

School Technology Committee – December 10, 2013

Present were Joy Huffman, Derek Casillas, Whitney Smith, Cindy Cavanagh, Nancy McIntire, Teresa Stabler and Tom Thompson.

Joy commented about a recommendation that was given to her to put picture in outlook. The picture would only show to individuals within the AEA. Whitney is going to use the current pictures that are in AEA Manger. If you want to have your picture retaken you can set up a time to have that down with Whitney Smith. The School Technology Committee is going to present this to cabinet for approval.

Effective July 2014The District Aggregate is expecting an increase to 3.42G. The AEA is going to increase the bandwidth to 4G. This is increasing from this year where the schools are currently at 2G and we are providing 3.5G.

Whitney briefly spoke about Edgeyvision and some changes that are an option for the agency. Nancy commented on what she will be doing before the next meeting. There is some question on whether or not the we are going to continue to use this program

Joy reported on the ability to use a shortened email domain. The current email domain @aea9.k12.ia.us and will still be available for use. The shortened email domain is @mbaea.org. The school Technology Committee is going to present this to cabinet for approval.

Joy also reported on possible solutions for our current issue with storage of videos. She presented an idea to use a private YouTube site, which would only allow AEA employee to see this. Cindy then made a point that there are videos that people have of kids that are not meant to be seen by everyone in the AEA. After the meeting Joy spoke with Dawn and she clarified what the policy stated. The policy is as follows:

A photo release form must be signed before photographing, videotaping, or audio taping a child or student for any purpose. Even though there is no time stated Dawn does believe these forms needs to be completed annually.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

The next meeting will be held on March 11th from 10 to 11.

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