



Agenda items

- I. Attendance Attendees : L. Biniszkiwicz , D. Daley, H. Damico, D. Gattuso, C. Goodwin, R. Grabek, A. Johnston, L. Kostempski, M. Kreib, A. Marshall, L. Martini, C. McMaster, M. Moelbert, H. Mussachio, L. Occhiuto, S. Palumbo, J. Patterson, L. Penn, D. Riggi, B. Selig, C. Stockslader, A. Young, J. Worthington, L. West, A. Thompson

Excused: L. Wolski, H. Zeimer, M. Sicurella

Unexcused: J. Pontrello, S. Obrochta, L. Matam, S. Delahunt

- II. Approval of October minutes. H. Damico approved, D. Riggi seconded

- III. Open Issues and News and announcements:

The vendor rep, Jane Lehmann from Rosen Publishing came to share out information on social emotional ebooks. She shared out handouts for Social and Emotional ebooks and bookmarks.

Lancaster CSD: C. Stockslader mentioned Lancaster HS has whole new library, beautiful very modern. LMS getting some new renovations to come.

Tonawanda City Schools: J. Patterson noted the BOE agreed to reconstruction and consolidation. She will share out any necessary information with the Library Services Team as the district participates in the Library Automation CoSer. In a brief and thoughtful consideration there were suggestions from fellow attendees to make sure that the librarians have instructional space, align standards and curriculum maps and have a clear set of evacuation procedures (lockdown, fire drills, etc)

Hamburg CSD: The school district approved M. Moelbert to attend the AASL national conference in Louisville. The conference theme had a heavy emphasis on Importance of diversity in literature and focus on medial literacy with research, news, "fake news".

Hamburg MS hired new principal from Newfane. The CC noted the support the library program has received by the new administrator. Additionally, the Hamburg MS hosted its first Follett Fair. It was noted as a refreshing experience that went well.

SLAWNY: Both M. Moelbert and D. Gattuso offered updates. SLAWNY gave away first round of grants to increase membership to make a difference in your schools. Agreed to



grant all three that had applied. Grant for graphic novels, grant for Free book Friday, Grant for button making. Another round of grants. If an individual is not a member, please consider becoming a member. SLAWNY rescheduled meeting to from 12/11/19 to Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:30-6:00 PM due to weather .2nd book study virtual book visit with Judy Moreillin. January 28, 2020 4:00 pm -6:00 pm at WNYLRC Focus on leadership and advocacy

Clarence CSD: P Jaeger presented on the ESFIC on December 5, 2019 at the Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus. It was very good per A. Johnston. Erie 2 did binders, ON did binders, CA had them replace new sheets, Erie 1 BOCES SLS has provided flash drives for the full membership.

Alden CSD: Gumdrops books will be coming to Alden in February 2020. West Seneca CSD shared that they also had them, and it was well received by staff and administration.

Lackawanna City SD: Middle and High School students took part in the Goblet of Fire Triwizard Tournament recently. The tournament was loosely based on the competition in the book "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." The "Potterheads" worked feverishly to complete the third task at the tournament, and then all were given books and prizes while they enjoyed goodies at the Yule Banquet. The students are now looking forward to reading the next book in the series, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."

Lancaster CSD: C. Stockslader reported that a long-term sub needed at the William Street School for January – June 2020

Frontier CSD: B. Selig reported the districts need long term sub Blasdell ES early/mid-January-April 2020

Williamsville CSD: J. Worthington gave positive feedback on author visit Nick Rule week of book expo at Maple West ES, teachers thrilled with him, Bad Kitty series, best quote was "if you're thinking, you're not talking"

SLS Office: Author Jonathan Auxier will be in Niagara Falls mid-April 2020; L. West will send info for consideration in a CC follow-up

Maryvale UFSD: D. Gattuso shared feedback on illustrator vis London Ladd picture Illustrator was fantastic. Did presentations for each grade level and then did lunch bunches. Feedback was positive. Superintendent came and stayed and enjoyed. African American themes well received. Little difficult to finalize numbers but totally worth it. Londonladd.com is in Syracuse.



Cleveland Hill UFSD: A. Marshall made mention of three things:

1st ever district wide literacy night, primarily elementary. HS were encouraged to help at the stations. 12 stations got passports for a stamp at ea station. At least 10 stamps on passport eligible for door prize at end of the night. Voluntary and good showing, well received, very encouraging. Will probably take place next year.

