



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
February 2, 2012**

Attendance

Kathleen Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Mike Schnellinger	Hudson City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Eileen Mastracco	St. Augustine		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Nick Daerr	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Matt Everman	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Randi Lippert	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Terry Stewart	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Bill Fearigo	Summit Academy		
John Guyer	Summit Academy		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Marc Madden	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Welcome

Matt Gdovin and Lance Green welcomed the committee to NEOnet's new facility.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The January 5, 2012 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

NEOnet Network

- Lightspeed Upgrade Update – NEOnet is working on getting the Lightspeed appliance at the DR site up and running.
- Formshare Update – A FormShare informational handout was given to attendees. The weekly update from Marie Schmidt has been well received and will continue to keep the committee

informed on the progress. Anyone interested in purchasing FormShare should email Marie at Schmidt@neonet.org. The price is \$0.60/student with a minimum of \$1,000.

- **Alpha Performance Update** – NEOnet is in the process of replacing the Alpha equipment with a faster processor and more storage. The goal is to have the new equipment functional by the end of the month.
- **Exchange Archive** – Exchange 2010 has the ability to archive in the cloud. Pricing and more information will follow at a later date.
- **Sparing Program** – NEOnet will be revamping its sparing program with some new equipment. The cost to member districts is \$3,200 and is a one-time fee.

Digital Learning Day

- Matt Gdovin emailed the committee information about Digital Learning Day (February 1, 2012).
- The Summit County Superintendents have formed a committee for online learning. There will be a meeting on February 9th with demos from 4 vendors. Several of the committee members were asked to attend this meeting.
- Matt Gdovin recommended the book "Getting Smart – How Digital Learning is Changing the World."

Discount Software Programs

A handout regarding the MCOECN partnership with Adobe and Microsoft was given to attendees.

Wireless Service Overview

Chris Zolla gave the attendees an overview of the Wireless service that NEOnet is offering. The controller can be managed by NEOnet or by the district. The price for the service is \$81/access point per year for a three year contract.

Facility Walk Through and Discussion

The attendees were given a tour of NEOnet's new facility at 700 Graham Road in Cuyahoga Falls.

NEOtech Conference

The NEOtech conference will be held on March 16, 2012. Save the Date cards were sent to each district. If you need more, contact Kim Fassnacht at fassnacht@neonet.org.

E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher

- There is a mobile planner for this year's conference. It can be downloaded from the E-Tech site at <http://www.etech.ohio.gov/conference/>.
- The Blended Learning Grant RFP has been released. There will be a webinar on February 8 at 3pm. There will also be a session at the E-Tech conference.

Laurie Heikkila – Summit County ESC

- An AppFestival has been scheduled for March 2, 2012 at the SCESC. See the SCESC website at www.cybersummit.org for registration and details.
- The SCESC has added professional development opportunities. See their website for details. If anyone has a need for professional development, please contact Laurie Heikkala at LaurieH2@cybersummit.org.

SpiceWorks Demonstration

Angie Wagler, Norton, gave a demonstration to the committee on this software.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held March 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ohio Room at NEOnet.