**12/13/2017 NYSAFCSE Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order @ 4:00 – Mahoney’s

In attendance: **Mary Long**, **Ann Sicheri**, **Alice Holzmann**, **Stefanie Rice**, **Marie Elliott**, **Albert Scanlon**, **Kathy Croft**,

**Jaimie Lolkema**, **Margaret Romano**, **Bonnie Leitheuser, Ann Marie Giacoia, Mary Beth Mathews, Denise**

**Herberger**

4:00-5:15: Service Projects with Students

\*Ann Marie’s students hand make dog biscuits in the FACS classroom, package them, and send them to foster

families.

 \*Jaimie’s students hand sew boo-boo pillows (pillows for patients in local hospitals recovering from chest and

abdominal surgeries.

 \*The group discussed the successes of local service charities like The Sparrow’s Nest and their abilities to touch

so many lives. It was suggested that we catch up with Krista Jones, who was a guest speaker for our

group during the holiday season in 2015.

5:15-5:40: Ann shared some information with us regarding the regional conference that is set for March 9th.

 \*Presenters are needed.

 \*This will be an opportunity to attend PD workshops that will include sessions for high school electives.

5:40-6:15: Number Gift Exchange

 \*Thank you Ann! My #12 gift was an adorable Farmhouse Kitchen 2018 Calendar that I’ll be happy to use in my

classroom.

Close of meeting @ 6:15.