

LLCS Minutes
Team Name: Technology Committee

DATE: 4/3/17

FACILITATOR: Truesdell

RECORDER: M. Nevins

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Survey Status
- Devices for next year
- School website

Old Business:

- Survey status: Sally mentioned smart exchange and added to the survey.
- Question was brought up about databases and whether they are being used in the classroom.

New Business:

- Sally brought up databases and whether teachers were familiar with what databases are available she also brought up the concept of students correctly citing their materials they use for projects.
- The insurance policy was brought up for next year. It was mentioned that there was a situation where students were able to get insurance on their devices using their parents homeowners insurance, this seemed to be a hassle to get the devices fixed or replaced. It was also brought up that next year the district would cover the expense. It was then brought up that what would stop the students from not respecting the devices if they didn't have to take responsibility for them. We then mentioned that there would be disciplinary actions if students were not respecting their devices.
- Chromebooks were proposed to be given to grades 3-4 next year due to the state testing that would require that they would use chromebooks to complete it, Mary had mentioned previously that she would like to keep a few of the ipads for in classroom use. It was then discussed that it would be acceptable because there would be more than enough devices.
- The school website was brought up in terms of changes for next year. It was mentioned that Caryn had suggested using e-chalk which was a third of the price of blackboard. She had already spoken to Vickie and Noelle regarding the interest in the other site. We then were able to speak with Caryn over the phone.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Schulman, Elizabeth Noonan, Andy Truesdale, Megan Nevins, and Sally Long.

Absent: Emily Blanchard, Paul Roalsvig, Noelle Short and Craig Wamback.

- Caryn had stated that e-chalk worked better on mobile devices in terms of seeing what is displayed. She also said that she was trained in e-chalk so training would not need to be completed if we went with this option.
- Emily sent the content that seemed to be redundant on current site to Caryn.
- Caryn suggested that we have two in house people be trained in how to use the site.
- For the next meeting we need to locate a few images for the website.

NEXT MEETING:

Date May 1, 2017

Time: 2:45 HS Library

Action Items

No Action Items