



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
April 7, 2016**

Attendance

Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Ashley Tebo	NEOnet
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center	Ben Heller	NEOnet
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC	David Keller	NEOnet
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Brian McDonald	Summit Academy		
Rob Walker	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

- The March minutes are on the NEOnet website.
- NEOTech Conference Review- There was a tremendous turnout, there are several vendors that have stated they will be returning to the conference next year. The 8th Annual NEOTech Conference is looking to be held in March of 2017

NEOnet Organizational Update

- Growth Sub-Committee- There has been a substantial amount of growth over the last two years and expansion is still taking place. Welcoming the addition of New London Schools and some "a la carte" schools as well. There has been talk of merging with Connect, as of now it is just talk. We are looking to see if it would benefit everyone by being cost efficient, expanding services, and still providing the proper customer service before a decision to merge is made.
- Finance Sub-Committee- The Finance Committee will be meeting on April 25th to go over the budget for FY17 . Committee will also be discussing the upcoming renovations for the 1st floor of the NEOnet building. The bids are in. Fees will not at all be increased due to renovation, NEOnet will be covering those costs.
- Student and Fiscal Software Update- State Software will be replaced by E-Finance Plus beginning July 1, 2016. The information in regards to the SunGard switchover and technology is available on the website. Student Services meeting will take place on April 13th, discussing updates for DALs and Progressbook. NEOnet is looking in to providing an alternate service to DASL but at this time is not looking to migrate from DASL.

NEOnet Network

- Flash Storage- Still looking in to replacing current storage at the same or less cost, have been meeting and discussing with multiple vendors. No decisions have been made at this time.
- Cisco UCS Server Refresh- DR Site expansion is growing to support the entire environment in case of disaster. If something were to ever happen voice, internet, content filtering, and wireless services would all continue to work. A lot of changes will be taking place in summer of 2016.
- Firewall Refresh- Converting to Cisco ASA 9300 Series. Current boxes have 10GB, after conversion the boxes will have 60GB. Current session count is 2 million and that too will increase to accommodate all customers.
- Internet Service- Will be increasing total from 8GB to 12GB to ensure everyone has the bandwidth that they need.
- Lightspeed- It has been discovered that if you are logged in to Lightspeed there are problems loading YouTube.
 - YouTube Restricted Mode-We are able to get this working for each district. Teachers do have the ability to override restricted mode if they have a Google domain.

e-Tech/ODE – Mike Edwards

Nothing to report

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held May 5, 2016.