



**Technology Advisory Committee  
Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology  
November 6, 2008**

**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		
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		
Joe Luscre	Kent City Schools		
Paul Sellman	Kent City Schools		
Marie Sabol	Hudson City Schools		
Jennifer Milnes	Maplewood Career Center		
Denise Valerio	Medina County ESC		
Anthony Luscre	Mogadore Local Schools		
Mike Daugherty	Nordonia Hills City Schools		
Angie Wagler	Norton City Schools		
Ben Moore	Portage Lakes Career Center		
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 October 6, 2008 minutes were reviewed and are available to read on the NEOnet website.

**NEOnet Network Update**

- **Cisco SmartNet** – NEC will be providing Smartnet support this year and will be providing Level 1 technical support. For budgetary purposes, last year's quotes were distributed to all participating districts.

- **Email Archiving** – NEOnet attended a document retention meeting hosted by the MCOECN. The Ohio Historical Society presented information regarding the retention of email and legal council was also available for questions. NEOnet will be providing an email archival service to those districts electing to participate. The cost is \$2,800 per year for unlimited storage of all email regardless of the email platform. The technical team will begin testing in our environment the software and user interfaces. If the testing at NEOnet is successful we will select two “beta” districts to begin using the software and examining its features. I anticipate the service to be available to all interested school districts beginning the first week of March, 2009.
- **Generator Update** - The onsite electrical work, conduit, and concert pad have been installed. We are waiting on the generator to arrive to complete the project. The generator project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January.
- **Live@edu** - Microsoft is offering free hosted Exchange services for students. If anyone is interested in learning more about this service please contact Tim Tracy or reference the website at <http://get.liveatedu.com/Education/Connect/>. We will schedule demonstration of Live@edu student email service at the December advisory meetings.
- **Antivirus** - The Board approved the purchase of the Antivirus software and all participating districts must provide purchase orders.
- **Cisco Group Purchase** – The final purchase will be made on December 16, 2008. Please contact Matthew Gdovin if you wish to participate.
- **Planning Session Results**

<b>Planning Goal Categories</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Email Archiving	256
LDAP Password Synchronization	171
Progress Book Stability	145
IP Voice Stability	125
Premium Web Service – School Wires/Mind Grab	84
Disaster Recovery Implementation	83
Technology Integration Group	81
Client Communication	79
DASL Reports (Report Writer – DASLr - Training)	72
Guest Wireless Access	66
3rd Party DASL integration	65
Web Reporting Proxy	56
Document Management	48
Web 2 Technology	34
D3A2	32
IP Video Conferencing	24
Cross Training	24
Website Redesign	20
Authorization Form Redesign (Electronic Workflow)	20
List Serv	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1500</b>

**General Assembly Overview** - The General Assembly meeting was held on November 3, 2008. An overview was provided to the group of the items listed below.

- NEOLA will be our consultant to aid in the drafting and development of the MRSC Bylaws and Policies.
- The Board is in the process of reviewing the responsibilities and cost structure for the fiscal officer position.
- The Fiscal health of the organization was discussed and we fear additional financial cuts at the state level.
- Project updates were given regarding the generator, disaster recovery site, and VOIP project.
- There was an update on NEOnet's current service offerings and fee schedule.

**Richard Kevern, e-Tech -**

- Ohio K-12 Network deadlines must be made or the money will be given away.
- Non e-rate critical items in the TPT will no longer be 'required'.
- New legislation recently passed will require children to be taught how to be safe on the internet.
- Also filtering logs will now be required for auditing. A public meeting/notice is required that each district is CIPA compliant. This needs to be in minutes from a public meeting (ie. board meeting, etc). More audits will happen this year (700+) than in previous years. These audits are becoming increasingly hard to deal with. Richard went over some of the items that could be included in an audit.
- On December 4th there is an e-rate 471 filing instruction training PBS 45 & 49 in Kent.

**Dave Jones, SCEESC** – Dave Jones stated that Akron Art Institute is looking for people teaching “arts” programs for help. United Streaming is looking at a 25% increase for the coming year. Dave is currently looking into a couple of different products as possible alternatives.

**Work Order Program Presentation** - Mike Daugherty from Smart Solutions gave a presentation of the Work Order System that can be purchased through NEOnet.

**Vendor Presentation** - Autumn Welch, from Apple gave a presentation.

**Next Technology Meeting**

The next Technology Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2008 at 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