

**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
November 5, 2015**

Attendance

Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Marie Schmidt	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Colby Byrom	EMG		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Laura Bell	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Jackie Davis	Summit Academy		
Damian Husing	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

- The Minutes from the October meeting are on the website.
- DASL Survey Results – 620 respondents. Results were shared with the group via email. Kurt Gwin and Matt Gdovin will be meeting with Software Answers to discuss any concerns.

Finance Committee

Kelly Kendrick, Coventry; Jim Marras, Cuyahoga Falls; and Dustin Boswell, Springfield are the technology director representatives on this committee. The committee will be working on the following projects:

- First Floor Renovations
- DR Site Expansion

First Floor Renovations

The next step is to review the bids for the architectural drawings.

DR Site Quotes

Once all of the quotes to upgrade or move the DR site (to a hosting facility) have been compiled, NEOnet will seek Board and Assembly approval in May. The budget will be around \$100,000.

Operation 10 Gig

Anyone who would like a free network assessment to determine any equipment needs, please contact Matt Gdovin. NEOnet will schedule walkthroughs of the district's network closet to determine if anything needs upgraded, replaced or purchased.

Group Purchasing

- Symantec AV Renewal – the quote has been sent out. The deadline to renew is November 9.
- Smartnet Renewal – Marie Schmidt will send quotes to any districts who have Smartnet expiring this year.

NEOnet Network

- DDoS Attack – NEOnet experienced another DDos attack on 11/2. The upgrade to the firewall, coupled with the Arbor appliances mitigating the attack, made it virtually unnoticeable.

- IP Video – this project is underway in NEOnet’s large meeting rooms and should be completed soon.
- IP Voice
 - LDAP Migration for Call Manager. More information regarding Active Directory will be sent out.
 - iManage Upgrade – may move to a new solution.
- Firewall Upgrade – the upgrade is complete and went smoothly.
- Core Switch Upgrade – This was completed October 14. NEOnet is 40 gig capable on both sites.

DASL/GradeBook Migration

The migration to the hosted environment is scheduled for end-of-day December 22. Both applications will be down through December 28th. A test database will be available at NEOnet beginning December 1st. Open labs have been scheduled to allow users to test the new environment before going live. Testing can also be done from districts via a URL that will be sent out.

e-Tech/ODE – Mike Edwards

Nothing to report

The NEOTech committee met briefly to discuss details for the 2016 conference.

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held December 3, 2015.