

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
May 5, 2016**

Attendance

Michelle Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Ben Heller	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Marc Clendaniel	Green Local Schools	Ashley Tebo	NEOnet
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Sam DiRuzza	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Michael Pitsenbarger	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Joseph Iacano	Summit County ESC		
N'Ecole Ast	Summit County ESC		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Rob Walker	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

- The April minutes are on the NEOnet website.
- Summit County ESC & NEOnet Collaboration- The Summit County ESC focuses on education and teaching whereas NEOnet focuses on the technology aspect of things. We are in progress of having both organizations work together and bridge the gap between the two. We welcomed Joseph Iacano, Superintendent and N'Ecole Ast, Director of Student Services to the meeting.

NEOnet Organizational Update

- May 2, 2016 Assembly Meeting Presentation-On May 2nd, the Assembly Meeting was hosted. The things discussed in the meeting were the Capital Improvement fund, projected ending for FY17 of 1.2 million dollars, security initiatives, and of course we are looking to improve revenue in the upcoming years.
- Growth Committee-In the Assembly Meeting the budget for the 1st floor renovation was also discussed. The budget was approved for 96k. There are still meetings to be had with (Connect, formerly NCC) in talks of merging, but as of now, no decisions have been made.

- Finance Committee- The Finance Committee has reviewed the renovation budget, the fee schedule, the 3 year forecast, disaster recovery site initiative, and the network security strategy.
- Newsletter- The NEOnet Spring issue of the Newsletter is now available on the website and at the front reception desk at NEOnet.
- Student and Fiscal Software Update- We will be supporting the classic state software until we are able to move everyone over to SunGard K-12 E-Finance. The first wave of the move will take place from July 1, 2016 – January 1, 2017. The second wave will be taking place from January 1, 2017 – July 1, 2017.

Technology Integration Specialist

- The Summit County ESC and NEOnet are looking to hire a Technology Integration Specialist. The person would be responsible for working with principals, teachers, and directors to help integrate technology in to the instructional program.
- The Technology Integration Specialist would have a strong background in hardware, software, internet, and more importantly, a background in teaching including knowledge of instructional options that motivate and engage students.

NEOnet Continuous Improvement Planning Discussion

- NEOnet will be hosting an open forum (agenda and dates TBA) to discuss how to further integrate with the Summit County ESC.

Video Conferencing Initiative

- WebEx Video Conferencing is soon to be up and running. The first Technology Advisory Committee Meeting of FY17 will be recorded and all sessions will be available on the NEOnet Website.

Cherwell Service Desk Application

- Beginning on July 1, 2016 the updated application should be implemented. At this point it is in the beginning stages and we are a "pilot group" testing the prototype.

NEOnet Network

- Nimble Flash Storage- Nimble Storage has been selected for the new storage area network needs. Nimble will be providing two identical all flash arrays. They will be utilized at our primary and disaster recovery locations. This will enable NEOnet to fully replicate data between sites.
- DDoS- It was discussed there have only a few sporadic low yield attacks until recent weeks. Recently the attacks have been more substantial but nothing service impacting. The appliances have been operating as was expected, to prevent any noticeable service impacting issues. When alerted of future attacks it was discussed that the districts would like to be alerted and it has been agreed on.
- Chrome Book Inventory- As part of the library software package SIRSI, we can now offer Chromebook inventory service for tracking (check-in and check-out), usage, etc. of Chromebooks. Please contact Tamra Dugan or Noah Himes of the NEOnet Library Services department for more information and to set this up for your district.
- IPv4 Address Space- Due to the inability to acquire more IPv4 address space and an increase of usage we will be shrinking the assigned address space currently allotted. This will allow the utilization of current address space to be more efficient. In addition, within the next year we will begin planning to move to IPv6 for external addressing which will ultimately make these issues obsolete.

E-Tech-Mike Edwards- Nothing new to report

The next Technology Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on September 1, 2016

The Oversight Committee will be meeting on Friday May 13, 2016