

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
May 2, 2013**

Attendance

Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
David Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Casey Ailiff	Kent City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Lisa Owens	St. Sebastian		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Bill Fearigo	Summit Academy		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Wadsworth City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed**Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The minutes from the April 4, 2013 are available on the NEOnet website.

Nominations for Vice Chair for 2013-2014

Kurt Gwin, Tallmadge, accepted the committee's nomination as chairman. Eric Unangst, Woodridge, accepted the nomination for vice-chair.

Meeting Dates for 2013-2014 – The following is the meeting schedule for 2013-2014.

Thursday, September 5, 2013
Thursday, October 3, 2013
Thursday, November 7, 2013
Thursday, December 5, 2013
Thursday, January 9, 2014 (week later because of winter break)
Thursday, February 6, 2014
Thursday, March 6, 2014
Thursday, April 10, 2014 (week later to avoid Spring Breaks)
Thursday, May 1, 2014

Finance Committee Update

- Storage – the subcommittee is still in negotiations with vendors. A decision will be made soon.

- Facility Renovations – The subcommittee hired a consultant to determine the scope of work for renovating the lower level. The raised floor will be removed next week.
- FY14 Fees – There will be no fee increase for FY14. The finance committee will recommend a capital improvement fund for building repairs.
 - INFOhio Electronic Resources – Currently, there is a set fee for INFOhio (\$2.95/ADM) which includes a \$1 credit for additional electronic resources. Some of these purchased resources are not being used. NEOnet would like the Tech Directors and Media Specialists to work together when determining the electronic resources. Usage will be tracked next year to determine if this expense is necessary. Jim Martin will send out more information.
 - Special Education Software – There will be no change in fees for current users (\$.60/ADM) for 2013-2014. New customers would pay \$1/ADM.
 - Backup Service – the fee for this service is \$312/month for 1TB. Those using less than 1TB would pay \$.75/month per GB (not to exceed \$312 per month).

May 6, 2013 Assembly Meeting

- Items to be discussed are:
 - Overview of NEOnet services
 - PARCC assessments
 - ODE Linkage Project (formerly known as TSDL)
 - Online Textbooks
 - Shared Services
 - EMIS support
 - Payroll processing
 - FY14 budget, appropriations and fees

TSDL Project Update

This project is now known as ODE Linkage. This links classes and students to teachers. This year's focus is on grades 4-8 for reading and math. NEOnet has 11 districts plus Summit Academies participating. Mike Herchik from SCESC for Summit County provided principal training. The teacher verification phase goes through May 14. Then, the principal's approve phase runs from May 15 – June 5.

PARCC Assessment

The notes from the meeting on April 8th were sent out. NEOnet will be upgraded to 10G by 2014-2015. Bandwidth can be throttled by Lightspeed during PARCC assessments. The next meeting will be October 3rd after the Tech Advisory meeting. More information will be sent out after summer break.

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- RFQ's
 - Online Forms – no vendor has been formally chosen. Results Engineering is putting together a more comprehensive formal quote. This is expected to be ready by next school year.
 - Time Clock software - Timeware was selected and the subcommittee is still negotiating all the details. Kronos will still be supported by NEOnet.
- Active Directory Hosting NEOnet is opening up its active directory for no cost. NEOnet will provide districts management tools. Districts must have client access services to take advantage of this. File and print storage is an additional charge. One district is piloting this project.
- Owncloud – file sharing. Drag and drop. Tied into active directory. Similar to drop box. Included in file and print services through NEOnet. Google Drive will be supported.
- Citrix Pilot - One district is piloting this project.

e-Tech – Steve Crumbacher

Summer Summit registration is now open for Monday, June 17th at Hilliard Darby HS.

Laurie Heikkala

Laurie showed the group new items on RCN about PARCC assessments.

- “Immigrating to the New Standards” workshop will be held at Stan Hywet on June 17-19. Register at www.cybersummit.org.
- The 3rd Ohio Moot 2013 takes place June 20-21 at the Mid-Ohio ESC.

Other topics discussed

- Summer Google Apps Meeting – Summer Technic – June 12th from 9am – Noon at NEOnet in Room B. Lunch will be provided. Topics will include Google apps and Chrome Books. Contact Angie Wagler at AWagler@nortonschools.org to submit more ideas.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held September 5, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room B at NEOnet.