



Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology

Technology Advisory Committee

NEOnet

Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology

September 18, 2008

Attendance

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Chris Zolla	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Tim Tracy	NEOnet
Lisa Kovalsick	Cloverleaf Local Schools	Denise Marrali	NEOnet
Lance Green	Copley-Fairlawn City Schools		
Kelly Kendrick	Coventry Local Schools		
Pat McKinney	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Robb Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Stan Taylor	Green Local Schools		
Mike Schnellinger	Hudson City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denny Myers	Manchester Local Schools		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Mike Daugherty	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Brian Campbell	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Maryilyn Croskey	Springfield Local Schools		
Randi Lippert	Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools		
Brad Croskey	Tallmadge City Schools		
Jennifer Farthing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		
Mike	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

May Tech Minutes

The May 22, 2008 minutes were reviewed.

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

NEOnet Network Update

- **Reflections** – A resolution was found for the change password issue. There are a few users who enter Reflections through a menu that must still change their password on the USASWeb. A date to convert to SSH will be set at the November Technology meeting.
- **Cisco SmartNet** – The Spare Equipment Program at NEOnet is for equipment that has a limited lifetime warranty. Districts can borrow a spare part from NEOnet until a new one is sent out or repaired. BPI can assist with installation.
 - Chris emailed a PDF of the covered items to anyone involved in the Smartnet Group Purchase last year.
 - If any new district is interested in participating in this year's group purchase they should create a spreadsheet with the name of the device you want covered, along with its serial number. Once that is compiled, please send it to Chris so a quote can be obtained. The spreadsheet must be received by October 17, 2008.
 - In addition, anyone interested in becoming part of the sparing program should send a purchase order for \$2700 dollars to Chris Zolla on or before October 17, 2008. This will allow you to borrow a switch for 30 days while you RMA a broken switch with Cisco.
- **Symantec Anti-Virus** - The Symantec pricing for this year is \$4.40 per license for 3,653 licenses. This is a one year price. If any school were to not renew, this quote would have to be adjusted. In order to participate you must send NEOnet a purchase order by October 17, 2008.
- **Node 32** – NEOnet will send pricing for this product.
- **Webwasher Training** – NEOnet will be hosting 2 trainings via web conference on the following dates and times:
 - Monday October 13th at 10:00am
 - Thursday October 16th at 10:00am
- **Cisco Training** – On Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 9:30, NEOnet will be hosting a Cisco basic switch training. Please bring a switch, laptop, and cable to the training.
- **I-Trap Training** – NEOnet will host a training to teach users on how to utilize the I-Trap interface. An email will be sent out with dates and times.

Internet2 – Internet2 is a research and development consortium led by over 200 US universities working in partnership with industry and government to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technologies. Districts that use the Ohio Education Computer Network as their primary internet provider will be given unlimited access to the Internet2. You can learn more about Internet2 on their website at <http://www.internet2.edu/>

Planning Session – A planning session will be held at the October Technology meeting. Please bring your top ten suggestions to this meeting.

Vendor Presentation - Autumn Welch, from Apple, will be attending the November technology meeting. Please email her with two topics from the list below so that she can customize the event to meet your needs.

1. 21st Century Learning with a Focus on One to One Learning Initiatives
2. iLife Suite - Podcasting, Wikis and Blogs

3. iWork Suite - Integration into iLife
4. iPod Learning
5. Mobile Learning Labs

MC TSG District Digest September 4, 2008 – A copy of the District Digest was reviewed.

NEOnet Update

- The next Assembly Meeting will be held on November 3, 2008 at 10:00 am in room 17/19 of the Summit County ESC.
- This past summer, NEOnet filled three open positions. NEOnet currently has 17 full time employees. New to the organization are:
 - Cyrus Elder – Technology Specialist
 - Connie Enders – Fiscal Support Specialist
 - Jean Steele – Library Support Specialist
- At the September Board meeting, the Board approved the purchase a new generator system from Speelman Electric.
- Two EMIS Connection meetings were held at NEOnet. The goals of these meetings were to assist school districts in creating a procedural plan to effectively and accurately report your Staff EMIS information.
- The MRSC hired NEOLA to draft the bylaws and policies for the council.
- The phone extensions at NEOnet have changed to six digits. See handout.

Richard Kevern, eTech Ohio Updates – updates were given by Anthony Luscre, Mogadore.

- PD Funds are over
- Erate Training is on October 7, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at PBS 45 & 49, Kent, Ohio
- E-Tech Conference is February 2-4, 2009
- The application deadline for FY09 Ohio K-12 Network Application is Friday, October 31, 2008, and there will be NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. NEOnet needs to be listed as the ISP provider and BOE should not be listed in the building list.
- Tech Training Academy workshops begin in October in Columbus.

Green Local Schools G-Tech Day – Green Local Schools is holding a Technology Day on Tuesday, November 4th. This is an in-service day for their staff members and we would like to focus on technology. Green Local would like to also extend an invitation to any district in our area to attend this day. We can only accommodate 2 per district. Please register by October 17, 2008 to Stan Taylor by email at taylorstan@greenlocalschools.org or phone 330.896.7506.

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2008 at the Summit County Educational Service Center at 9:00 am.