



Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes December 6, 2017

Attendees

Laura Penn, Donn Riggi, Catherine McMaster, Colleen Goodwin, Jessica Bork, Ann Marshall, Lisa Martini, Elizabeth Kick, Sharon Mudd, Sue Palumbo, Amy Young, Christine Stockslader, Kristin Fraunhofer, Heidi Musacchio, Jennifer Patterson, Barb Pollutro, Rosalia Carraba, Michelle Weber, Jennifer Santomauro, Leslie Occhiuto, Stacey Delahunt, Heidi Ziemer, Mary Jo Sicurella, Lynda West and Alicia Thompson.

Absent

Excused: Lyn Biniszkiwicz, Joyce Pontrello, Megan Moelbert, Karen Rosolowski, Melissa Lindner, Heather Damico, Jim Worthington, Sean Obrochta

Unexcused: Angela Lukas, Janyce Phelps, Gary Schulenberg

Agenda

Welcome-Alicia Thompson

Introductions were made around the room of the Communication Coordinators for the 2017-18 school year, general lunch arrangements and the timeframes of the meeting were noted. Thank you to Cathy McMaster for bringing chocolate.

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

- Lackawanna City SD: S.palumbo new phone system 821-5610 district pres #1 HS, #2 MS, #3 Martin Road ES, #4 Truman ES, or extension, revised in the directory,
- Frontier CSD: E. Kick hosting Follet book fair in April at Big Tree ES, food trucks first night 5-7pm,
- Erie 1 Library Services : Coming up March 8th Follett users group . More info will be forthcoming from P. Lebrez. We will be hosting 3 informative road shows and going out to region to present a comparative overview of both OPALS & Destiny,
- Williamsville CSD: Author visit May 17-18 Aaron Reynolds
- Lancaster CSD : C. Stockslader - hosted Barney Saultzberg. Como & Court St had him as well. ES Very hands on draw, funny, engaging. William St School had Laurel Snyder "Bigger Than a Breadbox", "Any Which Wall". Wonder project C. Stockslader - Day of Wonder Nov 17th, all 8th grade ELA read "Wonder" together and went to the movie, person came to speak, Lisa Draper, Craniofacial Center of WNY, spoke about facial deformities, had had 4 different centers to walk through for empathy, compassion, created video how to be compassionate to others, and



addressed diversity,

- Alden CSD: D. Riggi battle of the books in the spring April 26th finals in hamburg, 8 schools, 6-8 grades, Feb & January giving books, contact M. Moelbert or D. Riggi or Paul Kolster - MS Hamburg
- Clarence CSD: J. Bork hosted "Bad Kitty" books author Nick Bruel, spent time with big fan who was not able to attend the presentation at school. J. Bork bought 6 new library chairs at Clarence MS based on the UB Silverman Library, chairs with desktop tablet swingout,
- WNYLRC: H. Ziemer Raspberry Pie Workshop 12/7 1-4 pm, 4:30 infomingle, old equipment that can be used as a computer at Wnylrc. Learn to build a raspberry pie computer, Niagara branch library hosting the workshop, alternative to get everyone who does not have a laptop, stem component,
- Hamburg CSD : B. Pollutro, 6:30-9:00, March 23 Hamburg district wide family reading night, at Hamburg MS, author visit, food, amazing, computer games, Nick Bruel , "Bad Kitty" author came to Union Pleasant ES last month,
- Erie 1 SLS: A. Thompson delay in Marina Budhos save the date....News & Info 12/5,more info to come. Project Look Sharp, April 24th, Ithaca College, 2 groups, co-sponsored with WNYLRC, literacy in the media, A.Thompson shared job posting with WNYLRC, posting up and avail deadline is December 29th, jobs on Erie 1 website
- Cleveland Hill UFSD: A. Marshall attended PD at BOCES, D. Riggi awesome, J. Patterson best workshop ever, Holocaust workshop well attended, another coming in Spring check E1 BOCES website hosted through IRT not SLS. Cleve Hill ES library held a veteran breakfast in the library, kids bring in their parents & grandparents, has grown moved into aud, passed around article from the Cheektowaga Bee, MS/HS makerspaces stick together company, similar to app sand art, kids loved it, they took it and ran with it, like paint by numbers but with colored stickers,ozobots, little robots with wheels, recharged usb, magic markers 4 colors, steam codes, direction codes, basic beginning coding,
- Williamsville CSD: M. Weber has a lego wall with her makerspace, call if you are interested or help with lego wall, has an entire green screen wall,
- Akron CSD: L. Penn had an environmental fair in October, wildlife rehabilitator brought in raptors
- CC's are asked to share this information with their colleagues in awareness and to expand upon these great happening within our SLS system

Resources that promote culture, collection development and collaboration

- Jim and Chris Hopper from Gumdrop books presented on materials for strengthening collections. They referenced the importance of how our services to our students, staff and administrators elevate the importance of the curriculum and the overall library services. They shared all the how the materials have audio, work on different platforms and are beneficial for our ELL learners. CC's were asked to share this information with their counterparts back at the district,

Erie 1 BOCES Regional Bilingual Resource Network

- Melissa Duquette introduced herself and shared out what services she provides to districts and how this could benefit school librarians if we work together. Her Powerpoint and article will be shared with CC's at a later date. The CC's appreciated learning more about other departments within Erie 1 and found Melissa's presentation and information to be valuable. CC's are asked to share this information with their counterparts back at the district,

Union Catalog and ILL



- Erie 1 SLS Districts and Independent schools that do not participate in the LibAuto CoSer were reminded to export files by December 15, 2017. This is a requirement of membership of the Erie 1 SLS. A. Thompson distributed districts and building that still owe ILL monthly stats and praised those who were in good standing. CC's are asked to follow-up with their district or school building colleagues as soon as possible to submit the stats,

Online Resources:

- A. Thompson shared that the 2018-19 pricing is not available at this time. This information will be available the soonest by February 2018. This will give the membership the most accurate tentative pricing when planning for the upcoming school year. CC's are asked to share this information back with their counterparts at the district or school building as well as other vested parties who have an interest in the renewal or new purchase of 2018-19 online database subscriptions,

SLS Director Report:

- A. Thompson has submitted annual report. It was approved
- There are state level discussions are ongoing to increase the school library materials,
- There are small workgroup looking to meet in April to look at BEDS questions,
- New chair of the Assembly Libraries and Educational Technology Committee is Assemblywoman is Didi Barnett,
- There are a fair number of retirements upcoming. The State is encourage those to look for those upcoming vacancy announcements,
- There is ongoing talk about supplemental certificates and variance. MJ Sicurelli clarified and added to the topic. CC's are us to share this information out with their district or building colleagues,

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- Nothing added at this time.

Next Meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2017 – at Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Adjournment

Adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.

