



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.