LACATech Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2016

NOTE: This meeting was a combined LACATech/Curriculum meeting

Roll Call
The LACATech meeting took place starting at 8:35am on March 2, 2016. The following members were in attendance : Rocky Ringhiser (C-TEC), Randy McFerren (East Muskingum), Glenn Welker (Granville), Michele Berry (Heath), Kevin Adams (Johnstown), Amy Norman (Newark), Jack Kruse (Northridge), Chris Irvin (Tri-Valley), Jordan Jasper (West Muskingum), Larry Smith (North Fork), Randy Miller (Lakewood), and Jon Bowers (LACA).

Others attending the meeting were David Deibel (Granville Christian Academy), Kim Watson (North Fork), Justin Post (LACA), Charles Gillogly (LACA), Joey Alexander (LACA), and Chad Carson (LACA).

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes
16-15   It was moved by Larry Smith and seconded by Glenn Welker to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2015 LACATech meeting. A unanimous vote of approval was taken.

WAN Updates
The alternate path to the Internet directly to Time Warner Cable should be up and running by 11am tomorrow (3/3/2016). We will then begin directing a portion of our daily traffic out this secondary link.

Technical Services Update
Single Sign On Update – Servers have been set up for the single sign on application by Classlink. Currently, three districts are testing the application(Tri-valley, Newark Digital Academy, and Southwest Licking. App development training will happen on Friday and applications will be available the following week for districts to test. Cost estimates are around the $4/user mark on the low end depending on how many users we sign up.
Video Surveillance as a Service – LACA has been in talks with XTek regarding video surveillance as a service using a product called Digital Watchdog.   We see this service being much like Wireless as a Service that we currently do with Ruckus. LACA would own and manage the recorders and cameras for a monthly fee. Based on our discussion, there was interest in LACA further investigating/developing this service. We will schedule a future date for a vendor presentation on Digital Watchdog.

Google Apps Presentation – Michele Carlise presented an overview of some useful Google Apps for Chrome to the group. Some of the apps covered were Kami (view, annotate, and share documents), Grammarly (automatic spellcheck and grammar correction for browser, checks Gmail, Facebook, and nearly every other website as you type), and Google Docs "voice-to-type" feature.

Student Services – Janet Hayes from Software Answers presented an overview of the Progress Book Data Map product to the group.

Future LACATech Meeting Schedule
The next meeting on May 4, 2016 will be a Technology-Coordinator only meeting (no Curriculum Coordinators)

FY16 LACATech Schedule - Below are the scheduled dates for the upcoming FY16 LACATech meetings.

<u>Regular Meeting Dates</u>
- May 4, 2016

<u>Topic-Based Meetings</u>
- April 6, 2016
- June 1, 2016

LACA's Technical Training on VLANs and Subnets will be on April 6, 2016. Information about registering for this class will be sent out in the near future.

16-16   It was moved by Kevin Adams and seconded by Jack Kruse to adjourn the meeting at 9:55am..
         A unanimous vote of approval was taken.

Reported by Chad Carson, Director of Technology, LACA