



Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes October 6, 2015

Attendees

Laura Penn, Donn Riggi, Heather Damico, Catherine McMaster, Colleen Goodwin, Megan Moelbert, Ann Marshall, Lisa Martini, Janet Balk, Nancy O'Donnell, Joanne Schoenle, Lisa Wolski, Elizabeth Kick, Heidi Mussachio, Susie Kane, Marie Clark, Leslie Occhiuto, Sharon Moore, Lyn Biniszkiewicz, Sean Obrochta, Beth Stancl, Judy Slawinski, Joyce Pontrello, Julia Taggart, Christine Stockslader, Mar Jo Sicurella, Beth Stancl, Heidi Bamford

Absent

Susan Palumbo, Pam Weinrieb, Rosalia Carraba, Angela Lukas, Cheryl Greene, Lyn Biniszkiewicz Antoinette Shriver, Steven Koniarczyk, Stacey Delahunt, Janyce Phelps, Gary Schulenburg, Denise Cronyn, Sheryl Knab

Agenda

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. Stockslader, and L. Occhiuto, who provide morning treats for the group. It was very thoughtful of you both and most appreciated by the group

CC Meeting Dates and the Role of the CC:

Information of the future meeting dates in on the SLS Website and in CC folders

- The district designated CC is responsible for sharing out the info shared at the meeting with their colleagues, giving an general overview to the Tech Director , building admin. and or the teaching staff to show our importance in curriculum and the importance in attending the CC meetings
- The Communication Coordinators and Council have selected the following meeting dates for 2015-16: Tuesday October 6, 2015, Thursday December 10, 2015, Wed. Feb. 24, 2016 and Tuesday, May 24, 2016



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

MJ Sicurella, School Librarianship Program Coordinator at UB was introduced to the group. She is looking forward to working with the Erie 1 Membership

Alden CSD: 1 new Teacher aide at the Primary and Intermediate building, Hosting the 14 Day Book Challenge

Cardinal O'Hara: Freshman rollout of Ipads

Clarence CSD : C.Waterman and J.Bork The district will looking for a long term sub at the MS in the late Fall. More inform to follow on the district website and on the Erie 1 SLS webpage.

Cheektowaga Sloan: Still possibly looking for a K-2 SLMS

Christian Central Academy: New Head of School and new designed libraries

Kenmore Tonawanda UFSD: Still possibly looking for a .5 PT SLMS

Sweet Home CSD: New changes in administration

Hamburg CSD: Upcoming Author visit with Tim Greene

Williamsville CSD: HS Hosting speaker Carl Wilkens, S.Kane mentioned a new AP Research Course for upper level classmen. She will have the link which will be in the News & Info HS group

Upcoming Conferences and Highlights of Conferences and Workshops Conference

L. Penn mentioned SLAWNY Fall sharing is taking place Sat. October 17th at Orchard Park CSD 7:30 am -2:00 pm. She also highlighted a few PD trainings on MineCraft that she took over the summer

M. Moelbert mentioned the Book Expo sponsored by Monkey See Monkey Do at Kleinhans Music Hall

The NYSCATE Conference was mentioned ,November 22-24 Rochester, NY

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

2015-16 SLS Organization

- A.Thompson mentioned that there is SLS PD day planned for Monday, October 19.2015. The PD is in collaboration with ON BOCES SLS and other eTeam divisions to address the SS Framework and text sets



- The Mandarin Users Group is scheduled for November 19, 2015

Union Catalog and ILL

- The SLS office reminded CC's to remind their district colleagues to sign up for a users account for the SLS website. The accounts will allow them to sign in for available acct info, provide the office with ILL Stats
- **It was asked of CC's to share back with their district colleagues that all ILL items should have 2 packing slips in each ILL and 2 Returned Item Packing ILL slips n each returned item**
- H.Damico asked if there was any known talk of a regionalized union catalog. The membership will be on the lookout for any information in other professional circles of this

Online Resources :

- The online resources available for 2015-16 were reviewed. Discussed that the Business Admin for the district/building will be receiving the information soon
- Question with the ebrary accounts. The issue is ongoing and there are open tickets customer service tickets. The problem is believed to be with IP addresses
- M.Moelbert asked if there were any additional Lincoln Library subscriptions others could recommend
- C.McMasters mentioned Overdrive offering video streaming service
- H.Damico ask the group a few questions related to acct info
- A. Thompson shared that the the SLS is planning to host a PD with the Learning A-Z Vendor. More details to follow at a later date
- The question was asked about LibGuides training and H. Bamford noted that WNYLRC is hosting Libguide training. The info was shared on a WNYLRC Newsletter but will also be shared in the News & Info. The time and date referenced was December 3rd 5:30 -8:00 pm

SLS Director Report:

- The letter sent to the LMC at the beginning of the school year was referenced regarding Student Data and Privacy, Ed Law 2d. It is strongly encouraged that you share the concerns and information with your building colleagues. The handouts also address the privacy issue as it relates to ebooks
- The SLS Membership directory is almost ready to be sent. The SLS is still collecting information from a few districts for the directory. It should be ready for the membership by the start of November. 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
- A survey on NOVELNY databases was shared in the News & Info. The CC's were strongly encouraged to remind building colleagues, teachers and any vested stakeholder in taking the survey. A. Thompson also reminded the CC's that they need to share with their building colleagues to register or reregister on the NovelNY website for access to the databases
- The BED information is available on the SLS website and was also sent in the news and info
- A. Thompson shared that the cost of the renewal of the ebook collection thru Gale will be reviewed. The CC's and council were asked for input on the collection as it currently stands. A. Thompson will



- contact the vendor regarding the renewal cost for 2015-16
- At this time there is no additional information to share on the APPR process. Many districts are applying for the waiver
- A. Thompson reported the following: that the Erie 1 Plan of Service for 2016-2020 will be due next year, 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 regional SLS Directors are still working out the details to host Author , Kathleen Odean for the current school year
- There is also a need from the membership to have a presenter on Copyright for the 2015-16 school year

Next Meeting

Next meeting:Thursday, December 10, 2015 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Center

Adjournment

Adjourned the meeting at 2:19 pm.

