

Technology Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2011 5:00 PM

Technology Committee-Central Office, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. Technology Committee Meeting

SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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MINUTES OF THE TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING – March 10, 2011

Members Present: R.Lees, B.Devlin, D.Palmer(arrived 5:30)

Members Absent: M.Marquardt

Administrators Present: M.Suffredini, J.Morrow

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The technology subcommittee of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Rick Lees.

2.0 DISCUSSION

J.Morrow gave an update to the committee on technology in the district. He explained the different types of devices used to deliver instruction, ranging from handheld devices to laptops and smartboards. This led to a discussion of the merits of the different devices and how they might be used in the classrooms. This led to conversation about what other districts are doing, challenges and successes. As the uses of technology in the classroom change it was agreed that the district policies regarding technology would have to be reviewed to keep pace and not limit innovation.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Lees, Jr., Secretary

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To: Technology Committee
Bruce Devlin
Rick Lees
Mary Beth Marquardt
Maynard Suffredini
Jim Morrow

From: Dave Palmer

Re: Meeting Date/Agenda

Date: March 2, 2011

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Office to review the district's Technology Plan.

cc: Board of Education
Town Hall
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