



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
November 3, 2011**

Attendance

Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Leon McCombs	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Dustin Boswell	Springfield Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Laurie Heikkila	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Phil Luthman	Woodridge Local Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The October 6, 2011 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

Action Items from Last Meeting

- An email was sent out with more information on eBooks and INFOhio.
- Lightspeed – Chris Zolla will email the answers to the questions previously asked regarding Lightspeed. The link to the Lightspeed Tips and Tricks Google Doc will be sent out again.

NEOnet Network

- Voicemail – NEOnet will be moving to the new software on Tuesday, November 8. District migration will follow.
- Lightspeed Upgrade – Webinars are being scheduled for Lightspeed. The migration date is to be determined at a later date.
- Router Upgrade – NEOnet has purchased a new router to aid in speed and performance.
- Email Archiving – NEOnet has upgraded the Barracuda email archiving appliance. This has improved performance. There was a discussion as to data retention policies and transferring old emails onto media to give each district.
- Smartnet Maintenance – Chris Zolla will be sending out emails for the annual renewal of the equipment maintenance. Anyone not currently using this service, but would like to take advantage of it, email Chris Zolla zolla@neonet.org the device type and serial number for each piece of equipment you want covered.

Facility Update

NEOnet will not be moving to the new facility on November 26. The new server room recommended move in date is December 17th and 18th. During this move all NEOnet services will be disrupted. The final date will be determined after speaking to the Treasurers and Superintendents.

NEOtech Volunteers

Volunteers for the upcoming NEOtech conference in March are needed. The following people volunteered:

Kelly Kendrick	Angie Wagler	Kurt Gwin	Dave Jones
Courtney Baliman	Ryan Lekan	Laurie Heikkila	Eric Unangst
Phil Luthman	Scott Ross	Anthony Luscre	

Anyone else interested in volunteering can contact Kim Fassnacht Fassnacht@neonet.org

VOIP Service plus Voicemail to .TXT

Voicemail to text translation is available using an extra module to the software. NEOnet will purchase this module. More information will follow.

November Assembly Meeting

The November Assembly meeting will take place on Monday, November 7, 2011. Items to be discussed include:

- Wireless Service – centralized wireless service managed by NEOnet
- Virtual Servers
- DataMap Agreement
- Formshare Implementation – will be available on Monday, November 7, 2011.

Cisco Switch Training

A two day switch training will be schedule for December 6 & 7. More information will be sent out soon.

E-Tech Update – Steve Crumbacher

- The Ohio K-12 Network Connectivity Subsidy is complete and has been awarded.
- The eTech Conference hotel area is open on the conference page at <http://www.etech.ohio.gov/conference>. There is no way to use your tax exempt status to book a room online. Attendees will need to bring their exemption certificate to show at check in.
- There are 10-15 openings for volunteers at the conference.
- The new website platform will be available on December 1, 2011.

Laurie Heikkila – Summit County ESC

- The Moodle project is in beta testing. The ESC will host a free Moodle site.
- Free Moodle Mondays will take place on Mondays at 4:00 – 5:15. If you are interested, sign up on the Summit County ESC site at www.cybersummit.org
- Some concerns regarding ESC staff in the districts needing extensive technology help was voiced by some of the attendees.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held December 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC.