

Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES
School Library System
Council Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2019

Attendance:

Kate Hammill - SLS Director
April Broughton
Christine Joslyn
Stephanie Post
Janelle Deal
Andrea Snyder
Merrilee Witherell
Karen Woodhouse
Sharon Zadarlik, SLS

Absent: Barb Ciambor, Dr. Robert Ike

Kate Hammill, SLS Director, called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Welcome

Kate welcomed everyone. She spoke about the conference center and how it was renovated to host meetings, workshops and events. The meeting was in the Diamond Room, members from the community will be joining in for the Inclusion workshop. Council and Coordinators will work together as a template to move forward for future meetings. Marla will facilitate a session, Looking Ahead with SLS, valuing the connections with peers and colleagues and supporting Council and Communication Coordinators.

The Council consists of 5 school librarians and representation from other organizations. Dr. Ike, Palmyra Macedon Superintendent; April Broughton, FLCC Librarian; Andrea Snyder, Pioneer Library System and Barb Ciambor, RRLC. The librarians consist of elementary, middle school, high school and K-12.

Review of December 11, 2018 minutes

The minutes from the December 11, 2018 meeting were approved. Janelle Deal motioned to approve the minutes and Andrea Snyder seconded the motion.

Council Round Table

Nine districts will migrate to the Follett consortium. There were some problems with dates/times for training, not everyone is able to participate. Kate has tried training in the summer and at the end of June but neither times worked. SLS is now offering three Follett trainings with different dates in May. Not everyone in the same district needs to attend on the same day. In Follett, everyone is one district within the consortium.

Kathy Lepkowski asked if it was better to have individuals at a district to attend the training separately. Kate stated individuals from the same district can come either together or separate, whatever works for you and the district.

Kate stated that once all the work is done, focus can be put on what comes next and what benefits districts in the region.

Database forms are coming in and we will process the orders. There is one known district that is joining the Media Library CoSer.

Kate is sharing information in digital newsletters; she asks and encourages individuals to connect with SMORES. Other librarians in the districts can also connect with SMORES, this becomes a template to share information.

Nancy Petrosino is setting up an author visit, Kate suggested to use the SMORE template to get the information out.

Andrea Snyder stated Pioneer Library System received a grant from RRLC to hire an intern for the Inclusive Intern Program, the applicant needs to be approved by the Board. The individual needs to be a junior or senior college student, the term is from mid-June until the end of summer. There is a free trip to Chicago and DC with Andrea and other interns. The position is based in the Canandaigua office, if you have someone who may be interested, let Andrea know. Kate will send out info when it's officially available.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.