Combined Council/Communication Coordinator Meeting  
Wednesday, May 14, 2014  
1:10 – 3:00pm  
Rodax 8 Large Conference Room  
Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions
   • RJ Delisle called the meeting to order at 1:10pm.

II. Approval of the March 5, 2014 Council meeting minutes
   1st Deb Abbott   2nd Heather Turner  Approved.
   CC Meeting minutes (both are posted on SLS website sls.ocmboces.org)
   1st Sue Bang 2nd Jackie DeRouchie  Approved.

III. SLS System Topics
   • Guest: Mary Beth Farr, NYSED DLD: The Update from Albany
     • Check out the DLD webpage – lots of good information there.
       http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/
       Dig a little deeper or go directly to the School Library System page: http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/slssap/
       ▪ Highlights: US Center for Citizenship and Immigration
       ▪ Replacement GED
       ▪ Kids InfoBits
       ▪ Fizz, Boom, Read – Summer Reading Program 2014
       ▪ Common Core Conference

   • Guest: Jeff Craig, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Support
     gave a presentation on Project Based Learning 101 (PBL). Central to the PBL discussion is “teaching that engages”.

   • Peer to Peer - “Library Spaces” – presented by our library colleagues, all three published in the March/April edition of Knowledge Quest.
     ▪ Lindsay Cesari: “Arranging a Library to Support Adolescent Development”
     ▪ Leslie Cartier: “The Flexible Learning Lab”
     ▪ Heather Turner: “Library xGen: Student-Centered Spaces”
     This portion of the meeting began with a Lindsay’s discussion of meeting the developmental needs of adolescents in the physical library space. It was followed by Leslie’s presentation about developing a flexible learning space in the library. Heather finished up the trio with a presentation about creating zone in the library for different kinds of work needs and getting the students involved in running the library.

   • School Library System Plan of Service Highlights 2014 (attached)
     This is a brief annual report of how SLS is meeting the Plan of Service (2011-2016) created in conjunction with the Communication Coordinators.

IV. Announcements:
   • Librarians will be able to enter inquiry based lesson plans in OURS beginning week of May 19.
   • The Annual Survey will be available online beginning Friday, May 23, 2014.
• Marcie Mann announced Mary Tiedemann’s retirement and presented her with a plaque, a basket of cards from the member librarians and a bouquet of flowers.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm. Motion to adjourn: Leslie Cartier 2nd Kay Budmen