

2017 – 2022 Technology Plan Minutes

02/23/17 Meeting

Attendees: Judy Nesbitt, Michael Lessard, Allison DiPietro, Andrea O'Neil, Samantha Belcourt, Aaron Brayall, Lori Collins, Jason Paradis, Steve Pereira

Meeting began at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was brief. Checked if the plan had been reviewed and if there was any questions. Samantha questioned why the plan only showed replacing equipment. It was explained that we have done away with the replacement equipment line and the new equipment line and will be using just an equipment line that covers both.

Samantha brought to our attention that at a meeting with other board members from other towns in the SAU one board member noticed our carts that we store the chromebooks in and had called them "Ghetto". The question was why the furniture line has zero dollars in it and that we should be purchasing storage carts. The discussion revolved around the security of the chromebooks being in carts that could be locked. It was pointed out that we have multiple carts in the building and none of them are ever locked. Esthetics of the current carts were discussed. It was explained that the current carts were to address an immediate issue around safety, damage and fire code violations that had been identified and is why a request was made to the School Board for the \$3,000 to build our own versus the \$30,000 that would be needed to purchase for the classrooms. Advised that we would need a directive to move forward with outfitting the classrooms with carts as the previous directive was to have no carts. The technology plan was then adjusted to include \$30,000 in the furniture line for storage carts for the year 2018/2019 as it is too late to include in 2017/2018.

More evaluation in the plan needed was brought up by Lori. We should be evaluating things like support, professional development, etc.

Status request on fiber coming into the school was discussed. It was brought up that the town Library would be interested as well. Mike will reach out to them to let them know where we stand and what information we have found for the school.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Meeting schedule:

4/20 – 4PM to 6PM = Media Center