

**WNY SERVICE LEARNING COALITION
GENERAL MEETING
AMERICAN RED CROSS
January 15, 2009
3:00PM**

SIGN IN SHEET: `Sent around but not returned

- I. Welcome & Introductions :** Stephanie Malinenko, Executive Director
- II. New Member Update:** At close of 2008 membership includes 60 community partners.
- III. Program Subcommittee/ Updates:** Need new members on this committee
Goal: Examine/ research/ discuss type of events to hold for members
Plan events
Future Events:
- i. S/L Roundtable 2/27**
- Evaluation & Assessment for both faculty & Community Partners
 - Speaker: Dr. Andy Furco & lunch
 - Four breakout sessions in pm (2 for faculty, 2 for Community Partners) How to become more involved in assessment
 - ** Coalition will underwrite the cost of participation of WNYSLC member agencies.
- Fran Boltz (NU) commented that STUDENT scholarships were appreciated for past events
- ii. May Faculty Development/ Training BSC's VSLC May 19-21**
Letter & Application: Free for faculty but must apply
Dr. Edward Zlotkowski will lead first day
- iii. Events geared to Community Partners**
- Discussion ensued regarding lack of community partner participation in October Conference (which will be an annual event for community partners & schools)
- IV. Database**
- Stephanie Malinenko encouraged community partners to update projects and/or load new projects
 - *Search Page* needs 'tweaking' in order to make it more user friendly.
- V 2009 Learn & Serve Grant:** 3 years 200k/year
- Due end of March
 - Coalition Grant
 - Meeting/Planning on Feb3@ 2pm
 - Proposal: Collaborative Grants have increased weight. Our strength is in our coalition
- Send concrete ideas to Stephanie- Create/ expand initiatives, promote student leadership
- Advantage having Oshei funding as cash match

- Cheryl Byrd : L&S Grant should incorporate
Refugee population, Refugee History project

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**VI. Discussion Topics:
New & Innovative Collaborations**

- **Lisa S & Shannon B: Financial Literacy:**-Education & Business majors
- CASH:- Tax Returns (Charter School)

Freshman Project:

Buffalo Tours (\$15): neighborhood tours of West Side+ Lecture series

Website: e-studentnetwork.com/buffalo: - student focused/ newsletter/ articles
In collaboration with by Newell Nussbaumer (Rock Harbor Village- student
housing project)

Rock Harbor Interactive Map: - Drop a pin also blog

Long Term (Timeline) Assessment of Impact on Service learning Experience on
Students: - one year after graduation/ 5 years after graduation (Alumni
Associations'?)

Weatherization project (low income homeowners) Last Sat in April

Note: United Way has a Board member Training

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:30 pm

Next meeting: April 16 @ 3pm Jericho Road 184 Barton Street

Respectfully submitted

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