



Chenango Valley Central School District

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee: Technology

Month: June 2009

Janet Gleason, the Director of Technology at Chenango Valley held a District Technology meeting on May 26, 2009. Items discussed were:

1. Stimulus fund purchases
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds that have been received by the district are currently being spent. Using ARRA funds, the Technology Department was able to purchase enough workstations to eliminate the GX110's (Pentium 3). Some equipment has already arrived. Erate purchases are also arriving. Machines are currently being imaged and will be deployed soon. A number of projectors and document cameras have also been ordered and will hopefully be installed this summer.
2. IPA
We are hoping to enter into another Installment Purchase Agreement through BOCES to continue our regular equipment purchasing. First priority was replacement of the 260's and 270's that are off of warranty. Other priorities identified by the committee were projectors in every room, followed by document cameras and Smartboards. The Technology Budget will still allocate funds for Equipment in My Classroom teacher grants – the committee recommended that notification of that be sent out before the end of the school year, even though the deadline is the end of September.
3. NETS Curriculum work update
The "final" products from each building were discussed, although everyone agrees that they are a work in progress. Representatives from each building have either met with or scheduled meetings with their colleagues to review this work. Janet will plan to include in the Title IID budget time next year for updates to this work.
4. Training
Committee members will be developing a list of topics, timeframes and timelines for training for next year for each of the buildings. We're hoping to have a schedule set at the start of the school year so that people can plan ahead.
5. Additional Discussion
Higher end document cameras for Science were suggested (we already have a few). A suggestion to have a demo session to show people what different technologies are and can do was recommended. Discussion on what to do with people who don't know what they don't know (e.g., file management). They don't sign up for classes because they don't realize they should.

The year's meeting schedule is as follows: 9/29/09, 10/27/09, 12/01/09, 1/26/10, 2/23/10, 3/30/10, 4/27/10, 5/25/10.

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