



MCSOH
District Technology Committee
Connecting Tech Across the District



Meeting Minutes

16 NOV 2010,
3-4pm; Middle and High School Reps
4-5pm; Elementary Reps
739 Weymouth Rd
Room 101 – Tech Lab

The meeting agenda is displayed in the Prezi on the web site:

<http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org/site.cfm/Administration/Technology/District-Tech-Committee.cfm>

The district's organizational trip to Learn 21 was discussed. An overview of the steps to implement blackboard were presented. "Scouts", those teachers who will be our first users of blackboard were given login information. Others were given Dale's user info so they could explore the "boot camp" course. The Boot camp course was explained by and shown-off by Mr. Doug Smith. He demonstrated how he is currently using the product. He did this for both sections of the meeting.

The results of the Sub-Committee's finding for a district foot print were presented and discussed. Below is the technology committee's recommendation:

Committee's Foot-Print Recommendation (LEVEL I):

- 1 Desktop computer (Dell or equal @ \$700-\$950 w/3yr warrantee)
- 1 Ceiling mounted, network light projector (Epson \$700-\$850)
- 1 Wiring package (depending on room \$0 – \$500)
- 1 Interactive slate (Mimio \$299.00)
- 1 Student response system radio receiver (\$100-\$250)

(Note: radio receiver is an upgrade over current IR (infrared) systems... with IR receivers, clicker users must more or less point the devices at the receivers and are less sensitive than the radio... radio is a better technology in that it provides better reception and allows for self paced activities)

Total costs per room – high estimate (\$2550.00) Low estimate (\$1799.00)

Members:

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Teresa Taylor	Tharen Houck	Tara Bairas	Dave Knight	Lori Chandler	Tess Ewart	Jack Howell
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Second priority to the Foot-print (LEVEL II):

Sound enhancement systems (\$800-\$900): research based tool that will allow fluid integration of electronic multimedia, whether internet based or on existing media (i.e. CD/DVD) while adding a wireless microphone that can be used by the students or teacher that will work simultaneously with other media and set to be heard over whatever is being broadcasted.

Third priority to the Foot-print (LEVEL III):

Webcam... a unit that is usually now integrated into most mobile computing devices. It will allow interactivity between classroom and the world... one can use your imagination. The device will function in a multitude of ways, from being a basic document camera, to recording lessons to be posted on to a web page or into an LMS (Learning Management System) like Blackboard.

For more detailed info about this please refer the sub-committee minutes from 10 Nov,
<http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org/assets/attachments/file/Tech/pdf/101110HWSWminutes.pdf>

Meeting date for the Technology Professional development subcommittee was scheduled for afternoon of December 9th. The topics and purpose of this group will be to organize and plan the next 18 months of technological professional development offerings for the district. Building Principals and Building tech committees and Dale McRitchie will be working together to plan the January, February and March Technology Based Curriculum hours.

The New Initiatives Technology subcommittee also scheduled an afternoon meeting on January 20th. This committee will be researching and recommending new and potential directions that the district should consider as we move down the technology path.

The Kiosk role out was also announced. After a successful pilot run at Northrop Elementary, it was decided to move forward. Currently, Canavan and Blake will be starting the program. When they are finished the remaining will start as Follows: Garfield/Fenn, Heritage/Waite, Claggett/Root and finally MHS. If buildings remain on track, all staff will be able to use the Kiosk system by mid February.

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