

Technology and Learning Commons Subcommittee

Meeting: October 13, 2015

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the District Office

Committee members present: Jim Byrne, Dan Chuhta, Jane Scease, Joanne Rogers, Matthew Drewette-Card, Ryan Palmer, Deb Tong, Nick Riggie. Superintendent Brad Smith and PDT architect Kathy Kahill were present but will not attend most meetings.

Brief Notes:

- Committee chairperson will be Deb Tong
- Kathy Kahill said we should expect our committee meetings to come in “fits and starts” to coordinate with the needs of the building committee.
- Committee will offer input during Concept Design and Building Programming, then again with Building Specs.
- Technology equipment budget is mandated by the state and is a percentage of the construction budget. Local funds can augment this budget, but that is usually not necessary. Technology equipment is that which school members use (projectors, etc.), not “behind the scenes” (wiring, drops, etc.).
- What are the implications with MLTI in the new building?
- Concept design will be developed in early 2016
- Consider including ability to broadcast sports games, board meetings, etc. Cable access
- Consider need for tech-free zones

Homework:

- Read Ed Specs (see attachment in Ryan’s email).
- Related to Ed Specs: consider committee goals and aspirations, technology flow

November 12 meeting:

- Presentation (Dan and Deb) about Learning Commons concept and goals
- Discuss technology aspects of Ed Specs
- If time allows:
 - Exercise about committee goals
 - Begin to brainstorm mission statement ideas