

TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING

[Problems, Issues, & Events]

April 27, 2022

Present

Shannon Bicknell

Janelle Biggs

Teri Bott

Cheryl Brumett

MaryEllen Bunton

John Conner

Robert Cundiff

Clint Cunningham

Christopher Dyer

Joshua Edwards

Nathaniel Gleason

Paul Hubbard

Annette Hummel

Shannan Krauel

Gail Lewis

Mark Lyman

Christine Martin

William Niles

Christina Orr

Michael Orr

Karen Petersen

Alan Rivers

Caleb Seripinas

Cheryl Swafford

Kristi Wagle

Kalyssa West

Melissa Willer

Alissa Wright

Testing Recap

Our district has completed the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) with minimal problems. The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will be done on April 29th. All makeup testing will also be completed at this time.

Learning Stream

MaryEllen Bunton was excited to share information about the new Learning Stream system we have for CPDU's & Evaluations. If you refer to the S'more newsletter you will find two links to use for this. After clicking on the link, you will be prompted to create an account and register for professional development. Login with your email and then create a password. Within an hour of setting up your account, you will receive an email about a CPDU evaluation. Once you complete this online you will receive a CPDU. There is no need to print the CPDU because the system will keep it in your online account. There is no end date on the event so you can go back and complete the CPDU or evaluation at any time. Make sure you complete the registration at the time of the event. Please refer to the S'more and register your account.

2022 Summer Refresh – Review

The 2022 Summer Refresh went to board and was approved. Annette Hummel spoke with ITsavvy yesterday and it looks like we are in good shape for our replacements that are coming. Everything seems to be in stock and can ship fairly soon with one exception. The X360's will be updated to a newer version but that's the only device we probably won't receive as quickly. Elementary schools will switch out desktops for a laptop, docking station, monitor, keyboard & mouse.

Review End of Year Technology Procedures

Student chromebook/laptop devices should be collected by Friday, May 27th, before Memorial Day, or a little earlier, and stay in the building. This will allow for time to recover devices that didn't get checked back in. For Summer School, laptops will be checked out to classrooms for their students, and they should not leave the classroom. If a student needs to take their laptop home, they should work with their teacher to check it out. Clint Cunningham commented that arrangements need to be made for charging the devices in the Summer School classrooms.

Shannon Bicknell asked what should be done about chargers that don't get returned. We talked about charging 1 cent, just to keep track of who lost a charger. She stated that everyone across the district should be consistent in doing this. Something needs to be marked in the account, but the follow-through is what we need to determine.

Alan Rivers commented that when the devices are checked back in, they will need to be checked to make sure they are in working order before they go to Summer School teachers. Shannon commented as LRC's are checking devices in, they could they ask if they are in good working order. MaryEllen commented that she didn't want the teachers to have to be concerned about this part. She recommended that the LRC's & Techs talk together to figure out the mechanics of how they want to check through the devices to make sure they are in good working order for summer school.

Alan Rivers also commented that Janelle Biggs still doesn't have access in Follett to check out & check in chromebooks. Shannon commented that it might be because of the building code that's in Skyward. Follet is not recognizing KDBA as a separate entity

because it is not a home school. MaryEllen stated they would work with Follett to see if they can help resolve this issue.

Skyward Q migration

Cheryl Brumett reported that Skyward Q training in the hub has been setup for the group that needs to be working with it, and they also have the sandbox to practice with. She also reminded the group that our current version of Skyward will be down the entire week of June 20th. We will be back up on June 27th with the new version of Skyward Q.

Building Concerns / Needs

There were no building concerns or needs presented.

Mike Orr commented that some new phones were recently sent out to schools/offices. These phones were in need of being replaced and are an upgrade to the outdated model. We can no longer purchase the old model of phones that we used to get. The button/line options on the new phones are 2 button, 4 button, or them it jumps to the next step which is 16 buttons. To date, Mike has the 2 button phone updates almost completed. Next, he will work on the 4 button, then the 16 button.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 am

This was the final Tech P.I.E. meeting for the 2021/22 School Year