

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
September 8, 2011**

Attendance

Jim Kerns	Buckeye Local Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Glenn Mitchell	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Steve Crumbacher	eTech Ohio		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jim Filipic	Maple Heights City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
John Guyer	Summit Academy		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed**Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The May 5, 2011 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule for 2011-2012 was handed out to attendees. The October 20, 2011 joint meeting with curriculum directors has been postponed. Following are the meeting dates for 2011-2012:

- October 6, 2011
- November 3, 2011
- December 1, 2011
- January 5, 2012
- February 2, 2012
- March 1, 2012
- April 5, 2012
- May 3, 2012

Facility Update

Matt Gdovin gave an update on the new NEOnet Facility. The projected move date is the weekend after Thanksgiving (November 25-27). Updates will be given throughout the renovation and move process.

Form Share Implementation and Pricing

The NEOnet Board has approved the consortium licensing agreement. Once both parties' lawyers have signed off on the agreement, NEOnet will proceed on implementing the software.

- Ala Cart Service – approximately \$0.60/student with a \$1,000/year minimum.
- All Form Share products will be included.
- If interested, please contact Matt Gdovin (gdovin@neonet.org).
- A demonstration on using the Emergency Medical form was given via Webinar by FormShare. This will be the first form implemented.

Training Opportunities

An interest was expressed for the following trainings:

- Group Policy
- Cisco Switch – a training will be scheduled for October. Details will be emailed out.
- Any other suggestions for trainings should be sent to Chris Zolla (zolla@neonet.org).

NEOnet Update

- NEOnet's CIP for FY12 is available on the website.
- The SOC 1 audit report will be available soon.
- 95% of the 2011-2012 fee invoices have been sent out.
- NEOnet's financial auditors are currently conducting their audit.
- A handout regarding Race to the Top was given to attendees.

NEOnet Network

- USC Servers – NEOnet replaced all existing servers with Cisco servers.
- Phone System Upgrade – The latest version of Call Manager has been updated. Voicemail will be updated soon.
- 10G Infrastructure – NEOnet has upgraded its infrastructure to 10G.
- Wireless Controller – the wireless project is 60% complete at Coventry.
- Lightspeed – Chris Zolla demonstrated how to upload videos to the Educational Learning Library on Lightspeed. This is a repository for videos for all districts.
- Firewall - The new 10G Firewall will be implemented in October.
- Documentation – Marie Schmidt, NEOnet's new Technical Software Support Specialist, is working on documentation for Empower ID and iManage.
- Exchange Migration – this project is about half complete.
- Backup Server – this new tapeless backup was implemented in June.
- Twitter – NEOnet's Twitter account for updates and communication on outages is @NEOnetUpdate.

E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher

Steve Crumbacher was in attendance and informed the group that he will be able to attend meetings once per quarter. Steve gave the following update:

- eTech Ohio has a new website platform at www.etech.ohio.gov. Steve gave an overview of the new tools available.
- There will be a Technology Policy Repository which will allow users to view other district's policies.
- A New Technology Coordinator Symposium is scheduled for September 23 at the State Library.
- The Ohio K-12 Network deadline is October 31, 2011.
- Beta Results will be available soon.
- A redesign of the Technology Planning Tool will be launched in late October.

CMS and Moodle Initiatives

Laurie Heikkala, Summit County ESC, will be collaborating with NEOnet on Moodle Initiatives. Laurie is offering Moodle training through the SCESC. She can be contacted at LaurieH2@cybersummit.org. More will be discussed during the joint meeting with the curriculum directors (to be rescheduled)

Laurie Heikkala, SCESC

Laurie is the new Instructional Technology Consultant for the SCESC. She will be conducting technology workshops.

Lightspeed Discussion

Immediately following the meeting, the Lightspeed representatives were on hand to discuss the service and answer any questions.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held October 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC.