

Curricular Technology Committee
September 26, 2006
Oneonta High School Room 218

Attendees: Eileen Robbins, Bonnie Nobiling, Carol Wood, Patricia Follett, Brady Cotter, Deb Dalton, Kim Downie, Marie Shue, Claudia Koeppel, Coleen Lewis, Mark Parmerter, and Barbara Havlik

Review of Summer Upgrades

- Reconnecting computers every fall?
 - If a teacher knows how, offer assistance to others in the form of supervision, to facilitate learning.

- Color Cartridges
 - There is no longer a limit as to how many you can use in a year, but be a good steward of what you have. Also color copies should be made in the library.

- Kidpix
 - The district has the program, but it is not installed.

Review of summer professional development

- Programs were well attended
- Need an evaluation survey at the end of each course offered.

iSAFE

- Bonnie needs help getting the program off the ground, training staff and students.
- We came to the conclusion that three assemblies would be appropriate, broken up in to high school, middle school, and 5-6 grade assemblies.
- A tentative plan to have the assemblies by November.
- Question left up in the air: How to best have a parent night program?

United Streaming/PowerMedia Plus

- Teachers may continue to use United Streaming materials until October 31st 2006, then copies of all united streaming media **must** be destroyed.
- Teachers are being encouraged to explore PowerMedia Plus now to see if the content is comparable to United Streaming.

Mandarin

- Most of the librarians are experiencing a slow down of the program.
- Keep Bonnie aware of any further problems.

Technology Plan Update

- Oneonta City School District's technology plan is coming to an end this year, so we need to develop a plan for the next three years.

-It has been suggested that we search for Technology Plans from other schools so as to have new/outside ideas for a well written plan.

Capital Project

- Teachers are to make Bonnie aware of any capital technology purchases that they would like to have in their buildings.
- We would like to see more mediated classrooms (like Eileen Robbins room), ceiling mounted projectors, and wireless access.
- The high school auditorium is a priority for being updated.

Conference Day

- The day will be broken up into three sessions.
- The optional sessions that were mentioned are:
 - PowerMedia Plus
 - Word Training
 - Finance Management (for librarians, department chairs, and administration)
 - iSAFE
 - Technology being used in the classroom by Oneonta teachers.
 - Power Point Training

Round Table

- Video and software orders must be submitted by the next Technology Committee Meeting on October 24th.
- Deb Dalton wants new laptops for theHS library
- Friday May 4th is the Telecom Conference; the theme is Technology in the students hands.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- October 24th
- November 28th
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 27th
- April 24th
- May 22nd