

## MDLIBTECH Meeting Notes

June 5, 2018

Attendees: Navendu Dali (Calvert Library), Maria Jolley (Calvert Library), Stephanie Petruso (Anne Arundel County Public Library), Sara Stephenson (St. Mary's County Library), Liz Sundermann (Baltimore County Public Library)

### Election of new chair/secretary

Stephanie Petruso- chair

Sara Stephenson- secretary

### Future of this group

How to get people to join? Should there be a state component?

Should we still be under SAILOR?

Stephanie and Sara will talk with Nini about possibilities

Add meeting minutes to MDLIBTECH website (and bulk up the site in other areas as well, including adding images)

### December MD Tech Connect

Date/Location TBD

Conference focusing on user experience this year

### Adobe Creative Suite on public PCs

BCPL

Not on public PCs

Have Adobe through MEC – they are working on a solution to the cloud issue

MEC -K-12 MD fee per FTE

MEC for Microsoft

AACPL - looking into it as well, along with Skype

Possibly using laptops

SMCL – would like to add to a few public PCs, having difficulty getting a straight answer on pricing models directly from Adobe

### Circulating Laptops

BCPL circulated Chromebooks externally - lost 20%

Looking to circ in libraries

SMCL, CL circ in libraries – customers check them out on their cards, use them inside library only

AACPL has a kiosk at mall location - SLRC has a kiosk

### Blackboard Changes

State moving to Blackboard Classroom – more info coming soon

### Games on public computers, ie. Fortnite, PUBG, etc.

BCPL - two way communication can't be open - firewall issue - unblocking ports allows entry to network

Are planning a Fortnite program where they compete against Brooklyn Public - public wifi blocked, so bringing in mifi

Niche Academy – anyone have it? Thoughts?

Anderson County Library - SC

Houston Public

As a state project? Talk to Nini - Demo for this group? Staff Development?

Public PC browsers – Privacy?

Everyone has IE/Edge, Firefox, and Chrome available

Some open automatically in incognito/privacy mode

Not a major issue

Redundancy – If Internet is down, is there a back up system in place?

BCPL - nothing

AACPL - a few branches have Comcast and Sailor - not meant to be a redundancy

Every branch has an iPad with data that can work as a hotspot

What's new at your library?

AACPL- 3D pens, BCPL also has them

3D doodler makes version for young kids that doesn't get as hot

Moving to Office 365

Moving to LibraryMarket

SMCL – possible RFP for calendaring system soon, Windows 10

Calvert - hiring/training new network techs, putting out Nintendo Switch for public

BCPL - Staff migration to Windows 10 now, public in FY20; new website good except issues with

Demco apis, upgrading to comprise soon, presenting to board - 3 pronged approach to 3d printing.

One 3d printer, some branches have their own bad ones that are broken

Continue to have printers branches can borrow with laptops with software

Starting with 2 branches, customers can sign up and use after training- note in record

that they've been trained - free - at least one staff member at each branch - my librarian appointments for training

Centralized printing service - spare libanswers queue for people to submit files, then staff will print, put in delivery to branch - \$0.25/gram

Mini Lulzbot

Mini Lulzbot 2 between 1200 and 1500

Ultamaker 3 - creating marketing pieces

Printed Solid – Supply shop in Delaware

Google Expedition Kit - fit in a MILO box

**Next Meeting - September 11, 10am at AACPL Headquarters**