



Technology Advisory Committee
NEOnet
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology
October 2, 2008

Attendance

Lyn Downey	Barberton City Schools	Matt Gdovin	NEOnet
Deb Muccio	Buckeye Local Schools	Chris Zolla	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		
Robb Vaughn	Cuyahoga Falls City Schools		
Marie Sabol	Hudson City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ryan Lekan	Revere Local Schools		
Brian Campbell	Richmond Heights Local Schools		
Maryilyn Croskey	Springfield Local Schools		
Dave Jones	Summit ESC		
Brad Croskey	Tallmadge City Schools		
Matt McGing	Twinsburg City Schools		
Eric Unangst	Woodridge Local Schools		

Items Discussed

May Tech Minutes

The September 18, 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

- **DNS -**
- **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 for districts to participate, send NEOnet a purchase order by October 17, 2008.
- **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/>

At NEOnet, Internet2 is utilized heavily as an alternate path to the Internet. INFOhio is also doing a lot of professional development on Internet2.

- **Picture Policy** – A copy of the NEOnet Picture Policy was handed out at the meeting. Districts must select a single representative to handle the collection and transmission of pictures to be loaded into DASL/PB for all buildings. Districts were asked to inform the picture companies not to send CDs directly to NEOnet.
- **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
- **District Reporting Proxy** – Cyrus has setup up a Linux box for districts that would like to monitor student browsing on the Internet as well as reporting features. Students must login with a username and password to the browser once per session. This currently works with Internet Explorer only.
- **Email Archiving** – NEOnet is looking to provide email archiving for districts interested in this service. NEOnet would need at least 4 districts to keep the fees low and will seek approval for this service at the November Board meeting

- **Policies** - A copy of the NEOnet Client Communications Policy and Record Retention Policy were handed out at the meeting. These two policies will be approved at the next Board meeting in November.

Vendor Presentation - Autumn Welch, from Apple, will be attending the November 6th technology meeting. Please remember to 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

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.

Technology Planning Session

Districts were given a copy of the CIP Continuous Improvement Plan for NEOnet and Technology objectives for the past years Planning Sessions. Districts will be asked to vote/rate the following items in order of importance by survey for the FY08 school year. The following items were suggested:

- Technology Integration Group
- Premium Web Service
- Email Archiving
- District Web Reporting Proxy
- Internet2 Technology
- Client Communication
- D3A2
- IP Voice
- ProgressBook Stability
- Guest Wireless Access
- IEP Video Conferencing
- Helpdesk
- Website Redesign
- Third Party DASL Integration
- Authorization Form Redesign
- Disaster Recover Implementation
- Cross Training
- Document Management
- List Serve
- LDAPP Password Synchronization
- DASL Reporting

Next Technology Meeting

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2008 at the Summit County Educational Service Center at 9:00 am.