

2014 – 2017 Technology Plan Minutes

1/27/16

Attendees: Judy Nesbitt, Cheryl Kaake, Carly Laliberte, Joan Marcotte, Allison DiPietro, Michael Lessard, Andrea O'Neil, Deb Cheetham, Lori Collins

Meeting began at 4:03 PM.

This meeting was the first of three for the 2015/2016 school year. This meeting was to discuss overall accomplishments to the technology plan and to begin to set the direction for the new Technology Plan.

Accomplished 2015/2016:

Purchases made:

- Replaced 8 Staff laptops made up of our oldest ranging from 2007 to 2009.
- Purchased an additional 281 chromebooks and dispersed through multiple grade levels. This increased the total of chromebooks to 419.
- Added 4 additional Wi-Fi access points to areas of increasing technology use. These areas were once covered by adjacent access points.
- Purchased 5 LED TV's replacing projectors on carts in Middle School classrooms.
- Purchased 3 short throw wall mount projectors replacing 3 cart projectors in the Elementary School.
- Purchased 10 iPad mini for Music. Art and Band use.

Added phones to the classrooms in the Portables and the Modules.

Put the phone system into a maintenance and service agreement.

Started the process of e911 compliancy with the phone system. We are able to do this now that there are phones in each of the classrooms.

We have begun the migration to Windows 10 starting with the Staff laptops.

Discussion on the renovation and if the plan would address the requirements the renovated school would demand. The new plan will be based on the passage of the renovation and improvements will continue to be performed as if there is no renovation. Most of the improvements are reusable with a renovation and the unrecoverable costs will be made up mostly in cabling. There was inevitable discussion about the renovation, the costs, timeframe, etc that one would expect with an upcoming plan being presented to the town.

Discussion on staff developing a wish list of technology that they would like to see for the classrooms. Carly has started a list which will be incorporated into the plan.

A brief discussion on email accounts for students. At this time we have not as a district or an SAU developed email accounts for students. With the opportunity to deploy Office 365 in Auburn we may have a secure means of providing email accounts for students but this subject needs to be well researched prior to making any recommendation to the School Board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

Meeting schedule:

March 23, 2016 - 4PM, location = Media Center

May 25, 2016 – 4PM = Media Center

The meeting schedule for 2016/2017 will be established in June and begin September / October and will consist of at least 4 meetings through the school year.