Network Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2010
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Present:
Lisa Smith, ACCESS
Tom Davies, ACCESS
Jason Martin, Columbiana Exempted VS
Katrina Moore, CCESC Instructional Consultant
Greg Reeves, East Palestine
Andrew Velchek, Mahoning ESC
Joe Warchol, Columbiana ESC

Absent:
Rich Denamen, ACCESS Board
Dale Santangelo, ACCESS
Karen Marshall, MCESC Instructional Consultant
Dean Pagnotta, Springfield/Struthers
Kevin Stoklosa, Struthers City (MCESC/Lowellville)

The Action Items determined at the June 2010 meeting were discussed.

ACCESS User's Conference
The Committee Members brainstormed ideas for Network Track offerings. We focused on topics to cover four 1-hour sessions.   The following is a culmination of the ideas presented. The topics listed are <u>not final</u>. If committee members have any additional ideas, please let Lisa Smith know.

I Security
Network Access Control (mobile devices such as laptops, IPads, phones; wireless devices, etc.)
- Control/restrict unauthorized devices brought into district network
- Policy enforcement – joining domain
- Mobile Filter (1:1 computing)
- Wireless Issues (better control)
- Group Policies
- AUP's – are they up-to-date? Should include phones, social networking, etc.

II. Technologies Today and Tomorrow
<u>Session 1 – Voice-over-IP (VoIP)</u>
- Migrating to VoIP – Planning ideas.
- ACCESS infrastructure in place
- Integration options incorporating wireless phones, paging, bell schedules, etc.
- Mobility and Presence (using your cell phones as an extension of your office) while outside your district.

- New technologies in place that can enhance current phone systems.

Session 2 – VMWare
- What is VMWare
- How is it implemented
- How can it be used in a district
- What are the benefits
- Virtual Desktops
- Applications (pushed to districts)
- How to plan for VMWare.

III. HOW TO USE…
- Power Shell (presenter would be needed)
- OR <any other relevant applications yet to be determined>

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WHAT SHOULD ACCESS BE FOCUSING ON NEXT YEAR?
Two areas of interest for ACCESS to focus on next year are:
1) Network Access Control (NAC) - planning and assistance
2) ACCESS considers pushing applications such as Microsoft Office, possibly through virtualization, via one license covering all districts held by ACCESS.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Lisa Smith