Library Council and Communication Coordinators Meeting
Minutes 10/15/2014

Council Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am

1.) Updates
   - Issues continue at the Lyndonville district.
   - Lockport looks like they will have changes, and issues with traveling LMS

2.) Changes to Council/ Communication Coordinators
   - Sent Doodle poll all changes accepted
   - Chris Parker will remain as President.

3.) Notes from NIOGA Library
   - Just to keep an eye on the budget at Albany.
   - Try to connect with local librarians

4.) Spring – Copyright, Kathleen Odean, others?
   - Kathleen is booked in the spring unfortunately. We will look into some days with her in the fall.
   - Suggestions were made about more Cyberbullying, Common Core possibly.

5.) Spotlight on New York purchase
   - Its more grades 4-7, but can be used in a variety of ways.
   - Even if you are not a 4-7 LMS you will still have access to the Ebooks

6.) NYLA – Saratoga Springs 2014
   - There were a few good presenters at NYLA.
   - I was not able to attend, but shared with the communication coordinators what the summaries were of the events.
- It was discussed how most NYLA and SSL library conventions are down state and make traveling difficult.

7.) Erie 2 BOCES Copyright Workshop, Madison – Oneida Workshop
   - Overall it was a great workshop.
   - Several of our component librarians attended and said that it was useful to attend.

8.) School Library Summit 2014
   - We went through several packets of information from the summit.
   - There was great discussion about the summit, and why certain people were invited and others weren’t.
   - Concern that the measures covered are in the a ‘bubble’ and will not get to the constituents that need to hear about them.
   - I was asked why I was not at the Summit, I told that I was not invited only Michael Cambria from Buffalo was invited from all WNY (including greater Rochester)

9.) Other; (comments, questions, concerns)
   - Lindsay will look into finding out where BDES information actually goes.

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

1.) SCDN Notes –
   - The SCDN notes contained a lot about the impending Social Studies Common Core standards.
   - We looked at Engage NY and discussed the proposed changes, and also discussed tactics for discussing incorporating the LMC into the new SS standards

2.) Media Center Accounts
   - Discussion of new books in the Media Center
   - People who did not know passwords or how to log in were shown.

11:45 –12:20 Lunch
12:30 – End of Day

1.) In Depth with Spotlight on New York
   - We actively participated in a virtual tour of the Ebooks and did complete an entire module.

2.) Teaching Books. Net Common Core intro
   - We as a group watched a webinar about Teaching Books .net’s common core resources for teachers.

3.) ELA Common Core Modules, Units, Lesson
   - http://www.camdenschools.org/webpages/jbloomquist/cc.cfm?subpage=68425
   - We examined the materials that were on the site.
   - Overall the materials looked of a high quality and could be very useful to the students and staff.

4.) Library Test SLO Samples
   - The samples were put up on the SLS website.
   - The disclaimer that SLO’s are at the districts discretion was added.

5.) Cyberbullying Materials
   - The LMS want to consider purchasing Cyberbulling materials.
   - After Judy’s presentation, many are interested in having these materials purchased through Rosen.

6.) Roundtable
   - Discussion of annotated Bibliographies for students at all different grades.
     - Owl Purdue writing lab
   - Lew Port is going 1 to 1 with Chrombooks.
     - There is concern that the warranty is only for 3 years, students are in high school for 4 years and there is concern that they will be breaking by Senior year when most work is done.
     - Planbook.com $12.00 per year, you can upload students export to PDF and have all types of capabilities.