

## **Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes**

**4/7/2020, 10:00am**

**Online via Zoom**

**Present:** Megan Benson (BU); Amanda Calabrese (SUNY Delhi); Brian Lee (4CLS); Jessica Philippe (SCRLC); Jenny Shonk (FLLS); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Laura Kuo (IC)

**Excused:** Camille Andrews (Cornell)

### **Recent events review**

SCRLC held two more POS Regional Conversations in January and submitted the Plan of Service to the state on March 26, following Board approval. ESLN hosted a webinar on the New Sick Leave Law on 1/13 and 39 attended from our region. SCRLC hosted a webinar about the People's History of Covid-19 Project on 2/17 and 66 registered (20 from the SCRLC region). SCRLC also hosted A Tour of the Census Website on 3/12 and 62 registered (11 from our region). ESLN held a webinar on Census Essentials on 3/26 and one on the Emergency Broadband Benefit on 3/18. SCRLC held a silent movie screening of The Lottery Man on 3/31, in partnership with the Wharton Studio Museum and 16 people attended (11 SCRLC members). The Wharton Studio Museum is considering SCRLC membership.

### **Upcoming events**

[Recycle Right in Tompkins County](#), 4/29 (cancelled due to low registration)

The Post-Pandemic Library (with David Vinjamuri), 5/13

Author of [The Post-Pandemic Library](#) & [How Libraries Can Save Democracy](#)

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: [HR 101](#), 5/17

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Effective Selection, 6/21

[ESLN PILLARS Symposium](#), 7/7-7/9

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Trust & Leadership, 9/20

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Leading Performance, 10/18

### **Other Upcoming Events Planning**

Some things we discussed included possible ideas for audio-only presentations; An ADA-related program with a lawyer (Cole?); and other library space-related programs. The group all felt that a program on emotionally preparing for being back in-person and dealing with the fallout from the last year would be helpful. Stay tuned for something on this topic tentatively scheduled for June 9th with Michelle Courtney Berry.

### **Around the table**

**Laura:** Lis Chabot is retiring in May and they will have an Interim Director. The archivist (Bridget Bower) is now working half time. Laura is teaching a Speech Language Pathology course.

**Jenny:** FLLS won't be having any in-person meetings until 2022. The building is getting a new compressor. They are updating their website and also dealing with staffing turnover at member libraries and preparing for summer reading.

**Megan:** There has been confusion amongst the SUNY's (and between 12 month and 10 month library employees) about library worker's rights and covid-19. Library workers are expected back in person by August 1st and some people are not ready. The CUNY union contract is more explicit.

**Brian:** Nineveh Library now has an online OPAC. Cooperstown has a new director. A few of the libraries have had closures due to Covid exposures.

**Amanda:** Delhi was planning to hold a J&J vaccination clinic for students. They are also preparing for the virtual SUNYLA conference.

**Lauren:** SUNY Cortland was also scheduled to hold a J&J vaccination clinic. I'm not sure if these happened after the J&J pause? Their library is unable to continue curbside pickup services because they don't have enough staff. Lauren is hoping that the college community will ease into the transition to 100% in person with things like outside staff mixers over the summer.

**2021 Meeting Schedule:**

July 7, 10:00 - 11:00am

October 6, 10:00 - 11:00am