

**Technology Advisory Committee  
 Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology  
 April 12, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Bill Fearigo         | Barberton City Schools                | Matt Gdovin     | NEOnet |
| Michele Gasser       | Barberton City Schools                | Chris Zolla     | NEOnet |
| Ron Hollas           | Breakthrough Schools                  | Tim Tracy       | NEOnet |
| Lance Green          | Copley-Fairlawn Schools               | Ben Heller      | NEOnet |
| Kelly Kendrick       | Coventry Local Schools                | Amanda O'Mara   | NEOnet |
| Jim Marras           | Cuyahoga Falls City Schools           | Lillian Johnson | NEOnet |
| Rob Vaughn           | Cuyahoga Falls City Schools           |                 |        |
| Dave Wallis          | Cuyahoga Heights Schools              |                 |        |
| Denise Valerio       | ESC of Medina Co                      |                 |        |
| Marc Clendaniel      | Green Local Schools                   |                 |        |
| Kristin Dages        | Hudson City School District           |                 |        |
| Stephanie Swiderski  | Hudson City School District           |                 |        |
| Julee Henry          | Kent State University                 |                 |        |
| Darcy Sentowsky      | Maple Heights City Schools            |                 |        |
| Jennifer Milnes      | Maplewood Career Center               |                 |        |
| Jeremy Woodworth     | Mentor Public Schools                 |                 |        |
| Sandie Isabella      | Mogadore Local School District        |                 |        |
| Angie Wagler         | Norton City Schools                   |                 |        |
| Jennette Irish-Glass | Orange City School District           |                 |        |
| Cody Lyons           | Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools/NEOnet |                 |        |
| Eric Spencer         | Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools/NEOnet |                 |        |
| Tom Janson           | Summit Co ESC                         |                 |        |
| Jim Blough           | Tallmadge City Schools                |                 |        |
| Phil Luthman         | Wadsworth City Schools                |                 |        |

## **Items Discussed**

Minutes - The March minutes are posted on the NEOnet website.

Legislative and Legal Updates – Jim Marras discussed acceptable user policies and cyber laws. Also, discussed the need for districts to have texting policies.

## **DDoS Protection**

How it's deployed – UDP has been limited, the separate policies in place are highly effective.

Cloud Mitigation – Provider will contact us if there is a DDoS attack. The attack is mitigated in the clouds. There is no additional cost to districts for the attacks to be mitigated.

## **Cable TV Alternative**

Discussion on whether districts have canceled cable service to go to a streaming service. Some district no longer have cable service and some districts are still looking at streaming options. As a reminder, if posting videos via YouTube, etc., make the channel private.

## **Securly Discussion**

10:00 am call with Securly – Securly did a conference call so the committee could ask questions regarding Securly.

Live Discussion – After the conference call, discussion was continued. Although, there are some differences between Securly and Lightspeed to work out, a consensus is to move forward with Securly. A recommendation will be made to the Board on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Migrating to Securly is not a difficult process. The preference would be to migrate over the summer, prior to the beginning of the school year.

## **NEOnet Network**

Next Gen Firewall – The next firewall update will be part of the summer deployment.

- VPN Blocking – Students are blocking VPN, effects bandwidth, could be an issue for some districts.
- Distributed Log Access

Fabric Interconnect Maintenance – The maintenance was completed last month on March 9<sup>th</sup>, zero issues or interruptions to the districts.

Security Service – We are in the process of offering a security service. We would provide security hosting, installation and monitoring. Currently, looking at a couple of network based products. Early stages of planning.

- Access Control
- Video
- Door Camera Streaming – We currently offer this service.

### **Organizational Update**

Cyber Security Executive Briefing – April 25, 2018 at 10:00 am – The briefing will focus on Cyber Liability Insurance. AJ Gallagher will present and have costs for school districts available at the meeting.

Finance Committee – The Finance Committee will meet on April 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss Securly and make a recommendation to the Board at their next meeting that is scheduled on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

May Assembly Meeting – The May Assembly meeting will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Among topics to be discussed are FY19 fee schedule and FY18 amended appropriations.

### **NEOTech Overview**

Amanda O'Mara gave an overview of the NEOTech Conference held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. She discussed results of the NEOTech survey. Attendees were interested in more interactive sessions and K-5 sessions.

### **Technology Integration Discussion**

Tech Integration sessions are scheduled through June. To register for a training, go to [www.training.neonet.org](http://www.training.neonet.org). There will be a Tech Integration meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss what trainings worked, what didn't and what needs to be changed.

**The next Technology Advisory Committee Meeting is May 3, 2018 at 9:00 am**