2nd The district also worked with local bookstore, Monkey See Monkey Do, and had Jerry Craft author of “New Kid” and “The Offenders: Saving the World While Serving Detention!” The new Cleve Hill MS/HS principal is fantastic. The Principal made sure monies were appropriated for the author visit and purchased 24 copies for the students.

Jerry Craft was very engaging, does some illustrating for kids. Had the kids undivided attention whole time.

3rd Maker idea – stick together posters with post-it pads, MS loved them. HS not so much. However, HS doing diamond dots instead of post-its. Use little crystals with a special tool to pick up crystals, pre-stuck canvass with patterns and pictures. High schoolers liking these projects very much. Joanne fabrics – kits. Hobby Lobby carries all three crystal kits. This is the next level to the post-its. Kit comes with everything you need. Most are fabric, can put iron on backing and attach to bags, etc.

Akron CSD: L. Penn shared out info on the 2019 Makerfaire in Rochester, NY. The day is student Stem fest focused. Akron CSD represented at the faire with a table on recyclable art using with old books creating sheet music book roses. The students had a lot of fun. There were 2200 students in attendance

SLS Directors Report:

AT reported on the status of union records annual export and refresh. There was also an update on the status of renewal for database subscriptions for 2020-21. There is a delay this year as there has been the strong need to clarify the Ed Law 2d and ADA regulation and laws in contractual agreements. The goal is to still try to strongly adheres to The February and April timelines as in the past.

AT asked the CC’s for professional development input ideas for 2020-21. The responses included Need for Diversity in Literature, any professional development related to Arabic, and other Middle Eastern cultures. There was a suggestion of having Ellen Oh. There was a suggestion of



C. stockslader request for more PD for literacy -Julie Smith, author of “Master the Media: How Teaching Media Literacy Can Save Our Plugged-in World” is a suggestion

AT reported on the PD for Akruti Babaria. There were several requests for more Arabic. D. Gattuso shared out a local authors’ name Rukhsana Kahn, Pakistani author moved to Canada at age 3; and Hena Kahn, Pakistani-American born and raised in MD as suggestions and considerations

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
CC’s are asked to help select 6 ebook titles related to social and emotional learning for the membership	CC’s and SLS Office	4/2020	Ongoing
Request for webinar for Teen Health and Wellness for districts/school who current subscribe to the database	SLS Office	2/2020	Ongoing AT followed up with emailed the vendor on 12/13/19
Request for Rosen database trials	SLS Office	2/2020	Ongoing AT followed up with emailed the vendor on 12/13/19
ILL monthly Stats request from Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec reminder to SLS membership	SLS Office	12/12/19	Incomplete & ongoing



Erie 1 Union Catalog refresh	Library Services Team for schools in the Lib Auto CoSer/ Non CoSer Schools	December 9, -31, 2019	95 % completed Independent Schools and districts not in the LIBAUTO CoSer are asked to submit the exports by 12/20/2019
Request for PD for 2020-21 Considerations. Topics requested were on Diversity, and Media Literacy There was also a request to have the WNYLRC High School to College Committee present again at E1B D. Gattuso will share out info on London Ladd	Regional SLS Office A. Johnston D. Gattuso	6/30/2020 4/2020 4/2020	Ongoing A. Johnston will reach out to the Committee and share out info with CC's started
	SLS Office	10/2/19	Completed
SLS Office 2019-20 opportunities	SLS Office and Library Services Team	Feb-April 2020	Ongoing The SLS Office will share out PD opportunities /Save the dates via the News & Info Don't take the Bait Hesitate: copyright S. Cole Adams Tuesday, February 25,2020 Thursday, March 5,2020 Follett Users Group mtg OPALS Users Group Friday, April 3,2020



General review of the POS	SLS Office and CC's	12/12/19	Ongoing

Lunch was well received and as always, a large selection of choices to pick from. Our second annual Potluck was a success.

WNYLRC: Caitlyn Kinney presented on three resources that are available exclusively for the Erie 1 Membership. She shared out info on TreeHouse and Skillshare. These subscriptions are online learning communities for the certified school librarians in the membership. She also showed us the VR camera kits and demonstrated how it works. The kits are new and available. The process to request the kits and loan time and transporting of the kits are still being considered. Please contact WNYLRC if you are interested in borrowing a kit.

For the good of the order

A. Marshall demonstrated a website to decipher news media sites and “fake news”
Allsides.com

Adjourned 2:23 PM – approved M. Moelbert, seconded by McMaster