Library Council and Communication Coordinators
Meeting Minutes 10/22/13

Council Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am

1.) Introductions & New Members
   - Ruth Hastings – Barker
   - David Brooks – Niagara Falls

2.) New NovelNY Databases- Issues?
   - Several Gale authentication issues, Lindsay will e-mail Danielle
   - Issues with new EBSCO platforms
   - Issues finding enough resources for middle school students

3.) Cyberbullying Workshop
   - Attendees all reported mixed feelings
   - Some parts very useful, but it was not as much about curtailing/ discipline
     with cyberbullying. It was more about examples and history of cyberbullying.
   - The poll everywhere was interesting, made it interactive.
   - Sandy Gillard from NIOGA reported that she saw a NYS Trooper speak about
     cyberbullying, and it was very educational.

4.) Changes to Council/ Communication Coordinators Terms – Survey monkey
   - Chris Parker will again serve as president! 😊
   - All new members, and terms will be voted on through a survey monkey poll.

5.) Nioga Update
   - Sandy Gillard is creating science/common core kits for public libraries.
   - They are creating programming for children and parents
   - Sandy and NIOGA would love input from members of the SLS to add to her
     kits. Email Sandy at Gillard@nioga.org

6.) Other; (comments, questions, concerns)
   - Remind 101
- My Big Campus- Social Media Issues
- Staff having twitter/facebook accounts- issues with student privacy, and being ‘friends’ with current students.
- Point out rules/ terms of service of social media to your students (Instagram-13yrs+)

Communication Coordinators Meeting 10:30am – 11:45 pm

1.) New Staff/ Changes in district
   - Lew-Port lost 2 LMS, then brought back 1 at Primary Level
   - Betty S. from Lockport retired, Lisa Cleveland returned to the classroom. They also added Karen Rahill.

2.) NewsELA.com
   - Sign up for account
   - Resources can be changed to many different Lexile levels
   - More Middle School / High School

3.) Research Committee/ Regents Research Paper
   - Committee formed; waiting for more information from NYSED

4.) Media Center Update
   - Sunny and Lindsay are currently taking care of the media center. Direct any media questions to us.

5.) Uncommon Approaches to the Common Core Workshop – Della Morales
   - Seemed more focused on public libraries
   - Trying to have public libraries make connections to the classroom
   - Discussed increasing Virtual Field Trips
   - Regents research paper- starting preparing resources
   - Clear message about having certified LMS at all grade levels

6.) Poll Anywhere.com
   - Lindsay demonstrated features of poll anywhere

12:30 – 3:30 Workshop with Todd Catalano Erie 1 BOCES
   - Todd gave us a hands-on workshop of the new union catalog.
   - There was instruction period, time to work and question and answer period.