



Erie 1 BOCES School Library System Meeting  
Council & Communication Coordinators Minutes  
February 8, 2018

## Attendees

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Rosalia Carraba, Heidi Mussacchio, Colleen Goodwin, Sharon Mudd, Donn Riggi, Megan Moelbert, Sue Palumbo, Jessica Bork, Stacey Delahunt, Ann Marshall, Jennifer Santamauro, Karen Rosolowski, Abbey Kwietniak, Leslie Occhiuto, Lyn Biniszkievicz, Jason Wright, Laura Penn, Heidi Ziemer, Jennifer Patterson, Jim Worthington, Elizabeth Kick, Kristin Frauenhofer, Cathy McMaster, Heather Damico, Mary Jo Sicurella, Lisa Martini, Joyce Pontrello, Matteo Anello, Lynda West, and Alicia Thompson.

## Absent

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Excused: Amy Young, Ester Kowal, Christine Stockslader, Tonya Bulas, Gary Schulenberg, Melissa Lindner and Sean Obrochta

Unexcused:

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### Welcome-Alicia Thompson/Meeting Format

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 for treats from C. McMaster, A. Marshall, and A. Thompson.

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

West Seneca CSD: will be looking for a long term sub

Lancaster CSD: will be looking for a long term sub. Info sent out in News & Info to membership and other related partners

Frontier CSD: E. Kick hosting Follett book fair at Big Tree ES during the week of April 26th

Hamburg CSD: Family Night at Hamburg MS, special guest Eric Crittendon on March 23th 6:30-9:00

Williamsville CSD: Maple West ES hosting Norma L. Gentner on Friday, Feb 16th

Cleveland Hill UFSD: A. Marshall spoke about L. Penn presentation on screenagers at last Tues. SLAWNY meeting. Amherst MS will also be hosting a screening March 7th at 6:30 pm

Akron CSD: L. Penn gave a demo of screenagers, a documentary created by a doctor for her daughter who wanted smart phone, a lot of research - eye opening. An hour documentary. A.Thompson will share link requesting that it be shared with district colleagues

Alden CSD: D. Riggi -April 26th Battle of the books 10 teams this year. Had 3 teams last year. Super excited with this collaboration between Hamburg CSD MS and Orchard Park CSD

WNYLRC: H. Ziemer online exhibition up online contact WNYLRC if you want posters. STEM learning and informal environment on March 8th, Quinn Anx coding skills for women and young girls, March 29th Lydia Collins health information resources NIOGA 27th, 28th BECPL, 29th is CA BOCES. L. Collins "Beyond an apple a day" - health information related issues how to find resources, also "beyond our borders" . WNYLRC advocacy meeting Senator Ranzenhofer on Feb 8th to discuss "Bullet Aid" as related to education 2/8/18. Sent out calendar on News & Info on 1/11/18. Lastly, 2/28 library advocacy day in Albany

Akon CSD: L. Penn received \$8,000 for her makerspace. It was suggested that a SLMS can send letters to Ranzenhofer office on your own[based on a conversation with your building admin] to request "Bullet Aid". Contact your legislators in your schools district region

West Seneca CSD: R. Carraba recommended Seeing AI is talking camera for the blind only works on apple products, free app

Erie 1 SLS: Upcoming Follet Users group on March 8th, need to register on EMR link, reminder to register so we can order your lunch. Mandarin districts in the E1B component districts reminder of Comparative Conversations on February 28th at Erie 1 BOCES. Register using EMR link. It was again conveyed that there is no cost of any PD offered nor any substitution reimbursement for any SLS program provided by the SLS Office

**Follett Book Fair:** Met Stephanie Davern to gain a general idea of pros and cons to possibly considering using this vendor or other book fair vendors. The setup is less time consuming. Information includes Pre-Fair Marketing Kit - Flyers included: event coordinator guides, produce fliers, bookmarks, enlarged posters, family event kits. This vendor does not offer BOGO fair, and does not push the BOGO. Clover POS all online internet or ethernet, some wifi, accepts all major credit cards, cash, checks and apple pay. Several questions were asked by the CC's and the vendor was very informative in the reply to the direct question.

There was a question related by D.Riggi regarding cataloging. Vendor response was every single book in the fair can be uploaded into destiny. The vendor will share the PPT and A.Thompson will share out asking that the information is shared among their district counterparts. A link to the book fair will also be provided by A. Thompson for general additional information. Beth Hyer was also present.

**Active Learning Center and Creation Space Center tours:** A. Thompson took the groups to both rooms on the Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus so that CC's can get ideas how to potentially incorporate the learning environments within their LMC's. We discussed the step-up and layout of the room, variety of furniture, storage, technology and drops. We highlighted the differences each space offers learners.

**Online Resources:** A.Thompson shared out the tentative 2018-19 pricing guide with the CC's. A.

Thompson strongly encouraged CC's to share out the information with all vested stakeholder who are involved with the selection or approval of such purchases for the planning of the 2018-19 school year. All CC's have received a paper copy. The final price list and order form is expected to be sent out by email in February prior to the midwinter recess. CC's are asked to share items with their districts that have changed in cost or have been added that might impact instruction. The NOVELNY databases for 2018-19 were mentioned in the News & Info and the link will be resent to CC's to reference or share out to colleagues. More info is to be shared at the last CC meeting.

There was a suggestion to share out in December CC's meetings how different CC's and their district colleague uses a database. This will allow sharing out at the Elem. and Secondary levels to help other see the benefit of other database choices or recommendations.

It was noted that Scholastic Grolier will no longer be offered thru NOVELNY. As a oversight it was listed on the tentative pricing list as such and will be revised to show the subscription pricing on the final pricing list sent out.

**Directors Report** : A.Thompson mentioned in relation to overdue materials that SLMS- may want to work with ELL/ENL teachers to have LMC related notices translated for ELL students/parents or guardians. There was also mention of the Erie 1 SLS Office reaching out to Senator Ranzenhofer office regarding bullet aid.

A.Thompson reviewed the professional development[PD] that has taken place during the start of the current school year, number of attendees and the cost. She also listed the upcoming PD for the remainder of school year.

Marina Budhos , Jan. 22nd

February 28 Library Automation Comparative Conversations

April 24 Project Look Sharp

April 26 Adam Lehrhaupt

May 17 End of year CC meeting

There was a discussion on the renewal cost for union catalog, renewal of Teachingbooks.net , and Gale ebooks. There was dialogue and discussion over possibly offering OverDrive PD materials offered to active membership who send in record exports to the Union catalog, are up to date on ILL stats submission, participate in ILL loans thru the union and send the designated CC from the school or district. The conversation revolved around reviewing if the membership would like to maintain what is currently offered or look at other possibilities. Other considerations were Flocabulary or Lightbox kits for the membership. At the May CC' meeting there will have to be a review of 5 year plan and conversations as to what will be offered to the membership.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 17, 2018

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# Adjournment

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Adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.