

St. Kilian Technology Committee Meeting Agenda

Steve Hamilton	Mike Fritz	Kim Wiedmeyer
Mary Rauch	Mike Stahnke	David George
Greg Kubisch	Jason Hook	Debbie Erdmann
Danny Dulak	Chris Hugi - ETA	Karen Kapellusch
Jeremy Olejnik	Jason Schnitzler	

2014/2015 Meetings Dates:

Aug-27 Sep-24 Oct-22 **Nov-24** Dec-17 Jan-28 Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-22 May-27

November 24, 2014
5:30 PM – Library

Tablet Program Review w/ Teachers:

Recent Teacher expose since last meeting:

- Central Middle School – Tyler Schramm with school is offering training
- Peace Lutheran

We had good discussion on what the teachers saw when they visited other schools. They were encouraged by the various apps that were being used and the functionality of the tablets. Opinions were that we move in the direction of the Google Chrome Books. Many things came into play with this decision:

- Device management at a IT level
- Ease of use for both teachers and students
- Product costs, Chrome Books are a much less expensive alternative to Windows Machines
- Support Network with other schools and teachers. There was little feedback on the use of Office in the classroom which created limited opportunity to give the teachers ideas. Chrome Books will allow for many more outlets for the teachers to reach out and get training, ask questions, and tap into other schools for ideas.

Discussion on device requirements included:

- Minimum 11' screen
- Touch screen if not to much more expensive
- Keyboard
- USB connection

We discussed how we want to roll the program out. This included the following:

- Need to get tablets in the teachers hand to begin developing a plan for introducing into their curriculum. Plan is to purchase 5 units (Lab, 5, 6, 7, &8th grade) by early December so teachers can play with them over Christmas.
- Purchase 30 tablets for students and charging cart
- Debbie is going to work on a preliminary communication to send out to the parents so they are informed of what direction we are moving and establish a rough timeline along with information on what additional documentation they can expect to see coming thru prior to the official implementation.

- In December we need to work on a document outlining the tablet program policies so they can be distributed right away in 2015.
- Greg will get the school registered on Google Education
- Tablets has been narrowed down to a couple options which include the Acer C720 and HP 11 Chromebook. Greg will do more research to look for potential pit falls with either device and will be communicated to the Technology Team along with cost break down.