

Technology Committee meeting  
January 7th, 2015 Room 3

Individual present: Joe Coon, Joy Huffman, Jenna Lehman, Mary Meier, Robert Reppert, Eban Hill, Whitney Smith, Rachel Peña, Julie Larson, Jessica Giovannini, Tom Thompson, Robert Casillas, and Teresa Stabler.

1. Update on Gmail

-Syncing calendar

People responses to the change:

-I don't like it. No real reason as to why they don't like.

- Not sure how to navigate the system (mostly people that haven't been to training)

-Over all most people are liking it and are able to navigate.

2. Global Signature - include our Facebook & Twitter links?

-Good way to advertise. Go ahead and add the links to facebook and twitter along with the mission statement. Joy will go ahead and add these items to the signature.

3. User/Department folder quotas

-It would be easier to communicate with each other.

-to increase people's use of google drive we are thinking about adding a quota to the user and department folder.

-maybe doing training on how to use the google drive/docs (this will give them an idea of what the functionality of google is.)

-Maybe give people a deadline? Not trying to move completely, just training to get people to use google drive more frequently.

Solution- Put together a quota (this will save the agency money). Also put together a option to train on how to use the Google drive/ Docs. Look into Training in the Fall. Allow the Support staff to be trained before the other staff. This will allow the support staff to still be able to support the other individuals with google drive/docs.

a. Our backup solution is at end of life December 2016

b. Google Drive is UNLIMITED

4. Guidelines for support if choosing other than a chromebook or windows

- Moving to drive will give people the option to have what ever platform of devices they are wanting.

- Staff with be able to choose what platform of computer they would like?

a. BYOD as an option

b. Our goal is platform independence

5. Other

- Loaner for use in a robotic class in April.

- Net Tracker- safe searching. Has very good materials that allow teacher's in all areas to find the information they are looking for.