

## MDLIBTECH Meeting Notes

### September 10, 2019

#### History of the Group

- Sailor network group
- In 2015, changed to MDLIBTECH
  - Gone from primarily networking and tech support to tech enthusiasts
- Website: [mdlibtech.weebly.com](http://mdlibtech.weebly.com) - sign up for listserv, see meeting minutes
- Tech Connect - annual event, December 5 at Shady Grove
- Meet quarterly - networking and discussion

#### Blackboard - Linda Zuckerman

- Learning management system for LATI and for county systems
- Linda has a contact in each system - talk to that person to get access, often Staff Development Coord.
- Meeting spaces
  - Public Library System Training and Meetings - each system has meeting spaces available
    - Perpetual meetings: at any time, anyone can access the meeting space
      - Meeting room: everyone is a moderator
      - Training room: all guests are participants, not moderators. Must have one moderator
    - Training available for how to use Blackboard, troubleshooting
      - Large systems - 20 moderators
      - Small systems - 10 moderators
      - Regionals - 5 moderators
      - Share screen
      - Breakout groups available
      - Can add more perpetual rooms or sessions
      - Accessibility features
  - Clicking on a meeting room brings you to recordings of previous sessions
  - As far as Linda knows, no limit on simultaneous users in a meeting room at a time
  - Linda covered all the moderator controls - instructions for all this is in the training available on the Blackboard sites
    - Share screen/files
    - Chat
    - Record
    - Polling/timers
    - Breakout groups
  - May need to show people how to change settings to allow access to mic/camera
  - No install needed - all HTML5
  - Moderators should go in through Collaborate link through Blackboard site, instead of the guest link

- Can use Blackboard as a LMS
- Nini looking into sharing content across library systems

#### Chromebooks

- Anyone deploying them for public or staff?
- Cecil County schools hand down used Chromebooks to library
  - Have to be a student of the school system
  - Schools are managing - library doesn't keep them updated or control them
- Chrome Enterprise Management console - AACPL has looked into it
  - AACPL - Admin Assts getting Chromebooks for note taking
  - AACPL - pilot - 10 out for public use inside the library - Dell 3400 (spill proof keyboard, feels durable)
  - AACPL ultimately wants to replace public computer infrastructure with Chromebooks
- LATI is requiring students to create videos for posting to Blackboard - must have ability to access these things
  - Every attendee of Advanced LAT is getting a Samsung tablet, ownership reverts to Library system
- Can login to Office 365
- Black Friday - Chromebooks often on sale \$99-\$199

#### Selfcheck

- AACPL just added new line of MeeScans
  - Can be integrated with Polaris and Sirsi
  - Working well
  - Placement is important
  - MeeScan - uses iPads
    - Could use Apple Configurator, or set up each one individually (only have to do it once)
    - No payment options or renewals
    - Does not print receipts, Emails receipts only
- SMRLA using TechLogic
- Cecil and Howard - 3M/Bibliotecha, moving to Envisionware
- D-Tech - no one is using, but seem to have good solutions

#### Public Printing Solutions

- St. Mary's County Library looking for alternate to Envisionware/LPTone
- Want to have all in one print/copy
- Looking at PaperCut
- Cecil going with Comprise, might be an option for Envisionware add-on?
- AACPL uses Comprise
  - Windows update broke printing - had to reinstall virtual printer, but this only affected 2 PCs

- ICE - integrated cloud environment
  - Privacy?
- Calvert uses Xerox app for mobile printing
  - Xerox says they don't store anything
- Calvert interested in exploring certain number of free copies/day for customers
  - Comprise has an option for building in free copies/prints

Have a meeting in December?

- No, Tech Connect is happening
- Can network/chat at the event
- Next meeting in March

Tech Connect Ideas

- Library Apps - panel?
- BCPL AR storywalk?
- Cybersecurity
- Sara will take these to the planning committee

Round Robin

- Cecil - requesting help with moving to OneDrive, Office 365
  - Remote access to everyone
  - OneDrive not made for shares
  - Office 365 - SharePoint for shared files
  - CTI can help migrate
  - Charles County using G Suite
    - G Suite Business
    - All users have unlimited storage, team drives
      - Working on training seminar for staff using shared files
  - Nini working on Google Drive for MSL
    - Administrators can't see a high level view of files
- SMCL
  - New Leonardtown library
  - 3D printing - purchased 2 Prusa printers, started print service. Not charging, encouraging donations
- LATI
  - Meeting rooms
- Calvert
  - Wiring project - local contractors
  - Increase access to wifi in parking lots
  - Access points - ubiquity
  - Adding people counters - looking at trafsys and sensource
    - Cecil went with trafsys, AACPL uses trafsys with eclipse sensors

- ADA stations
  - Optelec doesn't integrate with PC
  - Haven't been refreshed
  - Cecil added ssd
- AACPL
  - New branches, moving
    - Mall location moving to larger space
    - Annapolis branch - April/May
      - Future meeting will be at Annapolis (June)
  - Smartboards
    - Software
    - Problems using to max potential
      - Use for storytimes - scan in book as PDF and bring it up on the screen
      - What else?
    - Other suggestions: Epson BrightLink, TouchJet Pond