

## Minutes Agenda – RSU 13 – Technology Committee Meeting September 27, 2012

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Committee or Visitors</b>	
P Loren Andrews, Chair	E Neal Guyer	E Lewis Collins      P Christine Curtis
E Sally Carlton	P Scott Vaitones	P Lynsey Ward      P Beth Vickery
P Carol Bachofner	P Bruce Johnson	P Christine Miller      P Sue Snow
P Darryl Sanborn	P Laurie Walsh	P Karen Wheelis      P Jeff Monahan
	P Hank Read	P Kristan Gould
<b>Time IN: 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Time OUT: 8:20 PM</b>	<b>P = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent</b>
<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Results / Follow Up</b>
<b>New Business:</b>		
<b>Discussion Items:</b>		
<p>1. Discuss issues of concern for October 1 meeting with Apple reps.</p> <p>2. Review of first month with Tech staff, and Integrators.</p>	<p>1. Bruce &amp; Jeff attended an Apple meeting in Augusta. Apple is setting maximum of 10 copies of one app from each batch purchases for I pads.</p> <p>The device is intended as a consumer product. Licensing becomes an issue. As does loading apps.</p> <p>Apple engineers will be meeting with our technology staff on Monday, October 1, 2012.</p> <p>Kristan noted she downloaded 8 apps, 2 paid and 6 free to 22 machines took 3 hours.</p> <p>Two options now, a school server that each device would have to be hooked up to it through configurator software.</p> <p>Second option is through I-tunes on a laptop. It may be limited to 5 not sure.</p> <p>Best solution appears to be the configurator which will require a dedicated machine and only way to update needs to be plugged in. Initially to use this option every I-pad would need to be wiped clean and all information stored on them would be lost.</p> <p>Sync and charge would be ideal.</p> <p>Kristan would lose student data as they have been using a diary from the first day.</p> <p>As pilot could use both means</p> <p>Wireless through I-tunes a known factor and appears to be a good option for this year.</p> <p>2. Have been very busy building accounts in Kahn Academy, Google and other software programs.</p> <p>The usage this year has exploded in all areas of technology. Kahn is one reason. Projectors have had a major impact.</p> <p>OHS-W high usage of Google Docs. We have a Google account that we can manage.</p>	

<p>3. Establish schedule and/or format for updates from the I-Pad project teachers</p> <p>4. Discuss role of Library Media Specialist</p> <p>5. Discuss moving to a paperless RSU</p> <p>6. Student design groups for our web pages</p> <p>7. Discuss use of speech recognition in classrooms</p> <p>8. App development</p> <p>9. Establishing an effective email system to parents, with selective snail mail (only to those without email)</p> <p>10. Other Business</p>	<p>If a student publishes on the web whose property is it? Who has the intellectual rights?</p> <p>Portfolios on line.</p> <p>3. Would like to see Technology Committee members come to the classrooms to see what is being done.</p> <p>Quarterly to Technology committee to review.</p> <p>We want to know what it is that you want us to know.</p> <p>All present at the same meeting.</p> <p>4. Tabled</p> <p>5. Bruce feels long way to go. Board needs to lead by example.</p> <p>Parent to be given a choice of mail or e-mail.</p> <p>Paperless with exception</p> <p>RDMS already doing most parental communications through e-mails.</p> <p>Principals need to lead by example.</p> <p>Need to also remember many of our parents are very poor and can't afford access.</p> <p>How to implement? Start with policy.</p> <p>6. Use students to design and manage various district web pages. Skill development of students has a long way to go.</p> <p>Much is about aspirations.</p> <p>7. Siri: Can ask a question by voice and Siri will search and give back verbal answer. It will be available as of Monday on the newest release of the operating system.</p> <p>8. Suggested to have student s develop apps from lower grades. Skill sets of our high school students still have a way to go.</p> <p>9. To be discussed further</p> <p>10. No other business</p>
<p><b>Comments, Questions, Concerns, Problems, or Praise:</b></p>	
<p><b>Meeting dates:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM, unless noted otherwise</p>	<p>Next Meeting: October 26, 2012</p>