

Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany-BOCES
School Library System (SLS)
Council Minutes
February 24, 2010
Campbell-Savona HS
8:15 A.M.-9:00 A.M.

Present: MaryAlice Kilbourne, Avoca; Julie Feenaughty, Canisteo-Greenwood; Robin Robarge, Corning-Painted Post City Schools; Annelise O'Hara, Elmira City Schools; Judy Sell, Horseheads City Schools, Allison Farmer, Spencer-Van Etten Schools; Lorie Brown, Southern Tier Library System; Stephanie Wilson, GST BOCES School Library System

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 A.M.

All School Library Systems are eligible to apply for a non-competitive Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) grant for the period April 2010- April 2012. Five suggestions were presented and discussed by Council: 1). Purchase of Playaways (grades 7-12 2010-2011), (grades K-6 2011-2012), 2). Use the money towards the purchase of online ASCD professional resources, 3). Professional development including Judy Freeman (Best Books for K-6), 4). Searching strategies and technology training (Twitter, Facebook) 5). Developing additional Cooperative Collection Development materials (unable to pursue this as this is not allowable through the grant). After discussion of each item it was decided to purchase Playaways for students beginning in 2010 for grades 7-12 and in 2011 for grades K-6. The SLS will also be purchasing rechargeable batteries, battery rechargers, and hanging bags for storage.

We received approval for the Annual Report on January 21, 2010.

Supplementary funds have been approved for release however our System's has not yet been received. We are to receive an additional \$38, 636. This is the fifth cut System's have received in two years. Stephanie W. proposed that we have a meeting on May 3 with all members of the SLS to discuss our priorities in case of future cuts. Council unanimously agreed to this proposal.

45 new titles were ordered for through the Cooperative Collection Development co-ser along with six titles supplementing collections already circulating.

Our librarian/administrator breakfast will be held on October 2010, at the Corning Radisson, with guest speaker Carrie Russell addressing digital copyright issues with workshop to follow at Campbell-Savona High School.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Wilson