



**Technology Advisory Committee**  
**Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology**  
**February 12, 2009**

**Attendance**

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zola	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Denise Marrali	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools		
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Stan Taylor	Green Local Schools		
Joe Luscre	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		
Brian Campbell	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Brad Croskey	Tallmadge City Schools		
Marilyn Croskey	Springfield Local Schools		
Dave Jones	Summit County ESC		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		
Mark Zabudske	Woodridge Local Schools		

**Items Discussed**

**Technology Advisory Committee Minutes**

The January 8, 2009 minutes were reviewed and are available on the NEOnet website.

**NEOnet Network Update**

- **VMware Pricing** – University System of Ohio (USO) has entered into an agreement with VMware which allows the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet) the ability to distribute and license VMware virtualization solutions to Ohio colleges and universities around the state. The company has now extended their pricing to K-12 institutions. Through OARnet, VMware is discounted at 70% off.

- **Generator** – On February 7, 2009 the generator was turned up without any issues and is now fully functional. The generator will allow all of our applications and services to be operational in the event of a power outage. The generator also provides backup power for all NEOnet employee workstations, phones and lighting.
- **Email Archiving** – The E-Mail archival service is ready to be implemented. The cost to participate in the service is \$2,800 per year. Only those districts electing to participate will be charged the \$2,800 per year fee. I am requesting that anyone interested in utilizing the service contact Matthew Gdovin at [gdovin@neonet.org](mailto:gdovin@neonet.org).
- **DNS and VPN Training** – The training dates are Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am.
- **SSH** – The migration to SSH has been postponed due to the password reset issue. Users who enter through the Menu prompt must change their password on USASWeb. Directions for this can be found on the NEOnet main page. All district employees with access to financials should be using Reflection v14. If more licenses are needed, they must be purchased through our customer representative at CDWG. Information regarding purchasing was sent out in an email to the district Technology Coordinators and district Treasurers.
- **SmartNet** – Chris will email each district the SmartNet quotes for FY09. Please send Purchase Orders to [gdovin@neonet.org](mailto:gdovin@neonet.org) or fax 330-926-3901.
- **NEOnet Sparring Program** – The cost to participate in the sparring program is \$2,450. This is a one-time charge based on our current equipment inventory. .
- **Equipment Disposal** – Brad Croskey prepared a handout of companies that will dispose of unused computer equipment.
- **eTech Conference** – Anthony Luscre will send out the link to the Technology Coordinators to evaluate the recent eTech Conference.
- **Curriculum Directors Quarterly Meeting** – Ben Moore, Technology Director, Portage Lakes Career Center is the liaison between the Curriculum Directors and the Technology Directors. We are currently working on scheduling a roundtable discussion for later this year.
- **Cell Phones** – A handout was given from the IRS presentation at OASBO Payroll Seminar from March 2007 on how to handle employee cell phones. Included in the documentation is the recommendation to have a written policy on cell phone.
- **Dave Jones, SCESC** – Please contact Dave Jones for information and pricing on United Streaming and Learn360.
- **Next Technology Meeting**  
The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2009 in the Summit County Educational Service Center at 9:00 am.