Parkview School District

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING
PARKVIEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – Little Theater
MONDAY, October 8, 2012

Minutes

Present: Clay Hammes, Troy Knudson, Peg Harnack, David Zrout, Ann Buehl, Ambria Yates, Meagan Flood, Karen Strandt-Conroy, Bill Trow, Steve Lutzke, Nikki Lutzke, Cory Knudson, Noah Lutzke

1.0   MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:02 P.M.

2.0   PRESENTATION BY MILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL-TIM SCHIGUR
The Technology committee received a presentation from Milton Middle School principal, Tim Schigur. Mr. Schigur facilitated the implementation of a 1:1 program in 2011-12 at Milton middle school using Ipads. He shared the successes and frustrations of their process and provided excellent tips for the Parkview implementation. Mr. Schigur overwhelmingly feels that the program has improved learning in his school.

3.0   PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION GATHERED BY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS
The committee reviewed information about the implementation of the 1:1 computer programs from the Monroe School District, Lake Mills School District and Port Edwards School District. The school districts provided information about the type of professional development provided to the teachers, the main topics covered and the number of days provided. The schools also provided information about the changes they made to their technology infrastructure to accommodate the 1:1 and whether the changes were sufficient to handle the increased technology usage. The districts shared how they financed the cost of the technology and staff development and how they created support from parents and community. The districts explained how they decided to choose a tablet or laptop for your students and whether they feel that was still the right choice. The schools also shared information about problems they encountered, how the reliance on computer labs and textbooks changed, insurance for the devices, acceptable use agreements and how the computers have changed teaching and learning.

4.0   DISCUSS TECHNOLOGY PLAN
    4.01   REVIEW ACTION PLANNING PROCESS
            This item was tabled until the next meeting
    4.02   CREATE ACTION PLAN TEAMS
            The committee divided into action planning teams around the topics of professional development, Technology/Infrastructure/Device Selection, Financing the plan and Marketing
    4.03   ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT
            This item was tabled until the next meeting

5.0   SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING
The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 P.M.

6.0   ADJOURNMENT - 7:35 P.M.