Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
April 5, 2012

Attendance

Kathleen Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Mike McArdle	Coventry Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Mike Gannon	Revere Local Schools		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Marcus Madden	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes
The March 1, 2012 minutes will be available soon on the NEOnet website.

IPcelerate Software Demonstration
A demonstration of this solution that provides multi-cast paging/bell systems and other functionality was presented to the group.

NEOnet Network
- Lightspeed Migration – There are currently 6 live districts on the new filter. The migration is going well. The committee decided on a May 4, 2012 deadline for all districts to migrate over.
  - My Big Campus – user accounts MUST be created for all students and the account list will have to be manually maintained by districts. This can be done using a .csv file.
- Smartnet – Everyone should have received quotes for new maintenance contracts. Anyone interested in adding equipment should contact Chris Zolla immediately. There is a customer portal that will be available to districts with equipment under maintenance that will allow districts to log in and management their items covered in their contract. This will make renewal much easier next year.
- Alpha Server Upgrade – The upgrade to the new server was done successfully. The backup time has improved greatly.
- 156 Network Elimination – The IP address will be changing for Alpha, DNS, and INFOhio. The URL from the NEOnet website will remain unchanged.
  - The committee agreed on August 1, 2012 for this change to take place.
  - All Reflections sessions should point to neonet.k12.oh.us.
  - An email will be sent out with more details.
- Unity Migration – Everyone is on the new platform.

- iManage Update – will take place on Wednesday, April 10, 2012. After a few days of testing, all districts will be upgraded.

NEOtech Conference
The conference went very well. The committee will meet immediately following the May meeting to discuss the feedback and any changes for next year's conference.

E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher
- Steve will be attending the May meeting in person
- The eTech conference keynote addresses are on their website.
- The new eTech website will be up in 2-3 weeks.
- The 2013 eTech conference Super Early Bird Registration will begin May 9, 2012 and end July 11, 2012.
- Please contact Steve Crumbacher if you are interested in becoming a conference committee member.
- Director Harkin resigned and Greg Davidson is the interim director.

Laurie Heikkila, Summit County ESC
- Saturday, May 19th is Scratch Day. This is a free event regarding this software. The ESC will be sponsoring this event. More information will be sent out later.
- The Moodle Moot is going to be in June. For more information visit www.ohiomoot.org.

Technology Coordinator Discussion
- BYOT – The next meeting for this sub-committee will be Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 12:30 at NEOnet (bring your lunch). The notes from this committee can be found at www.openideas.org.
- Microsoft Office 365 – includes all web apps free for students and staff. NEOnet is researching moving the NEOnet environment to MS Office 365.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held May 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ohio Room at NEOnet.