

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: Monday, November 8, 2010

MEETING TIME: 5:00 – 6:30pm

MEETING PLACE: Deerfield High School – Computer Technology Classroom

PRESENT: Jeff Winkler, Chris Page, Shelley Mack, Michelle Jensen, Barb Callahan, Nathan Hruby, Darnell Reppen, Steve Fietz, Vicki Borger, Gerald Wichlacz

1. New Technology & Curriculum Tour:

- a. Gerald Wichlacz showed the Committee the new computers in the Technology Lab. He demonstrated some of the enhanced capabilities of the new equipment.
- b. Gerald Wichlacz showed some of the work that students had prepared using a 3-D animation program.

2. District Website Update:

- a. Development of web-site continues – expected to be in use by January 1, 2011.

3. Wireless Access:

- a. Most recent wireless assessment was received shortly before the meeting so has not been reviewed.

4. Technology Standards:

- a. Michelle Jensen continues to gather information from other districts – plans for a future workshop / focus group for this topic.

5. Computer Lab Tour:

- a. The group toured the new location of the HS Computer Open Lab – the computers have been organized in a room adjoining the IMC with a window for observation directly from the IMC. Staff mentioned the improved opportunity to monitor students and the opportunity to use the computers as “overflow” if a class size exceeds the number of computers in the IMC.