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Technology Advisory Committee
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September 2, 2010

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Christopher Zolla	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Mike Schnellinger	Hudson City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Eileen Mastracco	St. Augustine		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Randi Lippert	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
John Guyer	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes
The May 13, 2010 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.
- Follow up to May 13, 2010 minutes:
  - o NEOnet will schedule a meeting, in either January or February, with a legal professional to discuss Acceptable Use Policies.

Technology Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule for 2010-11
Following is the meeting schedule:
>September 2, 2010
>October 7, 2010
>~~October 21, 2010 w/Curriculum Directors 10:00 a.m.~~ CANCELLED, see note below
>November 4, 2010
>December 2, 2010
>January 6, 2011
>February 10, 2011 (2nd week to avoid ETech)
>February 17, 2011 w/Curriculum Directors 10:00 a.m.
>March 3, 2011
>April 7, 2011
>May 5, 2011

NOTE: The joint meeting on October 21, 2010 with the Curriculum Directors conflicts with an E-Rate workshop. It will be rescheduled. Kim Brueck, Director of Learning and Teaching, from Green Local Schools will be the liaison between the Technology Advisory Committee and the Curriculum Directors.

Online Courses through eLearn Ohio
A handout was given to attendees regarding eLearning courses through MCOECN.

Digital Learning Awards
A handout was given to attendees from the American Association of School Administrators regarding an opportunity for districts to be recognized for excellence in Digital Learning.

NEOnet Network
- 8e6 Technologies – the M86 boxes are in the testing phase and are working well. Chris Zolla, NEOnet, scheduled additional testing with several districts for September 7, 2010.
- Time Warner Fiber Conversion – There are still 7 circuits which are not testing properly. These will be corrected and all districts will be converted over to Time Warner.
- PB Reports – ProgressBook reports will no longer be given to districts on CD. They are now available online at https://pbreports.neonet.org. The username and password are the same as the DASL and ProgressBook username.
- Project Update
  - EmpowerID – NEOnet will be rolling out EmpowerID soon to districts one at a time.
  - DASL/PB Admin Tool – this tool brings the EmpowerID information into DASL and ProgressBook.
  - Website and Portal – this project is behind schedule. NEOnet will be implementing a project plan to get everyone up and running.
  - Voicemail/iManage – The voicemail tool is complete and training will be scheduled. There are still some software issues with iManage.
  - Adobe Connect – NEOnet will be using Adobe Connect for web-based training.
  - SANS – the new SANS and switches are being installed at NEOnet and migration will take place within a week or two.

E-Tech Phone Conference – Steven Crumbacher
- The September 2010 update will be going out this week.
- The 2011 E-Tech Conference registration will be opening within the next few days.
  - Registration rates are the same as 2010.
  - Educational session proposal deadline is October 13, 2010. Complimentary registration for the day of presentation will be available again.
- K-12 Network Funding – This is the same as 2010: $2,000/building, paid in two $1,000 installments.
- E-Rate – schedule and deadlines are on the E-Tech website at www.etech.ohio.gov.
- Google Sketchup Pro – there is a free licensing opportunity through E-Tech Ohio. See their website at www.etech.ohio.gov/go/googlesketchup-registration.
- eLearning – Soon, there will be free, self-paced modules available. See their website at www.etech.ohio.gov/elearning.
- Ohio iTunes U website – there have been changes to this website. See www.etech.ohio.gov/ohioonitunesu.

Microsoft Licensing
Mark Silversten, CDWG and Matt Ingenito, Microsoft Licensing Specialist, were present to give an overview of Microsoft Licensing. For more information, go to their website at http://cdwg.com/mcoecn, or contact Mark Silversten at marksil@cdw.com or Matt Ingenito at matting@cdw.com.

NEOtech
There will be a NEOtech planning meeting immediately following the October 7th meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Next Technology Meeting
The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on October 7, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC