

Technology and Innovations Committee

June 26, 2017

5:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ken Schmidt, Tonnie Schmidt, Nancy Justman, Monte Schmiede

OTHERS: Tim Harder, Dave Ross, Erik Olson

Chair Ken Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

5 Year Technology Plan Target – In-depth study of the implications

The committee heard a report from Tim Harder, Director of Technology, on a 1:1 device pilot program for the 2017-2018 school year. The pilot program is aligned to the 5-year technology plan target of studying readiness if the school district were to implement a 1:1 device program. The pilot program will be for grades 5-12, with approximately 180 students at Silverbrook and 180 students at Badger being assigned a device that they can take home with them. At the high school level, 4 classrooms will be assigned a cart that will always be available for the students in the classroom.

The district will also pilot two different types of Chromebook cases to gain data on what students prefer and which case minimizes the amount of breakage on a device. Data will also be kept on breakage percentages, types of repairs and operational support needed. Devices will have their internet filtered both on the school's network and public/home networks. Each teacher who is part of the pilot will receive instructional coaching from our Technology Integration Coaches weekly. The Technology and Innovations Committee will receive regular updates throughout the 17-18 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.