

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
September 6, 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	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights Local Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed**Board of Directors Update**

The NEOnet Board of Directors met on July 30, 2012. Highlights included:

- NEOnet is close to finalizing the financing of the new building. It should be completed by the end of October.
- A resolution was made to change the structure of the BOD by adding two treasurers to the board. This item will be brought before the Assembly for a vote on November 5, 2012.
- The Assembly will meet on November 5, 2012 for a show-and-share event with Technology Directors, Treasurers and Superintendents.
- The next BOD meeting is September 11, 2012.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The May 3, 2012 minutes were approved and are available on the NEOnet website.

Software Answers Questions and Answers

Staff members from Software Answers gave a presentation on the new Parent Access Module. The future direction of ProgressBook was also discussed.

- The Classic version of ProgressBook will continue to be available through the end of the 2012-2013 school year.
- The Beta version is now available. Version 13.6.0 will be available at the end of Summer 2013.

NEOnet Staff Changes

The following staff changes have occurred within NEOnet:

- Nancy Butts, Student Services, has resigned. This position is now open and posted on the NEOnet website.
- Mike Saleh, Fiscal Services, has resigned. This position is now open and posted on the NEOnet website.

- Wayne Bowers is NEOnet's new Fiscal Officer effective September 10, 2012.

ODE Email Request

ODE sent a request to NEOnet for the email addresses for all teachers within NEOnet's consortium. It was decided that NEOnet will contact each district Treasurer on how to proceed.

NEOnet Network

- Lightspeed – both appliances are now active.
 - The URL for configuring Lightspeed has changed to lightspeed.neonet.org.
 - The URL for configuring clients is lsauth.neonet.org.
 - Lightspeed is developing a Mobile Device Management application.
 - A Lightspeed session will be scheduled for any interested parties immediately following the October 4, 2012 meeting.
- Summer Initiatives
 - Wireless - NEOnet deployed Revere and PLCC to its hosted wireless service.
 - DR Site – employing new servers and storage.
- One Call Now – NEOnet will be using One Call Now as an emergency notification system when internal email is unavailable. There is an app for all phones available for this service. More information will be sent out regarding this list.
- Distribution Lists – Attendees were instructed to use the ntech listserv for communication with tech coordinators. The neotechcom listserv will be renamed and is for NEOnet committee use only.
- iManage – Too many issues have been experienced with iManage. NEOnet is beta testing a new service to replace it.
- DNS Server Cutoff – the cut-off date for the DNS server will be Friday, October 26, 2012.
- NEOnet Service URLs – A Google Doc will be created listing all the URLs for NEOnet's services.
- Alpha IP Address Change – the IP change for the fiscal server will also be Friday, October 26 2012. We will also no longer support telnet access to the Alpha at that time. All reflections sessions must be configured with SSH.

Equipment Recycling Programs

Information on No Cost equipment recycling programs was discussed. A link with information will be sent out to the committee.

FormShare

Four districts have gone live with FormShare. Many issues have been encountered with this product. NEOnet is looking into alternative providers for forms/workflow.

E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher

A handout was given to attendees with eTech news and announcements. Other news items were:

- Sarah Luchs was appointed the new Chief Learning Officer for eTech Ohio.
- A cost-free CIPA training module for students in all Ohio K-12 will be available soon.
- Call for speaker proposals for the 2013 eTech conference runs from September 5 – October 10.

Laurie Heikkila, Summit County ESC

A handout with an overview of services offered by the Department of Technology and Business at the Summit County ESC was given to attendees.

Other Items Discussed

- Cisco Group Purchase – a price list will be sent out soon for those interested in participating.
- BYOT Meeting – A BYOT discussion has been scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2012 at NEOnet. Lunch will be provided.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held October 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room B at NEOnet.