

**MSBO Technology Committee Minutes  
December 1, 2010**

Chair: David Palme, Portland Public Schools

Attendees: Daryl Tilley, Ingham ISD, Debbie Kopkau, MSBO, Cherry Wolf, Traverse Bay Area ISD, Bill Thompson, Jeff Trudell, Wyandotte, Ric Wiltse, MACUL, Jim Olson, Shepherd Public Schools and Violet Parmeter, Kent ISD.

Welcome given by David Palme, best way to join the conversation is to use the call in number.

Jeff Trudell agreed to be acting secretary as long as the Elluminate recording can be used.

MSBO update was given by Debbie Kopkau. Debbie updated the group on the progress of the secure central database. The state SB-CEU coordinator is retiring and there will be some changes at MDE in January.

CEPI was not present to give an update, they should be at the January 26 meeting.

Ric Wiltse from MACUL gave an appeal for nominations for the teacher, tech director of the year. Teacher of the year receives a prize package from SMART worth over \$16,000.

Mi-Champions received 217 applications and 51 applications for the STEM pilot project. Teams will be notified on December 14.

MACUL conference will be in March in Detroit. Registration is totally online this year,

A list of speakers include Steve Dembo and Kevin Hunnycut.

Registration brochures will be mailed out after Christmas.

Jeff talked about the Wednesday Preconference sessions. Two MSBO Certification courses will be offered.

SIGTC & SIGTECH: How Information Is Changing Learning

**8:30 AM – 12:00 PM • Cobo Center**

*Adam Garry, Manager, Global Professional Learning Strategy, Dell*

Today's learners have access to information that has never been available to any generation. How do we ensure that they access and use this information in a way that prepares them to be competitive in a global world? Join a discussion around how information is changing learning. The discussion will help define the necessary 21st-century skills, paint a picture of 21st-century learners, and begin to discuss some tools that these students are using to learn in a very complex world. Are you ready to redefine or reassess your learning environment?

SIGTC 1: Security/Disaster Recovery

**(MSBO STM required course)**

**8:30 AM – 12:00 PM • Cobo Center**

*Jim Rarus, Manager, Network & Security Services, and Kathy Jones, Director, Computer Services, Wayne County RESA; and Jeff Trudell, Technology Director, Wyandotte Public Schools*

This two-part course will provide an overview of security best practices at the network, server, and workstation levels. The security practices covered can be applied to all flavors of network architecture, including Windows,

Novell, and Linux. The second section will provide information on creating and implementing a disaster recovery plan for your district.

**SIGTC 2: Student Services Software Applications in Education (STM Certification path required course)**

**1:00 – 4:30 PM • Cobo Center**

*Kristina Martin, Director, Management Technology, Macomb ISD*

This session will cover what student data points are collected and how they are used by both internal and external customers from a technology director's perspective. Some of the topics the program will encompass are the various data points required (e.g., attendance, pupil accounting, discipline, tardy, scheduling, immunization, and special education), and internal and external data submission and reporting requirements. The presentation will also review the attributes required of a comprehensive student management information system including both a centralized and decentralized approach. Quality data and data warehousing will also be discussed.

**SIGTC 3: Androids in Education**

**1:00 – 4:30 PM • Cobo Center**

*Jeff Trudell, Director of Technology, Wyandotte Public Schools*

Google's Android-based devices are showing promise in schools to replace books with eBooks, computers with tablets, and 30-pound backpacks with an Android weighing less than 3 pounds. Come join us as we demonstrate the latest Android technology and share many Android applications that will change education as we know it. If you have an Android device, bring it along!

The annual meeting of SIGTC and SIGTECH happens on Thursday at Noon. If you are a member of either SIG, you can register for the meeting and get a free Mexican lunch during the meeting. A great value for members.

Ric brought up the ETLC conference that will be happening in April this year. April 21st at Muskegon Community College.

Nancy Corner gave a REMC update. Gearing up for some new products including ipods, ipads and Androids. February 10<sup>th</sup> there will be an event "REMC ShowOff" in Lansing. Registration is available on the REMCBids.org website.

Jeff Trudell brought up how technology plans in Michigan are changing and are going to be part of the district improvement plans. Ron Faulds at MDE is heading this up and it will probably be live for the 2012/13 school year.

David brought up the National ED Tech plan and shared the link to it:

<http://www.ed.gov/technology/netp-2010>

Jeff noted the new curriculum planning tool from ISTE, Nets.s curriculum planning tool:

<http://istelearning.org/category/nets/>

Debbie brought up GIS software

David Palme brought up the conversation on "Consolidation Efforts"

1. Create a clearing house of software applications so as districts are looking to compare what other districts are doing, they can gather information about software applications others are using.
2. Jeff brought up the state k12 technology survey:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AoeN1DOKI9mwcDgtT21xQ3h6UzFZa0tMUmh0b1I6TEE&hl=en>

3. Daryl Tilley talked about applications they share: Moodle and financial services.
4. Violet Parmeter talked about HR, payroll, REP, employee self service, , etc that “Munis Online” built for them.
5. If you are interested in joining a sub committee to help create the clearing house, please email: [dpalme@portland.k12.org](mailto:dpalme@portland.k12.org)
6. Cherry Wolf at TBAISD talked about how they receive financial, REP, etc. services from Macomb ISD.

Request districts update their information on the Michigan k12 survey.

The minutes of the September 23rd meeting were not approved as we did not have anyone on the call that was at that meeting.

Meeting ended: 45 minutes

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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