



Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes May 18, 2017

Attendees

Laura Penn, Ann Sobol, Cathy McMaster, Heather Damico, Beth Cornell, Ann Marshall, Tonya Bulas, Elizabeth Kick, Janet Balk, Megan Moelbert, Nancy O'Donnell, Sue Palumbo, Jason Wright, 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

Excused: Colleen Goodwin, Heidi Bamford, Gary Schulenberg

Unexcused: Karen Rosolowski, Joyce Pontrello, Melissa Linder, Angela Lukas, Ruth Kresser, Sean Obrochta, Janyce Phelps, Steven Koniarczyk

Welcome-Alicia Thompson/Meeting Format

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 and Council to share out new information within the district, new job openings, events and any honors.

- FT probationary position at Kenmore West HS, N.O'Donnell will be retiring June 2017.
- Clarence Center ES opening in Clarence FT - unencumbered, would be probationary position
- Tonawanda City HS has an opening for a long term sub in place for J. Taggart, existing need unfilled keep posting. J. Taggart is retiring, interviews on May 31st for Sept position, Grand Island CSD and Tonawanda City Schools are looking for summer school Librarian
- There will be 2 new CC changes both at Grand Island CSD and Williamsville CSD for the upcoming new year.
- Summer school Directory forms were collected from schools. The forms will be shared with the State. Additionally, the CC's are reminded were provided additional documentation to share with the vested interested parties at their building that clarifies that if a school is having any summer school programs, other than drivers education and culinary, and that utilize any computerized system such as Novet, or similar tool, both the library and a certified school library must still be a part of the summer school program.



Meet the Digital Content Rep from Encyclopedia Britannica

- Meet Darcy Carlson. Ms Carlson shared a brief webinar.

Britannica Escolar.com avail July 1st, the spanish version, can adjust reading levels, animal kingdom,

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- N. Odonnell asked how often is it updated? D.Carlsion stated every school day. About 1200 articles that are updated each month
- Next webinar will be more in depth for the full SLS Membership: May 31st at 1:00 pm will be recorded and you must pre-register.
- This was sent out to the membership with reminders in the News & Information emails.
- CC's are asked to share out the information with their district colleagues who may have an interest in this online database.
- Additional handouts/flyers were provided to the membership.

Planning for 2017-18 School Year

- The following dates have been agreed upon and approved for the 2017-18 CC meetings
 - Tuesday, October 3rd Silverman Library at UB first CC Meeting for 2017-18 SY [Maybe carpool and Mary Jo may be able to get temporary parking passes. Park at the Center for Tomorrow and take a shuttle takes you to the library]
 - Wednesday, December 6, 2017
 - Thursday, February 8, 2018
 - Thursday, May 17, 2018
- District school calendars for 2017-18 were collected

Directors Report

- A.Thompson reported that professional development was for the most part well attended for the current school year. The highlights were having D. Miller, A. Dalton and variety of webinars
- Working on libtalks, waiting on other regional counterparts to follow-up on the next steps in planning . L Binis offered to use her space (J. Santomauro?)
- For the upcoming 2017-18 school year Maria Budhos a book called "Watched" talks about diversity working on getting her here PD advantageous for ELA as well
- There is tentative discussion to host Project Look Sharp on site or at Klocc collaborating with WNYLRC , rave reviews, talk about few different workshops that they offer, we want to look at stuff with "fake" news, social media our expectations are, our programs, lessons need to look like, what is your schools policy? A. Thompson will collaborate with the other participating SLS Directors to offer a program that will benefit the membership

SLS Directors Report

- The membership will again be asked about their use of Teachingbooks.net. Is it worth renewing subscription for membership cost went up from \$2400 to \$3030 now. Slight increase but do we move forward maintaining it another year or reevaluation or NO and offer something else within that price range. Collectively, in the meeting there was a higher count to not renew the subscription



- C. McMaster asked if we can survey the other schools? A. Thompson will send out survey to other schools (the full Erie 1 membership) it will be YES or NO .
- The concern is to always be able to provide resources for all grade levels in that small price range.
- There was a question regarding Flocabulary - can we get something for the schools? A.Thompson will look into that.
- Google extension suggestion from R. Carraba, however will it go through another coser?
- Review and revisions of Survey in folder Annual SLS Survey

Union Catalog Updated

- June 2nd is the last day for ILLs to be returned
- CC's are again reminded to check with their district colleagues that the building ILL status are submitted for the 2016-17 school year. If necessary , they can contact the SLS Office for clarification or assistance.

Identifying Addressing special situations as a SLMS in the Workplace

- John Bennett and Deanna Face 2 Face in the Workplace, Kids Escaping Drugs, Renaissance House,

Next Meeting October 3, 2017

Next meeting:

Adjournment

Adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm.

Thank you Communication Coordinator and council for your participation and contribution this year.

