



Library Council and Communication Coordinators Meeting Minutes 3/10/2015

Council Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am

1.) Updates

- WNYRLC- H.S. to College Meet and Greet May 21st 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- WNYLRC- Conference April 24th Tonawanda Castle all day. Agenda on WNYRLC website, about the changing role of the librarian.
- NCCC ; working with H.S. teachers to improve students skills before college. You can contact Jeanne Tuohey - Tuohey@niagaracc.suny.edu

2.) Notes from NIOGA Library

- State budget in place April 1st.
- Libraries looking for 4%- 6% increase in aide, return to 2008 funding levels.

3.) Netflix/ Amazon Prime update

- Since Sheryl from WNYLRC missed last meeting we caught her up on the issue with streaming in classrooms.
- It's not a 'Fair Use' issue, it's an issue with the user agreements/contracts that don't allow for public display.
- Streaming is also using a great deal of bandwidth.
- Many of the group members said they have heard more and more about this.
- Many teachers are upset that they cannot use these services in classrooms.
 - o Perfect opportunity for LMS to step in with materials! Union Catalog, Interlibrary loan, Learn 360- shares your knowledge to ease frustration.

4.) New Copyright Tab

- New tab is up.

- Lindsay explained the tab and went through all the different parts.
- Suggestions were made about additional resources- Owl of Purdue and several others. They were added at the meeting to the tab.
- It was asked if group members could copy the work from the page, they were told 'yes' and that they could link to the page also.

5.) Spotlight on New York and CyberSmarts/Teen CyberSmarts Purchase

- All purchases have gone through.
- The MARC records are due shortly.
- Lindsay will forward the records to the Erie 1 team to get them uploaded into catalogs.

6.) May 28th meeting- Possible PM Rosen Training

- Discussed about having large group in May for training.
- Inviting all LMS in component districts.
- Concern has risen to bump to the fall due to budget and sub constraints.

7.) Scholastic James Patterson Grants

- <http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/>

- **Nominate your school** to receive a grant from **James Patterson** to support your school library. Tell us about your innovative way to reach young readers. Grants to put your plan into action go from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- Submit your application by **May 31, 2015**.

8.) PARCC Update/ Debate

- Miami – Dade had major roll out issues.
 - o ELA exams took down their servers and systems
 - o This is a fear for many districts.
- Many libraries will be hubs for this testing considering computers and space.

9.) Catering to 'Conservative' student needs – Discussion/Article

- Many members of the group mentioned they had conservative students.
- Its difficult to 'take books away' from students that you know, when you are sure their parents will voice concern.

- Student privacy? Still in school.
- 10.) Possible/future Ebook Purchases
 - Will ask teachers in the buildings about ebooks
 - More fiction
- 11.) Other; (comments, questions, concerns)

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

1. Sparticl.org
 - Lindsay presented Sparticl which is a science website.
 - It has a great deal of STEM videos, activities, lessons and projects for teachers and students.
 - This will be added to the online resources tab on the SLS website.
2. NBCLearn.com
 - Free resources that are on all school disciplines.
 - Videos and units of study for students
 - Idea for webquests and projects for students.
3. New books in Media Center
 - Many of the books requested were ordered.
 - The Palace Thief was only in paperback, we will keep watching for hardcover.

11:45 –12:20 Lunch

12:30 – End of Day

- 1.) Curriculum and lesson Presentations
 - Getepic.com - **Instant access to an unlimited library of amazing children's books.**
 - Instagrok.com - **Research any topic with an interactive concept map, that you can customize and share**
 - <http://powermylearning.org/> - Your FREE Platform for Driving Personalized Instruction and Self-Directed Learning: Activities in All K-12 Subjects, Aligned to the Common Core.

- <http://www.brainhive.com/Pages/Home.aspx> - One buck Ebooks on Demand
- Jennifer O'Toole – Privacy, Surveillance and the Common Core presentation and project for students.
- Terri Faut - Book Speed Dating – Valentine's Week, turned into book reviews.