



**Technology Advisory Committee
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
May 21, 2009**

Attendance

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Bill Fearigo	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools	Denise Marrali	NEOnet
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Rob Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Marie Sabol	Hudson City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
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		
Eileen Mastracco	St. Augustine		
Rich Ott	St. Sebastian		
Dave Jones	Summit County ESC		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

Welcome

Brad Croskey opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to his last meeting as the Chairperson of the committee. He reminded us that both Brad Croskey and Marilyn Croskey are retiring this year. The new Technology Advisory Committee Chairpersons for the 2009 -2010 school will be;

- Lance Green, Copley-Fairlawn City Schools, Chairperson
- Eric Unangst, Woodridge Local Schools, Co-Chairperson

Technology Advisory Committee Minutes

The April 2, 2009 minutes are available on the NEOnet website.

NEOnet Update

The following items were passed by the Assembly at the May 2009 meeting;

- NEOnet Bylaws & Policies
- NEOnet Data Retention Policy
- NEOnet Backup Retention and Data Availability Plan
- NEOnet FY10 Fees Schedule
- NEOnet Security Policy

NEOnet Network Update

- HelpDesk Rollout – All Technology Coordinators were issued a username and password for the NEOnet Helpdesk software. The NEOnet Helpdesk software can be used to request helpdesk support from the NEOnet staff. School Districts are encouraged to use the Helpdesk software instead of email. The goal is for the NEOnet staff to acknowledge all tickets within 4 hours and provide a resolution to the problem within 8 hours.
- Webwasher SSL Scanner – Webwasher has issues with Google and Gmail. Gmail had a separate IEP address and now it has changed and is associated with the Google Search Engine. This is causing districts issues wishing to block gmail but allow the Google Search Engine. The solution currently is to allow access or deploy a security certificate on each machine.

Webwasher was purchased by McAfee and NEOnet was informed that there may be a price increase. Our consortium license is up in October 2009 and depending on pricing Chris Zolla will be evaluating a potential replacement product.

- Symantec Group Purchase – The group license is up in December and anyone wishing to participate in the group purchase must send a purchase order to NEOnet by the end of September.

Software Opportunities

- i-Safe – Documentation was handed out at the meeting about training available from the Ohio Attorney General's Office.
- Wilson Software Demonstration – Wilson software will be demonstrated at the November Technology Coordinator meeting.
- Track-it group purchase – Cuyahoga Heights is looking for districts to join them in a group purchase for Track-it inventory software. Contact Matt if your district is interested.

INFOhio

An update for the library software, Workflows, is scheduled to be applied to the NEOnet server during the summer. The release will require an update on the Workflows client. Installation instructions were provided.

SPARCC Technical Day

Angie Wagler gave an update on the SPARCC Technical Day. The attendees like the fact that the vendors were more accessible than the eTech Conference.

Technology Integration Roundtable Meeting

The Technology Integration Roundtable Meeting will be conducted by Angie Wagler on Thursday, July 9, 2009 in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Please send Matt any topics you wish to see included in the roundtable meeting.

FY10 Meeting Schedules

It was decided at the meeting that the Technology and Curriculum Directors will meet at 10:15 on the following dates.

2009 – 2010 Curriculum Meeting with Technology Coordinators

- October 22, 2009 10:15 Room 17
- February 18, 2010 10:15 Room 17

2009-2010 Technology Advisory Committee Meetings Dates

All Technology Advisory Committee Meetings will be held at the Summit County ESC in Room 17 starting at 9:00.

- September 3, 2009
- October 1, 2009
- November 5, 2009
- December 3, 2009
- January 7, 2010
- February 11, 2010 - (eTech Conference Feb 1 - 3)
- March 4, 2010
- April 1, 2010
- May 13, 2010

Vendor Presentation

Any district who would like to see a particular vendor do a presentation at the Technology Advisory Meetings should contact Matt Gdovin.

Dave Jones

Dave will be invoicing districts using United Streaming at the end of June.

Richard Kevern

Many districts are missing important details on Section 2 of their Technology Plan. Richard advised when writing the plan to be extremely specific on how students will use technology and make it differentiated between grade levels.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled will be held on September 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 17 of the Summit County ESC