendors who do not allow clear access to users stats for the designated database contact. This was based on feedback provided by several CC's.
- CC's are asked to share out any and all this information with all the various district colleagues who have a interest regarding this topic.



Meet the Local Digital Content Rep. from Scholastic

- Bob Webber from Scholastic mentioned storia, clever, pre-k 6, overlap 7-8, wide range of different genres. Storia ebooks are not available in different like arabic, chinese. Some titles are available in spanish. Mr. Webber demonstrated student book shelf, 100 percent authentic text, notetaking, highlighting features, similar features as ereaders, reading challenge quizzes, audio support, Teacher Management Tools. The online database, teachers have full control of what students read, Accessing your book, Teacher Home Page has user guides- (offer free implementation training via the webinar), View or create ebooks collections, Read to me only on primary level book, searching and find really easy, eBook Detail Page - great tool and information, gives you so much on the book, Teacher Tip Cards - instructional support - invaluable for teachers, school to home info to help parents.
- Reading Reports/Class Reports gives you a snapshot of what they are reading, Student Reports separates the men from the boys, Student Reports make accountable reading, Free trials available, Summer Reading program can use storia bc accountability piece shows what they are reading.
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Next Generation Science Strands

- Marley Smith from Erie 1 BOCES came to share an engaging science participation program that both science content teachers and library media specialist can take advantage of working together. Had everyone get in groups and build their project.
- Marley Smith brought in her Makerspace material bins for participants to make a team table inventions. Awesome Community Resource Center (Makerspace), perfect example of how Libraries work together with the communities.
- Each group shared out on the experiences and was asked to make a reflective connection as to how school librarians be co teachers and if the library collection and resources are ready for the next gen science strands.

SLS Directors Report

- A. Thompson introduced her Erie 2 BOCES SLS Counterpart Susan Bartle. S. Bartle talked about the NYLA 2017 Legislative Agenda. Gave the example of Attica School looking for a librarian going on second year now. Ms. Bartle expressed how we and administrators need to lean on your professionals for help [NYLA, SLAWNY, or Alicia or Sue] She shared an example of 3 D experience for example measuring books end to end and giving examples how far those books will go. Give administrators something they can relate to that shows how ILLs are used and checked out.
- S. Bartle used YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) handout.S. Bartle discussed advocacy "Libraries are the Great Equalizer" we never judge, everyone's welcome.
- H. Bamford, form WNYLRC spoke on meeting with Senator in Lockport today 2/9. Monica Wozniak, Feb 17th Chris Norris on WNYLRC website to check out meetings with Senators.
- Wed March 4th Advocacy Day. Contact your legislator to let them know about your libraries.
- WNYLRC is considering for next year of running Town Hall Meetings for advocacy in the evenings at libraries. This idea was well received for a trial run for next year. Then school librarians, students



and other vested school stakeholders could attend and be heard. It would also all students to attend a community process/event where they can have and share direct input.

- L. Penn will be speaking at the next High School to College Meeting. Coming and speaking Feb 28th at WNYLRC and D. Braggs, a SS teacher at HS.
- WNYLRC will be hosting Fake news PM webinar. The info was referenced and shared on the WNYLRC website. A. Thompson also shared a handout related to the topic.
- Ms. Bamford also shared 2 other upcoming PD opportunities .1) Webinar 4 parts on WNYLRC website:Lane Raspberry from NYC is the Wikipedian Resident teaches people how to find, locate and edit new information on Wikipedia based on credible sources. Lydia Collins doing 2 workshops. One in the AM and PM for parents having issues with their children, teach you how to use the national library of medicine information. Focusing on resources on information in different languages.
- A. Thompson did not get to review the 5 yr plan handout with the group but is mindful of it and has made adjustments as necessary to align with it for the membership.A. Thompson reviewed the SLS website additional link that has been added on the SLMS Resources for special clients. It is meant to be a information starting point for the membership.
- The Erie 1 SLS will host a AM Professional learning opportunity with Gale Educational Rep. Stacey Knibloe. The topic is Google classroom will help ELL/ENL March 14th . This was shared out in a News & Info. A. Thompson is trying to find materials in arabic, and middle eastern in origin and will keep it on the forefront. H. Bamford taking this back to the legislators the need for different language books in the schools.
- MJ Sicurella, UB spoke on constantly evaluating their curriculum. Preparing for interviews. Due to the shortage, everyone needs to be prepared. UB Minor program information studies has been approved and hopefully will filter people into the Library program. The hope is that new people from the undergraduate level will be interested in Library studies. [A. Thompson provided a pathways handout out. This was also shared in a prior News & Info]
- A. Thompson discussed that current UB students may benefit from a LibTalks topics to discuss, pressing issues, what kind of structure, when to start the planning, time frame, how will it be utilized in the curriculum at UB. We will be working with BECPL to help these students. Making short focused videos to give students tips on what principals are looking for, classroom management, lesson plan writing, how to interpret data, data driven instruction,
- No date has been scheduled for videos. L. Biniszkiewicz offered Sacred Heart Academy of Buffalo to use as a location for the school video.
- B. Monika, student teacher at Williamsville North, says these videos would greatly help.
- Phase I Directors working on it, Phase II will incorporate the schools and SLMS. Will keep you informed.

New happening within your Library or Districts

- C. Stockslader mentioned her Makerspace pics made it to the school newsletter that went out to the families in Lancaster. March 8th TIF
- K. Fraunhofer talked about documentary on screen addictions. Districtwide showing a movie and working with the local police department. Handouts will send to A. Thompson.



SLS Director Report:

Around the Table

Non-agenda items

Next Meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, May 18, 2017 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Center

Adjournment

Adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.

