

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
September 5, 2013**

Attendance

Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Ben Heller	NEOnet
Casey Ailiff	Kent City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Lisa Owens	St. Sebastian		
Bill Fearigo	Summit Academy		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Kurt Gwin, Technology Advisory Committee Chairperson, welcomed everyone back for the 2013-2014 school year.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The minutes from the May 2, 2013 are available on the NEOnet website.

NEOnet Update

- September Board of Directors meeting – the board will meet on September 10, 2013 to discuss the following agenda items:
 - Appointing Joe Clark, Nordonia City Schools' Superintendent, to the Board.
 - MCOECN code of conduct resolution
 - Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) for NEOnet
- Finance Committee – The next finance committee meeting will be September 24th. Jim Marras, Cuyahoga Falls, has agreed to be on the committee. The items the committee will discuss are:
 - Capital Improvement fund
 - Building renovations
 - 3 year finance plan
 - Determining best source for district ADM numbers for NEOnet services billing
 - Uniform shared services fees
 - ISP billing based on bandwidth needs
- Continuous Improvement Plan – the 2013-2014 NEOnet CIP is available on the NEOnet website.
- NEOnet Organizational Chart – an updated organizational chart was handed out to attendees. The 2013-2014 board members are listed, along with new hires and changes in positions at NEOnet.
- Shared Services – NEOnet has hired Amy Vargo as the Payroll Shared Services Specialist. She will be handling Barberton and Green's payroll. Genne Zimmerly was hired as the EMIS Shared Services Specialist and will be handling Copley and Tallmadge's EMIS needs.

PARCC Assessment

Kirk Ross from ODE will come to NEOnet on October 3 at 11:30 (immediately following the Technology Advisory Committee meeting) to discuss PARCC assessments. A phone bridge will also be available for those who cannot attend. Lunch will be provided.

NEOnet Assess to TRT Tool

Chris Zolla will send out an authorization form for districts to allow NEOnet to have access to district data in the TRT tool.

DASL – ProgressBook Browser Support

IE 8 will no longer be supported for DASL and ProgressBook. An email was sent out listing acceptable browsers.

NEOnet Network

- Summer Project Review
 - Wireless – NEOnet has added 6 new wireless customers, bringing the number of WAPs to 2,000.
 - VOIP – 2 new VOIP customers have been added. There are over 5,800 devices using VOIP.
 - AD Hosting – 1 district is piloting this program. NEOnet will host AD for free as long as the district has a Microsoft contract.
- Netapp Install – NEOnet is adding new storage, bringing the total storage to over 50Tb.
- Server Upgrades – NEOnet's servers are being upgraded at the primary and DR sites.
- Internet Upgrade – the 1Gb K-12 network pipe is maxed out. Alternatives for increasing bandwidth are being explored. NEOnet is migrating to 10G. More details will be available later.
- Novell Filr – web-based file access is being deployed at Revere for a pilot program.
- Call Manager Upgrade – NEOnet will be upgrading to the newest version on September 27th. More details to follow.
- Empower ID – the newest version is running in a test environment. Once the test is complete, NEOnet will deploy to the districts.

e-Tech – Steve Crumbacher

Steve has transitioned to ODE. His new contact information was emailed to the group. Steve discussed the following:

- Calls for proposals for the e-Tech Ohio conference on January 27-29 are expected to go out on September 5.
- The SpeakUp survey will open in October.
- Lorrie Germann is still doing the local e-rate workshops. A schedule is available on their website.
- Ohio K-12 network subsidy is set to be launched around September 16th and will end on November 30th. This will be run by MCOECN, with ODE processing the payments.
- All e-Tech resources are still available on the website at www.etech.ohio.gov
- The e-Tech Ohio lodging portal will be available soon.

Laurie Heikkala

Laurie discussed eTPES training opportunities through STAR. More information is available on the Summit County ESC website at www.cybersummit.org. Laurie discussed other training opportunities available in conjunction with Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. Contact Laurie at LaurieH2@cybersummit.org for more details.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held October 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room B at NEOnet. A PARCC assessment meeting and lunch will follow.