



**Technology Advisory Committee  
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology  
May 3, 2012**

**Attendance**

Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley Fairlawn City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Steve Crumbacher	eTech Ohio		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Eileen Mastracco	St. Augustine		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Randi Lippert	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

**Items Discussed**

**Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The March 1, 2012 and April 5, 2012 minutes were approved and are available on the NEOnet website.

**Meeting Dates for 2012-2013**

The following meeting dates were approved for the 2012-2013 school year (all meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and take place at NEOnet):

- Thursday, September 6, 2012
- Thursday, October 4, 2012
- Thursday, November 1, 2012
- Thursday, December 6, 2012
- Thursday, January 3, 2013
- Thursday, February 7, 2013
- Thursday, March 7, 2013
- Thursday, April 4, 2013
- Thursday, May 2, 2013

**TAC Chair and Vice-Chair Nominations**

Lance Green was nominated to continue as chair of the committee. Because Woodridge's superintendent is on the NEOnet Board of the Directors, Eric Unangst will be unable to continue serving as vice-chair of this committee. Kurt Gwin, Tallmadge, was nominated as Vice-Chair.

**Openideas.com**

Eric Unangst has set up this site to allow technology directors to collaborate and share information. The BYOT sub-committee information is also on this site.

## Action Items

- Custom block pages in Lightspeed – access is open.
- DNS cut-off date is August 1, 2012.
- Lightspeed migration deadline has been extended because of a problem with logins. Chris Zolla will send out more information as it becomes available.
- Dovestone Tools for AD administration – a link was sent out in an email from Chris Zolla.

## Organizational Update

- Finance Committee
  - Recommended an unchanged fee schedule with no increases.
  - Recommended a balanced budget to the Board of Directors for FY13.
  - Aiding NEOnet in obtaining financing for the new building.
- Board of Directors/Assembly Meeting
  - Meeting on May 7, 2012
  - Voting on NEOnet staff salaries
  - Voting on finance committee recommendations for budget and fees.
  - Fiscal Services vacancy
- Services Update – The following services are now being offered at NEOnet.
  - IP Fax
  - Desktop and server virtualization
    - Exploring Citrix as an option. Currently researching vendors.
  - Wireless

## NEOnet Network

- Lightspeed Migration – see above under Action Items.
- My Big Campus - a PowerPoint presentation will be sent out to help districts utilize this service which is included in the new Lightspeed filter.
  - User authentication process was explained.
  - Possible My Big Campus subcommittee next year.
- FormShare
  - There is currently no ability to take data from FormShare to DASL. VendorLink is on track to be completed by the end of December. Currently, data needs to be manually entered.
  - A project blog has been created by Marie Schmidt to keep districts up to date.
- iManage – the latest version has been deployed and NEOnet is working on upgrading all sites to the new Unity Connection.

## NEOtech Conference

A handout of the 2012 NEOtech post conference survey was given to attendees.

## E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher

- The new portal has been deployed. If anyone signed up for Hall Pass prior to September, they will need to click on the New User link in order to get a login and password for the new portal.
- The 2013 eTech Ohio conference is scheduled for February 11-13, 2013.
  - The Super Early Bird rate will be available beginning May 16, 2012
- Steve gave an overview of the status/future of eTech Ohio.
- Everyone must have an Internet Safety plan in place by July 1, 2012 to be eligible for e-rate funding.

## Laurie Heikkila, Summit County ESC

- A Tech Tuesdays handout with dates for the remaining events was given out to attendees.
- A handout for the Ohio Moodle Moot on June 21, 2012 was given out to attendees.

## Next Technology Meeting

The Summer Technic will be held at NEOnet on June 7, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held September 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room B at NEOnet.