



Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
November 4, 2010

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Matthew Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Kim Brueck	Green Local Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Mike Daugherty	Nordonia 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		
David Jones	Summit County ESC		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Welcome

Eric Unangst, Woodridge, presided over the meeting in Lance Green's absence.

- The group was encouraged to use the group email list (ntech@list.neonet.org) to communicate ideas with one another. Monthly small-group technology director lunches were suggested in order to share technology information. If you are interested, please contact Eric Unangst at eunangst@woodridge.k12.oh.us.

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The October 7, 2010 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

November 1, 2010 Board of Directors and Assembly Update

- The NEOnet financial reports are online. They can be found on the NEOnet website under the FISCWeb tab on the Fiscal Services page.
- Finance Committee
 - The committee will recommend a healthcare provider to the Board of Directors on November 29, 2010.
 - NEOnet has hired Dalad Realty to help with the search for a new facility. The facilities committee will be visiting the recommended sites and will conduct the negotiations.
 - A short customer satisfaction survey will be sent out in late November.
 - NEOnet received a LSTA grant for \$84,222 to automate 18 media centers in the Akron Public Schools. NEOnet now serves about 102,596 students with INFOhio.
 - Video Conferencing Grant – NEOnet is working with CISCO and Tandberg to obtain a grant for distance learning and video conferencing equipment.
 - Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) – NEOnet's FY11 CIP is available on the NEOnet website.

- o NEOnet is evaluating the need for a technical support liaison.
- o Matt Gdovin showed the group the new NEOnet website, which is still in development.

Adobe Connect Pricing and Information Sheet

This webinar software provides video and audio conferencing over the internet. The cost is \$150 per license (needed for each presenter). Please contact Kim Fassnacht as fassnacht@neonet.org if you are interested in purchasing licenses. A handout was given to attendees on the features of this software.

INFOhio Certified Coach Training Program

I-Coach – 21st Century Learning Commons – a handout was given for this training given by Jeanne Steele, NEOnet.

DASL Cornucopia Vendors

Current Cornucopia vendors:

- o TRZ
- o OneCallNow
- o EZ Pay
- o IEP Anywhere
- o PublicSchoolWorks
- o Data Business Systems of Colorado (PayForIt)

Group Purchases

NEOnet will be conducting group purchases on the following:

- CISCO – a price list will be sent out. No due date has been set.
- Antivirus – Chris Zolla will send out information via email. New licenses are \$3, renewals are \$2.52.
- Smartnet – This will be done by the beginning of December.
- Equipment disposal – NEOnet will be coordinating an equipment disposal at NEOnet. More details to follow.

NEOnet Network

- Web Content Filtering – NEOnet is still evaluating Lightspeed. The decision has been made to keep Webwasher for another year, while continuing to evaluate other products.
- Time Warner Fiber Conversion – NEOnet is researching the issue with slow download speeds.
- Project Update
 - o Website and Portal – still under development.
 - o iManage Voicemail Implementation – the test district (Copley) has been loaded and is working. Other districts will follow. A web-based training will be scheduled.

Exchange and Cell Phone Support

Tim Tracy, NEOnet, discussed the issues associated with the Android devices and MS Exchange.

E-Tech Phone Conference – Steven Crumbacher

- The E-Tech conference has had 400 presentation proposals. Presenters will be notified by November 12 as to the status of their proposal.
- The Ohio Learns Gateway (www.ohiolearns.org) has been expanded to include AP and Non-AP courses.

Dave Jones, SCESC

- CreditFlex will be rolled out soon.
- The ESC has SmartBoard capabilities in the building.
- Videoconferencing is available at the ESC for up to 130 people.

NEOtech

The NEOtech conference is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2011 at the University of Akron.

PublicSchoolWORKS provided a software demonstration via web conference for attendees.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on December 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC