

Yellow Springs School Facilities Task Force Community Meeting Presentation Notes: Yellow Springs Public Library

22 January 2020 / 6:00 pm / Yellow Springs Public Library

Attendees

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Notes

- I think we're at a place where we can move forward
- I'd love to see us get better kitchens
- It's important to recruit the right people for maintenance
- Identify community experts to shepherd individual projects which utilize their expertise
- Tutoring in the hallway actually works fairly well: better than a noisier classroom and avoids delay/distraction of longer walk to the school library, for instance
- Optimize scheduling for shared use of space (one space can have multiple uses)
- Higher priority items (on the Task Force's recommended list) are generally not associated with larger technology capacity
- Earlier renovation are partly responsible for current limitations; needs evolve, and we can address them with flexible renovations to existing facilities
- We may not need to incorporate all new technology changes in our schools
- Are gender-neutral restrooms necessary?