

Communication Coordinator Meeting
Tuesday September 9, 2013
12:45pm – 3:00pm
Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions

Marcie Mann called the meeting to order at 12:35.

II. Approval of the Nov. 20, 2013 CC Meeting minutes (posted on SLS website sls.ocmboces.org)
1st Heather Turner 2nd Ellen Pristash Approved.

III. SLS System Topics

- ❖ **Mary Gotham** – Learning Communities Teacher Center grant re: taking a lesson plan/unit and making it an inquiry based unit. Lesson plans created will be placed in a “bank” in OURS. The group will present their work at the Teacher Center showcase in May/June.
- ❖ **Jeff Craig, Asst. Superintendent for Instructional Support – Regional vision**
 - Jeff shared about the New Tech HS model. There are 120 New Tech schools across the US and Australia. Soon there will be 123 (3 to be added in our region) New Tech students graduate at a 6% higher rate, they enroll in college at a 9% higher rate, they persist in 4 years of college at a 14% higher rate. Their enrollment in two year schools at a 43% higher than national average.
 - New Tech schools = Teaching that engages
 - Project based learning (PBL) 24/7 Main Course – not dessert
 - Provide a culture that empowers
 - Provide technology that enables – all students have computers. It’s 1:world
 - All studnets achieve 12 college credits
 - Business partnerships, and more

In our region: Innovation Tech at the Career Academy (September 2014)

CNY New Tech HS in Cortland County (September 2015)

District/School based School within a school – Baldwinsville district (September 2015)

PBLNY August 5-7, 2014 Doubletree Hotel. Registration is open.

- ❖ **Amy Spath (see attachments for Digital Copyright March 7, Discovery Education Common Core Academies March 27/28, IDT Talks March 12 and EMTA – Education Media Technology Association Conference March 25/26)**
- ❖ **Administrator/Advocate of the Year** nominations. SLS will extend the deadline an additional week to give librarians an extended opportunity to submit a nomination. Deadline is now March 7. Administrator of the Year Award Luncheon, May 14, 2014.
- ❖ **Final Service Request** – new SLS database for entering purchase information, contact information, ILL contact, database logins and passwords, etc. The new password/login to get to this website is through the login/password you created and notified David St. John of.
 - At the website compare what you “ordered” on your initial service request to what your district has certified on the WinCap form (Both are located on the SLS webpage - <http://slsweb.ocmboces.org/LibResMgmt/>) PLEASE CALL if you need ANY assistance with this. Arlene Frei handles \$\$ questions (433-2670, afrei@ocmboces.org). David St. John handled website questions (433-2655, dstjohn@ocmboces.org). Or, please feel free to call Marcie Mann at 433-2665 with any questions related to final service commitments, etc.

- If you would like someone to “walk you through” the new Library Resources Management option, please call David St. John, Arlene Frei or Marcie Mann. We’ll explain it and walk you through the options over the phone.
- ❖ **Wed. Feb. 26 – Library Advocacy Day in Albany.** Mary Tiedemann represented us. Marcie Mann was unable to attend because the date changed to the CC/ morning tech. training day.
- ❖ **Newsbank** – Free alternatives to Newsbank which will no longer be available to us through CLRC purchase. In novelny – Gannett Newsstand Complete, InfoTrac Newsstand, National Newspaper Index and New York State Newspaper. Link: <http://novelnewyork.org/databases.php>
- ❖ **Bresnahan Book Award – Nancy Silverman- SAVE THE DATE!** Presentation of the Bresnahan Book Award will be Friday, May 2, 2014 at Barnes and Noble, Clay, 6 – 7 reading of the 10 nominated books by school celebrities 7 pm Guest Speakers and presentation of the Award. More information as it becomes available. (Liverpool students will be voting on their favorite book.)
- ❖ **New look for the SLS homepage.** Take a look.
- ❖ **SLS new building** – SLS, along with all OCM BOCES IS departments will eventually be moving to the building BOCES purchased just off 7th North Street.
- ❖ **Save the Date! SLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Monday, October 27 at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool. Please submit any/all ideas for keynote or sessions to Marcie Mann.**
- ❖ **Do you need help writing an article about the wonderful things you are doing in your libraries? Do you need a push to get published?**
CALL Mary Tiedemann for help! Consider writing for *Library School Monthly*, *Teacher Librarian*, or *Knowledge Quest*.
- ❖ **Good News! Kudos** to our colleague **Norm Bagley, LMS 2013 TEAMS Award Context Honorable Mention** from GALE and *Library Media Connection* magazine for creating a “Flipped Classroom”.
Kudos to Lindsay Cesari, IDT Featured Teacher
- ❖ **Discussion** re: New Tech High Schools. We need to make strong connections with teachers. It’s more important than ever now. The New Tech HS model doesn’t have a library and teachers provide the resources. The time is NOW to become the information literacy centerpoint in your buildings.
- ❖ A special thank you to Heather Turner for taking notes from the meeting and making them available to me so I can get them out to all of you!
- ❖ **2013 – 2014 Meeting dates**
 - Wed. April 30, Wed. May 14.

Marcie called for the meeting to adjourn at 3:00pm
1st Rebecca Cornell 2nd Tammy MacDougall