

Technology Council Meeting

March 18, 2005

Minutes

Those attending the meeting: Jim Beeghley, Mike Bixler, Jeremy Costa, Bob Fetsko, Bill Flenniken, Tim Georgalas, Scott Groves, Todd Hammel, Matt Harding, Rich Hutchings, Joanna Mangiapane, Nina Manno, Susan Moskal, Earl Neel, Dennis O'Brien, Jack Okorn, Brandy Pastorius, Ron Reyer, Bob Reynolds, Bert Ries, Dan Rossi, Toni Sulkowski, Donald Terry, Deb Wojciechumli

Debbie Jackson, Superintendent of Burgettstown Area SD joined us via an Elluminate session. She received 35 palms through the Hands on Learning grant.

Baron Rawlins, the Associate Director for Technical and Network Services at Washington & Jefferson College, presented a powerpoint on VoIP (voice over IP). His powerpoint presentation is available on our website for viewing.

Joanna discussed the Unitedstreaming/Discovery Education Digital Video Offer including costs.

The Regional WAN committee members are: Gerry Dawson, Kevin Delliker, Brad Ferko, Bill Flenniken, Donna Furnier, John Digon, Larry Golembiewski, Matt Harding, Jennifer Hixenbaugh, Debra Jackson, Joanna Mangiapane, Tim Marks, Bert Menhart, Larry O'Shea, Janice Pagac, Frederick Smeigh, Ed Yablonski. The committee is writing a grant. The purpose is to increase bandwidth and lower the cost for school districts. Their goal is to have 1 provider accept the contract and create a regional WAN in the area.

Joanna noted that only 28% of the school districts are participating in the Keystoneers.

'Technology & Education in Pennsylvania' newsletter and a CD titled 'Getting to One' were handed out.

Joanna gave everyone the 'Now, Discover Your Strengths' book.

Jim Beeghley & Toni Sulkowski shared information and classes they attended at PETE&C.

The meeting was adjourned at noon and lunch was served.