



Library Council and Communication Coordinators Meeting Minutes 12/5/2014

Council Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am

1.) Updates

- No present updates

2.) Notes from NIOGA Library

- Discussion about voting for library budgets.
- There were questions about running the library vote through schools. It was explained that it wouldn't affect either party, just have more involvement from each side.

3.) Netflix/ Amazon Prime

- Long discussion about this.
- Many districts are experiencing push- back about this.
- Lindsay provided the clarification she was able to procure from the vendors.
- Overall its not a 'Fair Use' issue, the issue is that the user agreement states that it is not for public display.

4.) Spotlight on New York purchase

- Materials purchased.
- Working on CyberSmarts
- Passwords have been sent out, Email Lindsay with questions or concerns.

5.) Creating the Future: A 2020 Vision and Plan for Library Service in New York State

- We went through an e-mail and the materials attached about eh 2020 vision plan for NYS Libraries.

- The most impactful part of the vision was including elementary libraries in the NYS Ed Law.
 - o This brought on discussion on how the state grants variances or does not enforce library mandates that are presently on the books.
 - o Now they want to increase mandates when they are struggling to follow the ones that exist.
 - o The current mandates are dated and wordy. They can be interpreted in all different ways.

6.) Other; (comments, questions, concerns)

- Lindsay will make a copyright tab on the BOCES SLS website to use as a reference point for copyright.

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

1. Spotlight on New York Presentation – with Judi Dzikowski, Associate Director, Digital Learning Solutions, Rosen Publishing
 - Judy from Rosen did an hour and half presentation with the Rosen Ebooks.
 - Not only did she demo Spotlight on NY but she also introduced us the CyberSmarts
 - Judi did a great deal of questions and answer time with the group.
 - o Group members had questions about users – Unlimited Users
 - o Questions about IPAD / Android view – We were told they have a mobile version with all the same capabilities.
 - o There is text-to-speech for students with disabilities and those that are ELL.
 - o The Ebooks do not expire, we will own them in perpetuity.
 - o The MARC records for the books will be available to upload into their libraries catalog.

11:45 – 12:20 Lunch

12:30 – End of Day

- 1.) Colleen Schafer – Everfi - Marinating Healthy Digital lifestyles
 - Colleen demonstrated the future Goals program that is free.
 - Curriculum aligns with the National Educational Technology Standards.

- Students learn about mastering their digital skills, while being safe online.
- Introduction to STEM careers, and educational paths to those.
- Pre and Post assessments for teachers.
- Good texting practices
- Digital footprints
- Secure identity
- Conducting online research
- STEM
- Digital time management
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2.) Book Ideas for the media center

- Flipped
- The Palace Thief
- The Fault in Our Stars
- Wild
- Into the Wild
- More Gold Laced Coat

3.) NOVEL NY issues

- There have been reported issues about slow connectivity to the NYS paid databases.
- There are a few group members that noted slow log-ins.

4.) Copyright issues

- The group has had questions and a few mild issues.

5.) Netflix in classrooms

- Many noted that teachers will use Netflix in the classroom
- We are not the copyright police. We simply answer questions, and give advice pertaining to copyright.
- If you don't know the answer, don't guess. Ask Lindsay and she will find out the answer from the state.

6.) Roundtable

- Reminder about lesson share next meeting.
- Learn.code.org – lessons for students learning code