



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
January 6, 2011**

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools		
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Marc Stauffer	Green Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
John Guyer	Summit Academy		
David Jones	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Welcome

Lance Green reported that the MRSC Board of Directors will be meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. One item of discussion will be the possibility of a new facility located in Richfield.

Chris Zolla advised the group that the NEOnet Guest Wi-Fi now has an http authentication. This will help ensure no illegal peer-to-peer traffic occurs on the network.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The December 2, 2010 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

Digital Learning NOW – 10 Elements of High Quality Digital Learning

Matt Gdovin emailed this publication to the group.

NEOnet School District Picture Policy

An FTP site is set up to transfer pictures from either the district or the picture company directly to NEOnet. This is the preferred and recommended method to transfer school pictures. Once the pictures have been uploaded, please send an email to studentservices@neonet.org. Chris Zolla will email an updated Picture Policy.

Consortium Services and Products List

This vendor/service provider list has been started and will be loaded into Google Docs. Once the list is uploaded to Google Docs districts can update the list.

NEOnet Network

- AT&T Account Manager Support – a handout with all contact names and numbers was given to the group.
- Network Speed Issue – Most of the speed issues have been resolved. There is still an issue with Medina County schools that is being worked on. A packet shaper is being installed to help further limit Peer-to-Peer traffic and aid in monitoring the network.
- VMWare View – NEOnet is researching virtual desktops and servers in hopes of providing this as a service to council members in the near future.
- Lightspeed – The Lightspeed content filter software testing went well. The committee will test M86 before recommending a content filtering software vendor.

Public School Works Negotiations

There are three software modules, Training, Employee Safe, and Student Watch, available in Public School Works. The council will continue to negotiate pricing and will email additional product and contact information.

CDWG – New Microsoft Licensing Agreement

Mark Silverstein, CDWG, presented their new Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) subscription based service.

- The pricing is based on FTE numbers.
- Webinars have been scheduled to explain this service.
- Renewals of the School Agreement can be converted to EES.
- The MCOECN will enter into this agreement in March/April.

Barb Jenkins, University of Akron – Instructional Technology Cohort

Barb Jenkins explained the University of Akron's Instructional Technology Cohort program for Master's Degree programs in Instructional Technology. Currently, Copley and Barberton are cohorts in this program. Barb also gave information on the University of Akron providing Graduate Credits for Professional Development.

District Learning Grant Timeline

Matt Gdovin will be meeting with the grant writer next week and will have more details following that meeting.

ETech Phone Conference – Steve Crumbacher

- E-Tech Ohio conference:
 - The first round of Race to the Top breakout sessions will take place at the conference.

David Jones, SCESC

The ESC now has Polycoms and cameras installed in the computer lab. A response system has also been installed.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held February 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC.

A legal presentation on Acceptable Use Policies is scheduled during the February meeting, along with a Learn360 presentation. Lunch will be provided.