



Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
April 7, 2011

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Marc Stauffer	Green Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Anthony Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights City Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
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		
Nick Serafimov	Summit Academy		
David Jones	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The March 3, 2011 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

March Action Items

- The Cisco Switch training was April 4 & 5, 2011 and the attendees found it beneficial. Another training will be offered next school year.
- The BETA Survey was discussed.
- Cisco Group Purchase deadline is April 15, 2011
- The Technology Director Brown bag lunch on May 5, 2011 (immediately following the Technology Advisory Committee meeting) at Cuyahoga Falls. This is an informal lunch to share technical ideas, concerns and develop best practices.
- Email archive retention period – The retention period is currently 2 years. A new policy for retention beyond that period will be researched and implemented. An authorization form listing effective date and authorized users for each district using this service was sent to the Treasurers and Superintendents.

Election of Technology Advisory Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

Lance Green (Copley-Fairlawn), Chair and Eric Unangst (Woodridge), Vice-Chair were both nominated for re-election. The group voted to re-elect both.

Tentative meeting dates for 2011/2012 school year

The following is the schedule for the Technology Advisory Committee meetings for 2011-2012: (all meetings (unless otherwise noted) take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 at the Summit County ESC)

September 8, 2011
October 6, 2011
October 20, 2011 (10:00 am) – Joint meeting with Curriculum directors
November 3, 2011
December 1, 2011
January 5, 2012
February 2, 2012
March 1, 2012
April 5, 2012
May 3, 2012

NEOtech Conference Update

The NEOtech conference on March 18, 2011 went very well. There were 347 attendees, including vendors and presenters. The committee would like more elementary teacher presenters for next year's conference.

NEOnet Update

- Technical Support Specialist – the candidates have been narrowed down to 4. An offer will be made very soon.
- Facility Committee – A new location in Cuyahoga Falls (near Oakwood and Graham) is under review by the committee. The preliminary numbers are very positive and within budget.
- Technical Committee – The committee met and are reviewing the following areas at NEOnet:
 - Replacing the aging servers
 - Back-up solution
 - Network upgrade
- Technical Services/Products List – this list will be shared on Google Docs soon.

NEOnet Network

- Filtering
 - M86 testing has been cancelled.
 - Bloxx – it was decided that there will not be a demo of this product.
- Arcmail Demo – NEOnet is testing this new email archiving platform with Copley-Fairlawn.
- Internet Bandwidth – the bandwidth has been upgraded with Time Warner.
- IP Faxing – configuration will be finished this week and Cuyahoga Falls and Maplewood will be testing.

Vendor Demonstrations

- Apple – Learning with the iPad – a tentative date of May 26, 2011 has been set for this seminar, which will be held at NEOnet. Lance Green will set up a Google Doc to get everyone's input on which topics to include.
- Adobe – a handout was given to attendees with information from Adobe about a possible presentation.

Dave Jones, SCESC

There is a video on the Summit County ESC's website (www.cybersummit.org) about the Greater Summit County Early Learning Center's use of the Tap-It.

Lightspeed Demonstration

Glen Howell from SentrySafe and two representatives from Lightspeed gave a demonstration and answered questions about their content filtering product.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held May 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC.