



Chenango Valley Central School District

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee: Technology _____

Month: September 2009 _____

Janet Gleason, the Director of Technology at Chenango Valley held a District Technology meeting on September 27, 2009. Items discussed were:

Agenda:

1. Internal Grant Program:

- Rubric Review - the committee reviewed the rubric that has been used in past years to determine if any modifications are needed. *(Note: A rubric is an evaluation tool that actually describes what the work might look like and includes levels of potential achievement for each area. This allows for more objectivity and consistency in evaluation.)* The areas that are rated are: Objectives, Scope of Activities, Classroom Enhancement, NYS Standards, Goals, and Evaluation.) The committee feels that the current rubric is fine as is.
- Status of Submissions - Six had been received by Tuesday afternoon. There was discussion about people not feeling confident about writing a proposal or not having enough time to do so. A training class was offered in June and in September to help those unfamiliar with the process. The committee decided the application process was relatively simple but didn't want to add anything to it. *(Note, 23 proposals were received by Friday's deadline.)*

2. Superintendent's Conference Day:

- Each building is handling its own Conference Day on Friday. Some buildings have technology sessions going on, but most are doing curriculum work.

3. Training Update:

- The committee was shown a training calendar which includes the onsite training opportunities scheduled to date. Each building also has an onsite activity working with BOCES school improvement and technology staff to incorporate technology into an existing area of focus for the building (CB - NETS work with fifth and sixth grade, PD - technology in the early literacy classroom (with Pre-K, K, 1, Spec Ed, and Reading), MS - Smartboard in the Middle School Math classroom, and HS - Nspire Graphing Calculators and the Smartboard. A session also might occur at the HS later in the year on Technology and RTI.).

4. NETS Update

- Chenango Bridge fifth and sixth grade teachers had participated in training on the National Educational Technology Standards for students (NETS-S) from the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE) on Tuesday. The two committee members who participated felt it was a very worthwhile session.

5. Additional Discussion

- Sometimes people don't know what's available, especially those who don't participate in workshops. The committee discussed producing a list of available hardware and software so that a teacher interested in a particular item could go talk with the person who already has it to decide if they think they'd be interested in it.

The meeting minutes were written by Janet Gleason.

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