

Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
February 5, 2014

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Colby Byrom	EMG		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Paul Doxsey	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed**Welcome**

The minutes from the December 4, 2014 meeting will be available on the NEOnet website. The January meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Officers for 2015-2016 will be nominated at the April meeting.

NEOnet Update

- January BOD meeting Update – the Board met on January 13 and discussed the following topics:
 - MCOECN Code of Conduct – NEOnet will be sending marketing materials to districts outside the consortium.
 - The E-rate lawyers are reviewing all new contracts and quotes will be sent out in response to 470s. ISP pricing has not changed.
 - The NEOnet by-laws are being reviewed. The BOD will make a recommendation for any changes to be addressed at the May assembly meeting.
 - New NEOnet employees – Tamra Dugan - library, who replaces Jeanne Steele when she retires and Kay Makishi – payroll shared services. An EMIS/Student Services position is posted on the NEOnet website.
 - The finance committee will meet on February 24 to discuss the 3 year forecast, healthcare benefits and building renovations.
 - Shared Services – NEOnet will be holding two meetings regarding EMIS and Payroll shared services.

PARCC Readiness

- Consortium PARCC Meeting Review – issues were discussed.
- Proctor Caching – Chris Zolla sent an email to the group regarding local proctor caching provided by NEOnet.
- Load Testing review – load testing results were discussed.

NEOnet Sparing Program

This program provides participants with spare switches while theirs are being replaced/fixed. If 10 districts participate, the cost will be \$2,800 per district. Contact Marie Schmidt at Schmidt@neonet.org if interested in participating.

Online Registration

NEOnet is working with 3 vendors for proposals. Waiting for more information and pricing.

- Registration Gateway – can push information back into DASL
- Infosnap – may also be able to push information back into DASL
- Job Router (ComDoc) – NEOnet has several districts using this vendor.

Lightspeed Update

- Design and progress update – an update on the Lightspeed upgrade was given. The DR site will be set up soon.
- Proxy and Mobile devices – the proxy has a few drawbacks when doing mobile filtering off site. If a machine gets corrupted, it may cause site blocks for everyone. Districts can install their own Lightspeed box (\$2,500 for under 5,000 clients) to maintain own identity and own proxy. This affects Chromebook, MacBook and iPad only. Contact Chris Zolla at zolla@neonet.org for more information.

NEOnet Network

- Linux Ghost vulnerability – Chris Zolla sent an email to the group regarding this issue.
- EmpowerID Retirement Feb. 27 – if anyone still needs training or documentation for ManageEngine, contact Marie Schmidt at Schmidt@neonet.org .

e-Tech/ODE – Mike Edwards

- K-12 Update on spending guidelines - \$1,800 for devices/per building. You do not have to spend the money in a particular building – a group of devices can be shared among buildings.
- State Technology Coordinator meeting on Wednesday during OETC. The session will be from 11am – 1 pm with time to break out into small discussion groups.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held March 5, 2015.