

Olympia School District

Technology Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. • May 15, 2008 • Knox

☐ Welcome and Brief Items

- Apple road show at ESD: "Tour of the 21st century
- Tech Staff development web site will be different
- AUP updated and will go to the School Board this school year. Please note the changes in the student handbook. We now will assume that access to Internet will be included for all students.
- Cyberbullying will be added to the HIB policy 3207 (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) and included in within AUP.
- Laptops for summer – teachers need to complete a checkout form before taking them for the summer.
- Back up your data! – the message for all staff
- All equipment needs to be locked up for the summer.

☐ ACPE Conference Review

- Five staff went to ACPE - Kevin Bob Ken Terri and Ron; included a few great keynote speakers
- Bob shared how other TOSAS came together
- "2 million minutes" – life of 6 high school students, documentary

☐ Instructional Moment: Bob & Kevin

- Google maps and Google Earth; information links within photos; layers of maps; collaboration with other users possible
- Panoramio – Pat Ferguson shared information about this site.

☐ Technical Update (Ken)

- Destiny - Follett moving forward waiting to go live
- Free Apple XServe sent to us. We will use it for serving our district's blogging, wiki, and podcasting needs. This is a summer project.
- Wireless - all schools updated to 3118. If you notice heat issues let us know. We need to get sensors and Aruba will send them quickly.
- Goal for next Fall is to have migration run smoothly.
- Destiny migrates directly into hdbaker
- Summer project: IP address will have fixed addresses
- Imagining – for a PC school we won't touch if service pack 2 is on; not doing service pack 3

- Mac - mass imaging 10.4.11; 10.5.3 Leopard in trial at CHS and OHS
- Vista roll-out testing - possibly at RMS
- Ready 2nd week after school is out. Sign up if you need it before then we can get to it first.
Be aware of staff who are not savvy as to where to save their work.
- Deleted items will save only for 30 days. Let all know.

□ **Learning Programs Committee Update**

- Committee has been reviewing Earobics, SuccessMaker, Destination Reading, and Waterford Reading.
- Learning programs committee will make recommendation and will come before the Tech Committee to get approved.
- Focus remains reading and math.
- Keyboarding - Do we need to find a web based keyboarding?
- Terri and Ken to look into Type to Learn crashing

□ **Tech Levy Planning**

- No funds until September 1, 2008.
- Interactive white boards – “lukewarm” from last committee meeting; don’t place them without commitment to use daily
- Ron: What do you think about establishing model classrooms in each building? Place a whiteboard/smart board and attach a requirement that you will attend trainings etc. and give back i.e. training staff.
- Jeff W: doesn’t like one model classroom in high school.
- Pat Ferguson - Software well worth the money from the clicker (Turning Technologies).
- Jeff Snyder - Pioneer, and Spencer Olmstead - Brown; do not like the idea of abandoning Peer Coaching.
- Peer coaching had promise of whiteboard and that was one of the incentives to be a Peer Coach.
- Joan Knapp: Will we keep Peer Coach groups meeting next year? Ron: Yes we will maintain Peer Coaching
- Mike Watters: formalize Prof. Learning Community
- Jeff Snyder: Get stuff early before first day of school.
- Bob O: Equipment sitting; needs to be used-our job to expose what works in the classroom.
- Kevin – Promethean demonstration at Jefferson at 11:00 on Thursday

Staff Development Planning

- Sending out a list of classes that are available in the Fall for schools to sign up for LID days.
- Classes will be divided into three grouping related to the three Tiers

Title II/D

- Ron wants list of ideas of what they want him to spend this money on- Grant due by July 1 this year.

Sharyn Merrigan- showed off a cool video camera they have at Marshal Middle school. It has USB dongle on camera that uploads into PowerPoint, iMovie, etc. and only costs \$100.