

**Technology Advisory Committee  
 Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology  
 October 5, 2017**

**Attendance**

Karl Walker	Buckeye Local School District	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Jennifer Cottrill	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Lillian Johnson	NEOnet
Denise Valerio	ESC of Medina Co		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City School District		
Mari Engelhart	Medina Co JVS		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local School District		
Robert Harmon	Maple Heights City Schools		
Darcy Sentowsky	Maple Heights City Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Mogadore Schools		
Cody Lyons	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools/NEOnet		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Tom Jansen	Summit Co ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

## Items Discussed

The September minutes will be posted on the NEOnet website by the end of the day.

## Social Media

Hot item, discussed how to protect students and keep teachers involvement to a minimum.

## Cyber Security

Discussed a statewide cooperative purchase (\$4.25 per user). One step in helping school districts protect themselves.

- KNOWB4 Presentation – A short demonstration was presented to the group.
- Cyber Security Executive Briefing – A briefing has been scheduled for November 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. to be held at NEOnet. Cyber Liability Insurance to be discussed during the meeting. Save the date cards will be sent.
- Stormwinds – Stormwinds is an online training course to increase security skills for employees. More information can be found at [www.stormwindstudios.com](http://www.stormwindstudios.com). NEOnet will look into offering a training.

## Legislative and Legal Updates

- HB410 – The latest information regarding HB410 can be found on NEOnet’s website. Software Answers is trying to make tracking attendance easier for districts.
- Business Advisory Committee – Summit County ESC and ESC of Medina County are working together to become an Advisory Committee. NEOnet was invited to be part of the committee. If interested in being part of the committee, talk with your Superintendents. More information to come in November.
- SB196 – Offense of “Aggravated Bullying”, a third-degree misdemeanor.
- SB8 – School facilities option program. Districts may qualify for program to construct or make repairs to existing facilities.

## ProgressBook Suite Ownership Consolidation

Software Answers purchased DASL for \$8 million. As part of the agreement, our price is locked in for 5 (five) years and they cannot sell directly to any school in OHIO. Software Answers are now owners of the entire software package.

## NEOnet Organization Update

- Professional Development – 300 professional development opportunities to be offered. Reports will be sent to districts.
- Website – The new NEOnet website is still in progress. Over the next (3) three months, NEOnet will review if the member portal is meeting needs of our customers. An applications link will be added to the website to make it easier for end users.
- Social Media – Follow NEOnet on social media for the latest updates. The next white paper article will be about EMIS. Training for EMIS coordinators currently being offered, will need to communicate better.
- Presentations – Presentations will be added to NEOnet website.

## NEOnet Network

- Lightspeed upgrade reminder – Waiting to hear back from districts to ensure all users have been upgraded before the update.
- Lightspeed RFQ draft – A draft will be sent out.

### Technology Integration Discussion

- Makerspace – The first training in our Makerspace is scheduled for November 22, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the Makerspace is to be a teaching tool and tie back into curriculum in the classroom. More information to come.
- NEOTech – A Google doc with meeting dates was sent out to start the planning process. The NEOTech Conference is scheduled for March 22, 2018.

### Upcoming Meetings

The Educational Operational Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

The next Technology Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.