

Technology Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 19, 2008

Present were Fr. Dave, Chris Hugi, Joyce Sauer, John Chovanec, Tom Rieger and Meg Picciolo. Excused were Steve Schuh, Tom Weztel, and Karen Chaffee, Patty Ott and Debbie Pedretti.

February minutes were approved.

IBM Grant: We will be receiving 13 IBM computers through John Waymel/IBM grant. The PCs will come with Vista, but we will be loading XP. John has offered to include 2 1G of Ram so we can test compatibility on the PCs remaining in the lab. If compatible, he will offer to include RAM for the remaining lab computers.

RR Contract: Our Road runner contract expires and/or needs to be renewed by April 14. More speed is preferred; however the budget covers only our current price. An upgrade can be done at any time if it becomes necessary.

Recruitment Letter: After receive, Fr. Dave suggested we include website development. Meg will send out the letters.

Database workgroup: Church database evaluations for Logos II and ParishSOFT have be done by staff. ACS technology evaluation remains. CDM+ has been removed as an option due to lack of features and the recommendation that a better use of funds would be to add features to PDS and to provide training to staff.

School Workgroup: Patty Ott is working on Math software evaluations. Online encyclopedias evaluations will be shared after 3/31. Jr. High level may have more use for the program. The SMARTboards will be installed during Easter break. There was discussion regarding the height placement in Ms. LaFlamme's room. Technology recommended revisiting her needs.

Classroom Computer Setup: Next year classrooms will be set up with 2 computers vs 3 in order to decommission all of the oldest machines that are causing the majority of our problems. This will also allow more work space on the computer tables/stations. We will also be doubling the RAM on the oldest PCs. We will upgrade the remaining classroom hubs to switches. (\$120)

2008-2009 Meeting Schedule: The technology meeting schedule for 2008-2009 will remain the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Server/Folder Clean up: Server/directory clean up will occur at the same time we upgrade the server this summer.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00pm in the school library.

Meg Picciolo
Technology Secretary