

**Technology Advisory Committee**  
**Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology**  
**April 4, 2013**

**Attendance**

Peggy Wolfe	Brunswick City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Steve Crumbacher	eTech Ohio	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Casey Ailiff	Kent City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Marcus Madden	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Wadsworth City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

**Items Discussed****Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The minutes from the March 7, 2013 will be available soon on the NEOnet website.

**Nominations for Vice Chair**

Lance Green's tenure as Chairman of the committee ends this year. Kurt Gwin will become chairman, leaving his vice-chair position open. The committee is taking nominations. Only districts without a board presence are eligible. Nominations will be taken at the May 2, 2013 meeting.

**Microsoft Agreement**

NEOnet did not have enough FTEs from districts to participate in this program. Next year, NEOnet will do two Level A pricing agreements (Office Pro Plus & Desktop w/ECAL). This will enable all districts to align all of their renewal dates, possibly enabling the FTE numbers to increase to the level they need to be to obtain Level B pricing.

**NEOnet Network**

- Lightspeed Hardware Failure – the network interface card on the Lightspeed appliance failed and has been replaced. NEOnet is looking into ways to automate traffic to redirect in case of failure. At the present time, the traffic is split between both appliances (NEOnet and DR site).
- Internet Bandwidth – As NEOnet purchases additional bandwidth, it's being fully utilized immediately. This problem will need to be addressed in more detail.
- Alpha Upgrade – The Alpha will be down beginning at 5:00pm on April 12<sup>th</sup> in order for NEOtech to perform a system upgrade. This upgrade will effect the fiscal programs and could be down for the weekend.
- SAN Replacement – The SAN committee met on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to hear vendor presentations from HP and Netapp.

**e-Tech – Steve Crumbacher**

A handout was given to attendees with news and announcements from eTech Ohio. The Summer Summit will be June 17-18, 2013 and is free to attend. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a 1-to-1 Symposium which compares Apple, Google and Microsoft. More information can be found at <http://1to1plan.org/>.

**Other topics discussed**

- Paperless Forms RFQ – the committee reviewed the two vendor demos on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The vendors were Comdoc and Results Engineering.
- Google Safe Search issue – documentation on how to fix this issue will be sent out to the group.
- PARCC – there will be a PARCC discussion on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at NEOnet. Lunch will be provided.
- NEOtech – the committee will meet on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**Next Technology Meeting**

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held May 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room B at NEOnet. Meeting dates for next year will be discuss at this meeting.