



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
October 7, 2010**

Attendance

Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Christopher Zolla	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Colby Byrom	Green Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Tom McNeil	Kent State University		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
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		
David Jones	Summit County ESC		
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

Welcome

- Lance Green gave an update from the September and October Board of Directors Meeting.
 - September items discussed:
 - Board is researching the need for Cyber Liability insurance
 - Retirement of Barb Couch from NEOnet.
 - Possibility of adding non-local districts or local city governments to the consortium.
 - Jeanne Steele, NEOnet, will become an INFOhio Certified Coach and will offer trainings in the near future.
 - October items discussed:
 - Executive Director performance evaluation and compensation. A new evaluation tool will be implemented.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The September 2, 2010 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

Cyber Safety Week

This week is Cyber Safety Week. A handout was given to attendees.

Finance Committee Update

- Facility – NEOnet has hired Dalad Inc. as their realtor to aid in finding a new facility. There are a few good possibilities they are exploring.
 - Kevin Staller, Nordonja, and Dan Wilson, Mentor, have been added to the committee.
- Health Insurance – the proposals for health insurance have been received and are being reviewed.

EMISr

- A handout regarding EMISr was given to attendees. Matt Gdovin gave an overview on the progress of this redesign.

FCC Report

- The full document from the FCC can be accessed at:
<http://www.usac.org/res/documents/about/pdf/fcc-orders/2010-fcc-orders/FCC-10-175.pdf>.

DASL Integration/Update

- A handout regarding the integration was given to attendees.
- The group discussed Cornucopia and the various vendors integrating with the software.
 - The target date for Cornucopia testing is October 22nd, with the full release in the November release.
- The group requested that a representative from Public School Works come and present at the next meeting.

Services Update

- Digital Media Service (DMS) – the installation will be complete on Monday, October 11, 2010 and districts will be contacted for web-based training.
- IP Fax – this service is being installed. Please contact Matt Gdovin, Gdovin@neonet.org, if your district is interested in adding this service.
- Adobe Connect – NEOnet has purchased this software for staff use. Each license is \$150/license/year. One license is needed per presenter. Please contact Matt if you are interested in purchasing licenses.

AlertNow Contract Issues

- The \$1.90 price point is for limited calling only (17 non-emergency calls per student/year).
- Chris Zolla will set up a meeting with AlertNow to discuss the contract/pricing issues.

NEOnet Network

- Web Content Filtering – LightSpeed is being evaluated. Copley, Norton and Springfield will test this service.
- Smartnet Group Purchase – Chris Zolla will email out the renewal pricing. Renewal will be in November.
- Time Warner Fiber Conversion – All districts have been converted. Download speed issues are being worked out.
- Antivirus Group Purchase – Symantec renewal price is \$2.52 per license. Chris Zolla will email information on quotes for new licenses.
- 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 – Training will be offered on October 25th and 28th. Chris Zolla will email the information.
 - SANS – the new SANS installation is complete.

E-Tech Phone Conference – Steven Crumbacher

- The October 2010 update will be going out this week.
- The 2011 E-Tech Early Bird Conference registration is December 1, 2010
- Educational session proposal deadline is October 17, 2010
- K-12 Network Funding – The Deadline is October 29, 2010
- E-Rate – schedule and deadlines are on the E-Tech website at www.etech.ohio.gov.
- The Ohio Learns Gateway is open at www.ohiolearns.org. There are 40 approved courses available.
- E-Rate – there is an E-Rate workshop at WNEO on October 21, 2010.

Dave Jones, SCESC

- The district Chinese teachers have received laptops. The techs were asked to please provide support for these laptops, as they belong to each district.

NEOtech

The NEOtech meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2010

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on November 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC