

**OCM BOCES SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM
Communication Coordinators Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2011; 12:30 – 3:15 P.M.
Location: CNYRIC Conference Rms 1 & 2**

Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions – Judi welcomed all and introduced guests Kate Shanahan, a student intern with Onondaga Central HS, and Bob Chappell, Mimio.

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Present: Justin Ashworth, Baldwinsville, Kathy Elliott, Cazenovia; Jackie Alex, Chittenango; Kimberly Hayden, Cortland; Ira Tobak, DeRuyter; Tina Nabinger, East Syracuse Minoa; Karin Ripka & Kathy Barlow, Fabius Pompey; Linda Freytag, Fayetteville-Manlius; Gary Seymour, Homer; Cynthia Dudczak, Jamesville-Dewitt; Marcie Mann, LaFayette; Kay Budman, Liverpool; Jackie Derouchie, Lyncourt; Steve Nabinger, Marcellus; Rebecca Cornell, McGraw; Darci LaRose, North Syracuse; Ellen Pristash, Onondaga; Heather Turner, Solvay; Autumn Meldrim, Tully; Jane Rose, West Genesee; Roseann Sunser, Holy Cross; Karen Shull, CBA; Cathleen Hendrick, Bishop Grimes; Parker O'Mara, Bishop Ludden

Guests: Kate Shanahan, student intern, Onondaga Central HS; Bob Chappell, Mimio

SLS: Judi Dzikowski, Mary Tiedemann, Laurie Egan, Sue Camille

Absent: Martha Tuning, Cincinnatus; Tammy McDougal, Marathon; Karen Fenner, Westhill; Liza Morrison, Manlius Pebble Hill; Sherry Luchansky, St. Mary (Cortland); Linda Hart, Holy Family; Donna Alcott, Immaculate Conception; Sue Muray, St. Charles, Kelly McCann, St. Mary (B'ville); Susan Borello, St. Margaret's; Sr. Mary Jogues, St. Rose of Lima; Judy Gianforte, Montessori School; Cathleen Petosa, Syracuse Hebrew Day School

II. Approval – Jan. 13, 2011 CC minutes: Darci LaRose, first; Linda Freytag, second; unanimously accepted

III. System Topics

- **SLS Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award** – The 2011 recipient will be announced shortly. There were five candidates. At the luncheon will be a showcase for 21st Century Learning. Judi invited CC's to create displays highlighting accomplishments. Anthony Rotolo, professor of social media from iSchool, SU, will be the guest speaker. Judi asked CC's to recommend a student speaker to talk about the impact the school library has had on his/her learning. The student may be from either the winning district or another district.
- **Professional Development** –
 - **E-knowledge Workshop:** Heather Turner presented "Booktrailers" in the morning of Mar. 16th.
 - **Learning Commons 2010-12** – The Learning Commons webpage on the SLS site has numerous resources & articles, plus the student interview questionnaire and responses from Pine Grove MS students. SLS is collecting much data that shows movement toward the 21st Century Learning Commons model.
 - **Assessment in the Learning Commons** – Kim & Carolyn Loucks will present on April 6th. Librarians, teachers, and administrators may attend.
 - **2011 Fall Conference** – Doug Johnson will be the keynote. Judi will bring in local presenters again. Judi will ask Larry Paska of SED who chairs the network teams for Race To The Top projects to present, along with Anthony Rotolo.
 - **CNY21 Conference** – may be held in summer 2012.
 - **Presenters** – Judi is open to suggestions for presenters and topics (possibly inquiry based learning & LC model) for professional development in 2011-12. CC's were asked if they would attend a summer workshop, possibly presented by Mary Ratzer. Such a workshop could possibly be sponsored at a school or at the McEvoy Center in Cortland.
- **E-Readers/iPads** – SLS will purchase and put together sets of SONY, Nook, and Kindle e-readers. Three such sets will be available for loan so that libraries can use and compare the three types. CC's may contact SLS to be put on a waiting list for when the sets are ready for loan.
- **Crosswalk** – Judi reviewed the AASL Crosswalk of Common Core Standards & Standards for the 21st Century Learner. SLS can offer workshops for Common Core Standards in 2011/12.

- **SED Budget** – SLS has received further Supplemental Aid funding, which Judi plans to use to purchase a small collection of e-books for grades K-8.
- **Virtual Core Library** – Judi and Mary have been working with Gale to offer a basic Virtual Core Library to the region (for middle-high school levels). These resources will support common core standards and 21st Century skills. They are general to cover a broad range of content areas. Specific content area resources may be added either regionally or at a district level. Of the Gale products offered, Opposing Viewpoints in Context (OVIC) and Student Resources in Context (SRIC) are the two to best support these goals and are the choices from the results of the December Gale product survey. Judi and Mary discussed the consortium pricing for the options, which would give a considerable savings over purchasing the products separately. The consortium prices would be in place if all middle and high school libraries (45 total) make the purchase. If some schools did not want to purchase the options, a new price would need to be negotiated. Judi asked CC's for an idea of what they want her to negotiate, with the product options being either OVIC alone, SRIC alone, or both OVIC & SRIC together. All but one of the CC's present expressed interest in both OVIC & SRIC. Judi will need VCL purchasing decisions by April 8th (tentatively). She and Mary will issue further product & pricing information shortly, along with the powerpoint presentation and product comparisons they showed CC's.
- **Final Service Request** – FSR forms were issued electronically to CC's. In light of the VCL purchasing decisions, which will need to be made as part of the final service request, Judi has extended the date FSR's are to be returned to SLS to April 15th. OCM BOCES had also extended the date FSR's are due to BOCES to April 22nd. There was a general discussion of the FSR process.
- **Mimio** – Bob Chappell of Mimio demonstrated and provided training for a Mimio portable interactive whiteboard. SLS will be provided a Mimio to use for interlibrary loan. CC's may contact SLS to be put on a waiting list to borrow the unit when it becomes available.

IV Other: Next meeting date: May 11, 2011, 1:15-3:15 (Combined with Council)