

Technology and Learning Commons Subcommittee

Meeting Notes

Meeting: January 13, 2016

Present: Dan Chuhta, Joanne Rogers, Ryan Palmer, Nick Riggie, Matt Drewette-Card, Jim Byrne, Jim Moulton, Sherry Wyman, Jodie Crawford, Allen Kuniholm

Introductions for new members and/or attendees.

Update from Jane S. on Building Committee:

Input from Sherry Wyman:

4,000 sq. ft. of that 850 sq. ft. (non-student use) so LC would be 3150

AV cost 9% of the budget

\$300/ sq ft. 9% on top of that for AV

Different learning environments in one space. Book: "High Impact School Library Spaces"

<http://www.amazon.com/High-Impact-School-Library-Spaces/dp/1610698150>

Think about being intentional with being connected to outside groups as well as it being a space for teachers professional development.

Reports on Learning Commons Throughout the state:

(Contact Learning Commons folk throughout the state and ask how things are working out for them. What works for them? What would you do differently? What do you foresee as potential issues in the future?)

Matt & Ryan visit to So. Portland High School

Matt visit to Cape Elizabeth H.S. & M.S.

- [Article on Learning Commons](#)

What is next from PDT?

Allen: What are the guiding principles / attributes for a learning commons at MTA?

Develop a list (say top 10) of what we are looking for in a LC.

What programs should be attached or nearby? ex. Proximity of LC to entrance to school

What are our priorities?

List what works well for **us** currently? Keep this in mind as we do the homework.

Homework: Develop a top 10 list principles or attributes we want to see in OUR Learning Commons.

Next meeting is planned for February , 2016 from 6:00-7:30 at the District Office PD room.