

**Technology Advisory Committee
 Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
 December 3, 2015**

Attendance

Michele Gasser	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Kathy Verhest	Brunswick City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Laurie Green	Buckeye Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Kim Fassnacht	NEOnet
Jim Marras	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Dave Wallis	Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools		
Marc Clendaniel	Green Local Schools		
Colby Byrom	EMG		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Scott Ross	Manchester Local Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Kyle Livengood	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Jennette Kane	Orange City Schools		
Sam DiRuzza	Revere Local Schools		
David Mog	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Jim Gotshall	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Nancy Butts	Summit Academy		
Kurt Gwin	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

- The November minutes are on the NEOnet website.
- Software Answers meeting – NEOnet and Kurt Gwin met with Software Answers to address the issues with DASL. The MCOECN has handed off DASL to Software Answers to develop and enhance the product suite. There is a committee comprised of members from around the state who determine which enhancements will be worked on.
 - Family Groups will be optional
 - Mobile Apps are forthcoming (projected June 2016 release)
 - Focused on a true integrated software suite (LMS, SIS, Gradebook and SPS)
 - A student services update will be added to future tech meetings to keep members up to date on this project.

Organizational Update

- November Assembly Meeting - the Assembly met on November 2nd. The presentation was shown to attendees.
 - DR Site upgrade is a priority. This project will begin after the May Assembly meeting.
 - 1st floor renovations – Board approved up to \$30,000 to hire architect.
 - No fee increase for FY17
- Growth Sub-Committee – this committee last met in 2007. The committee was created to discuss options for growth.
 - Committee comprised of 2 Treasurers, 2 Superintendents and 1 tech director.
 - Possible mergers and acquisitions
 - Partnership or merger with another ITC
 - Ways to make districts more efficient.
- Finance Committee
 - 3 year forecast

- 1st floor renovations – bids out in March, finance in May, construction in June.
- DR Site Upgrades
- Fiscal Software – State Software (SSDT) and alternatives
 - SSDT Oversight Committee – funding by ODE through a grant to oversee the State Software redesign.
 - Alternative Software – 3 vendors gave demonstrations. A decision will be made soon.

Technology Integration Specialist

NEOnet is requesting feedback for a new Technology Integration Specialist position.

- Need assistance in drafting a job description.
- Help with the interviewing process
- How to build a service around the position.

Cisco Phone Upgrade Promotion

NEOnet is offering a Cisco phone upgrade promotion. This is a trade in program for the 7900 series for a 1-to-1 replacement at a deep discount. A handout was given on the available phones.

- NEOnet's staging lab will have all of the phone model for comparison.
- Pricing will be sent out via email. If you'd like to participate, please send a PO to NEOnet.

Operation 10G

NEOnet is offering free tech surveys of district network closets. This will help districts determine any hardware upgrades or replacements needed. E-Rate dollars can be used to replace equipment.

NEOnet Network

- i-Manage Replacement Volunteers - the new product is installed and NEOnet is in the process of learning and installing it. Testing will be done soon. NEOnet would like volunteers to test.
 - i-Manage will be offered until 100% of districts are migrated to the new product.
- NEOnet Hosted Active Directory
 - Automated Student creation – automatically creates student in AD when added to DASL.
 - Google AD sync
 - Google password sync
- Multiple Google Domains
 - Changing Primary Domain
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMtKmiQiLJA&feature=youtu.be>
 - <https://support.google.com/a/answer/182081>
 - <https://support.google.com/a/answer/6301932>
 - <https://support.google.com/a/answer/2622985>
 - Multiple Primary Domains
 - Benefit – separation of staff and student email.
 - Sub Domain Limitations

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 January 7, 2016.