



Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
January 8, 2009

Attendance

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools		
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools		
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Robert Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Courtney Baliman	Kent City Schools		
Marie Sabol	Hudson City Schools		
Denny Myers	Manchester Local Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ben Moore	Portage Lakes Career Center		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Richard Ott	St. Sebastian		
Brad Croskey	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The December 11, 2009 minutes were reviewed and are available to read on the NEOnet website.

OneClassroom Demonstration

The One Community Digital Resource Library offers secure access to top-quality educational content from local, state and national sources, providing teachers and students with a central repository for digital resources on all subjects for all grade levels, along with other great services and customization ability. Jim Martin of NEOnet did a demonstration of the OneCommunity Classroom which allows a single search on multiple databases. You can learn more about the tool at

<http://www.oneclassroom.com/>

NEOnet Network Update

- **Emergency Notification** – District have reported that staff members are disappearing the Emergency Notification System. Jamie from TRZ is working to resolve this issue and believes a script may be causing the problem.
- **DNS and VPN Training** – Chris will send out a couple of dates for DNS and VPN training as a web session. Please email Chris with topics for the training and how in depth people would like to see these sessions.
- **Email Archiving** – The Barracuda appliance is working well with Exchange. GroupWise will require a third-party application (most popular is GWAVA) which adds journaling support. NEOnet will support any system that has journaling support.

NEOnet is also looking at Mimosa, a different archiving system, being offered by the state. This system is more expensive but has the ability to classify mail based on retention policy standards, but is only works with Exchange. NEOnet will continue to look at this product to see if it fits our needs.

- **Generator** – The backup generator has been shipped to Speelman Electric and is scheduled to be installed this week. Once the generator is installed, NEOnet will no longer be completely reliant on the utilities services.
- **Web Content Manager** – Chris and Matt met with the representatives from School Wires. They stated that School Wires would host the service and can meet all of our district's requirements. The NEOnet consortium would save 25% with a group purchase and NEOnet would receive the services free of charge.

DASL Discipline Integration

DASL software developers are now working to develop integration with any outside third-party discipline package. They hope to have this completed by the end of the school year and ready to integrate with any discipline package a district may be using by the start of the next school year.

D3A2

NEOnet will hold an informational meeting for D3A2 on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 9:00 in Room 17/19 of Summit County Educational Service Center. NEOnet will maintain the technical side and Summit County will provide the educational piece. There are still some remaining issues in regards to assigning username and password. This part of the project is being coordinated via the state's IDM Project. Chris will send out an update explaining the delays.

Written Education Plans (WEP)

Software Answers, the developers of ProgressBook and SSEM are currently rewriting the special education software to encompass a Task Module. This module will available in the spring for testing and implementation in the fall. Once the Task Module is in place in SSEM, the ability to add additional forms such as the WEP will be developed. Software Answers is looking at Winter 09 for implementation of additional forms.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2009 in the Summit County Educational Service Center at 9:00 am.

2008-2009 Technology Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

Below is the schedule for the 2008-2009 Technology Advisory meeting dates.

September 18, 2008
October 2, 2008
November 6, 2008
December 11, 2008
January 8, 2009

February 12, 2009
March 5, 2009
April 2, 2009
May 7, 2009
June 4, 2009