

Name of Sub-Committee: Technology

Date of Meeting: 3/29/2011

Meeting Start Time: 7:30pm

Attending:

Michael Wagman, Tony Bickert, Jason Grubbs, Don Young, Pete Tomaselli, Les Startzel, Greg Sproule, Paula Taylor, Amanda Wright, Dr. Dave Ramage, Mike Neiffer

Topics Discussed:

1. Questions re: email sent out to committee members earlier in the day.

Greg Sproule: Google storage/conversion - Will teachers be required to convert legacy files immediately? Conversion can be done over time. We will continue to support Office unless directed otherwise. Possibly drop the number of licenses over time.

Les Startzel: Fiber to the buildings - Confirming 11,000/month + 2000/month for All buildings including temporary fiber to Pius (Rocks). Recommendation to run our own fiber from DMARC to Rocks via underground channel.

Paula Taylor: Question regarding Cell Towers at HS and MS. Potentially \$35000/year. Possibly Facilities request - We'll check with Mike Katzenmoyer.

2. Review of Discussion Topics:

Reduce the number of copies made.

Jason described the new PaperCut print management software and it's functionality and reporting capabilities. Goal is to reduce the cost of printing by 10%.

Impact of Reduction updated to reflect changes through discussion.

Printer/Copier Monitoring printing/copying by assigning PIN numbers.

Possible LDAP integration.

Jason will contact Ikon/HP for general savings associated with applying PIN numbers.

Look at default settings for fonts that use less toner when printing.

Also look at capability to change default print settings (ex: Draft quality, etc)

Use Google Schools (Google Apps) instead of iWorks.

Michael and Tony described services.

Less than \$10,000 initial rollout, minimal recurring costs after year 1.

Training will be available for teachers.

Collaborative environment.

Have teachers retain laptop for an additional year.

Possible phased rollout?

Mr Neiffer described the lease a "getting more for less" with respect to the new lease being less than the expiring lease and additionally, increasing capacity.

Dr. Ramage spoke to the durability of the laptops but suggested not going beyond Apple Care coverage.

Amanda Wright expressed concerns about not having "big ticket items" if we are to find 10% reduction.

Use Capitol Funds instead of tech operating budget.

Items that are non--recurring expense such as switches.

Reduce off campus training and attending conferences.

Removed \$1500.

School District Phone Costs.

Already in progress.

Savings will start July 1.

Explore alternatives to Cisco when replacing network switches.

Only a few major players Cisco and Enterasys. Others not nearly as sophisticated.

Explore use of thin clients.

Loss of iLife suite.

Need for high end servers.

No functionality if network connectivity is lost.

3. Question regarding posed by Paula Taylor led to discussion on DocCams

There are some in the budget for next year

Committee members asked for additional information on:

N/A

Outcomes from the meeting:

-Consensus of Discussion Topics and recommendations for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson to make to the school board.

Meeting End Time: 9:01pm

Next meeting date:

No upcoming sub-committee meetings. April 12th is next Task Force meeting.