

Communication Coordinator Meeting
Wednesday, April 30, 2014
12:30pm – 3:00pm

Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Marcie Mann called the meeting to order at 12:30.
 - Announcements: NYLA/SSL Conference was great – kudos to our colleagues who worked on it, attended it, and most importantly, co-chaired it. Wonderful job Leslie Cartier and Lindsey Cesari!
 - Kudos also to Sue Bang, LMS, LaFayette JSHS, for receiving the Technology Alliance of Central New York (TACNY) award at the conference luncheon. And, kudos to Norm Bagley, LMS Annex Liverpool HS, for presenting “Flipping the Library” at the NYLA/SSL conference. So proud to have all of you representing us and our region!
- II. Approval of the Feb. 26 CC Meeting minutes (posted on SLS website sls.ocmboces.org)
1st Heather Turner 2nd Ellen Pristash Approved.

III. SLS System Topics

- Video: [Principals Know: School Librarians are the Heart of the School](#)
- Project Based Learning (PBL) information and updates for May 14 combined meeting
 - Jeff Craig will present PBL101 the introductory version at May 14 meeting
- PBL training focus the inquiry learning and understanding the actual model
- Tina Nabinger and Ellen Pristash shared the PBL project they are working on in their buildings.
- PRESENTATION: Norm Bagley, LMS, Liverpool High School Annex presents: “Flipping the Library”
 - Article: [The Flipping Librarian](#)
 - No one way to create this model
 - It is not a silver bullet solution
 - Screencasting - narrate the information with the thought process (**CHECK SLS website for links to screencasting software links**)
 - Positives
 - Individualized & Differentiated instruction
 - Give students the help they need when they need it and flexibility to move ahead on assignments.
 - Create the information in multiple formats (written & video) Always include paper documentation - multiple formats
 - “Flipping” is not:
 - A passing fad
 - An online class
 - a magical solution to teaching challenges
 - A replacement for an expert teacher
 - Simpler, easier or less work
 - Do not worry about perfection

- You make mistakes in front of students it is okay
 - “I am responsible for what I learn or refuse to learn” - Bergmann
 - Facebook: check out: The Flipped Class Network
 - Book in the ASCD Collection: *Flip Your Classroom* by Jonathan Bergmann, and Aaron Sams ([Available through the SLS website!!](#))
 - Video: [The C-R-A-P Test Song](#) (Credible Info)
- NoodleTools
 - BOCES is purchasing for the Region. David St. John gave a short demo of the product.
 - If you are already purchasing Noodletools SLS will refund money to districts.
- OverDrive
 - SLS providing OverDrive next year!
 - Textbooks - perhaps get through this medium
 - In the years to come it will become a shared expense. If you pay into it they you get to be a member of the committee for book selection
 - We will be forming a committee to select titles to purchase for the coming year. Contact Marcie Mann if you are interested in being on the committee.
- Final Service Request process – for next year
 - Arlene Frei was very pleased with how well everyone did with the new format.
 - Next year we are going to start the process earlier (think September).
- SLS Council
 - Work with Pre-Service Teachers to work with Librarians. We will revive LISTK16 work with pre-service teachers.
 - Renee Hill – may have leads on grant money for this
 - Invited OCC Librarian to be a member of the Council
 - Invited SUNY Cortland Teaching Materials Center librarian to be member of the Council
- State Budget
 - Ahead by a \$1 Million for the coming year.
 - Mary Beth Farr will attend our final meeting and give NYSED DLD update.
- Collegial Circles update Traditional Unit to Inquiry Based Units
 - The inquiry units are accessible to everyone in OURS
 - Took existing projects and redo into Inquiry Model
 - Lafayette, Chittenango, West Hill, West Genesee High Schools
 - SLS will begin collecting MORE inquiry based lesson plans in the next month to add to and grow our lesson plan databank.
- Leadership Project
 - 3 Questions on the SLS Website
- Kids-Infobits
 - Update will be available on May 13. Prior to May 13, trial it online.
 - http://galesites.com/menu/nyslt_trial.
- The Bresnahan Book Award will be presented Friday, May 2 at Barnes and Noble, Clay location. B& N hosting a book fair May 2 and 3. Proceeds will support creation of “Lori’s Bookshelf” in each LCSD library.