

**Yellow Springs Schools
Facilities Task Force
Project Launch
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Introductions

Who Are We

- **Your name.**
- **What your day job or activity is.**
- **What keeps you busy outside your day job. What do you do for fun?**
- **Your connection to Yellow Springs Schools.**
- **Why you are willing to volunteer for this project.**

Proposed Operating Rules

Draft for Improvement

- **Keep the best interest of the students and teachers of Yellow Springs Schools AND the best interest of the Yellow Springs community in mind.**
 - **Best for today and for the long term.**
- **Welcome everyone's ideas.**
 - **Listen to find the value in what others are saying.**
- **Participate actively, and honestly share your perspective.**
- **Disagree without being disagreeable.**
- **Use headlines.**
- **Logistics: arrive on time, cell phones off, come prepared.**

Suggested Practices

- **Ex officio members are resources for us. Anyone can ask them questions during the meeting.**
 - **We will provide time for their input at the conclusion of every meeting.**
- **You are representing the greater Yellow Springs Community during this process. Please share our learnings with friends, neighbors, and colleagues, and bring their perspective back to us.**
 - **We will have specific times for direct community input during this project.**

Task Force Charge Mario

Possible Activities

Our Work Will Be Messy

Explore
Learn
Envision

Evaluate
Agree
Recommend

What We Might Do

- **Tour all YS Schools buildings and discuss what we learned.**
 - **Review the facilities assessment report.**
- **Visit other schools – both new and renovated.**
 - **Catholic Central School and GISA in Springfield both had recent renovations.**
- **Learn about school construction and renovation.**
- **Discuss the 2018 proposal to understand how the design came to be**
- **Panel discussion with YS Schools students and faculty**
- **Envision the future of Yellow Springs Schools**
- **Envision the future of education 50 years from now**
- **Hear from the public**

Recommended Schedule

Drivers of Our Schedule

- **These dates take into consideration the day of the week most prefer, the time of day most prefer, and the availability of task force members. We are a well-traveled group!**
 - **They assume we want everyone to participate**
- **Wednesdays are best for most participants**
 - **Tuesday close second**
- **5:30-7:30 or 6:00-8:00 are best for most participants.**

Proposed Dates – all Wednesdays

- **See handout**

2018 Proposal

Guidelines

- **This discussion will help us understand what caused the levy to fail.**
- **We are not debating the proposal or the levy. The voters already decided.**
- **No point of view is wrong because we need your honest perspective.**

Discussion

- **What were the biggest strengths of the facility plan provided to voters in 2018?**
- **What were the biggest weaknesses of the plan?**
- **What changes or differences would have caused you to vote yes on the levy?**
- **How did you vote? Yes ____ No ____ Did not vote ____**

- **Should I create an online public survey with these questions to gather community input?**
- **Should we add or modify any questions?**

Wrap-Up

- **Comments from ex officio members.**

- **First steps**

- **Notes from this meeting**
- **Confirm visits, presenters, and any information needed for our overall schedule**

Thank you for your time and good thinking!
I look forward to working with you.