

MSBO Technology Committee Minutes
January 27, 2011
Via Elluminate

Chair: David Palme, Portland Public Schools

Attendees: Daryl Tilley, Ingham ISD, Debbie Kopkau, MSBO, Cherry Wolf and Grant, Traverse Bay Area ISD, Bill Thompson, Macomb ISD, Kevin Galbraith, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Mike Conway, Ovid-Elsie Schools, Jim Olson, Shepherd Public Schools, Tom Staten, Montcalm Area ISD, Ric Wiltse, MACUL, Jim Olson, Shepherd Public Schools, Ryan Kelley, Belding Area Schools, Jana Stepp, Oscoda Area Schools, Kevin Barrons, Forest Hills Public Schools, Mark Knaack, Branch ISD, Ed, Doris Mann, CEPI, Mary Reynolds, Farmington Public Schools, Erik Drake, Laura Hischke, and Nancy Corner, Ingham ISD/REMC and Violet Parmeter, Kent ISD.

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

David Palme appointed Debbie Kopkau to be acting secretary as long as the Elluminate recording can be used.

MSBO Update

MSBO update was given by Debbie Kopkau. Debbie mentioned that the MSBO Annual Conference is April 26-28, 2011 and the early bird registration will close on February 1, 2011. Certification classes will be held throughout the conference. If you are registering for Tuesday only, please wait until the end of February when the classes will be listed.

CEPI Update

Doris Mann discussed the TDSL training (Teacher Data on Student Learning) and the program itself. She noted that districts should contact their Student Information System (SIS) providers to insure that they are working with the CEPI to update their systems to extract and send the requested data to CEPI. Vendors should contact CEPI (cepi@michigan.gov).

MACUL Update

Ric Wiltse from MACUL gave an update.

The [Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning](#) (MACUL) has recently announced a [call for presenters, exhibitors and sponsors](#) for the 2011 Educational Technology Leadership Conference, held on Thursday, April 21 at Muskegon Community College.

The conference will feature sessions of interest to technology leaders of all levels, technicians, media specialists, administrators, technology-using teachers, school board members, parents and more.

Attendees will learn about the best practices of the use of technology in Michigan schools and learn how educators across the nation are using technology to benefit student academic success.

For more information,

visit <http://www.macul.org/otherevents/educationaltechnologyleadershipconference>

He would like MSBO to add a STM certification class to this event.

Ric also talked about the MACUL Conference in Detroit, March 16-18, 2011. There will be three SIG classes for you to choose from. 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.

REMC Update

REMC discuss the REMC Show-off to present classrooms of tomorrow: There is still time to signup and attendance numbers are over 100.

REMC \$AVE Show Off 2/10/2011

Want to see what's new in emerging classroom technologies on the REMC \$AVE Bid Project? If so, you'll want to mark your 2011 calendar for February 10th, 9 am – 3 pm at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing, Michigan.

REMC will be showcasing new and emerging technologies on the statewide bid for your exploration.

Event will include lunch. Join us and register to hold you a spot today at

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/inghamisd/cw/showcourse.asp?1754>

Consolidation Efforts

Consolidation efforts: I am with Arnold Weinfeld, President, Michigan Municipal League Foundation. He is donating a portion of his website to post the results of our software / services survey:

"I will be speaking with staff at DTMB in the near future about how to integrate the information you'll be receiving with the catalog portion of the SPSI website. It certainly seems like a ideal fit."

They are working on their end as we pull together a list of perspective Ed agencies that wish to have their software / services posted.

Minutes

There was a motion from Ric Wiltse to approve the minutes of September 23 and December 1 with the correction of Nancy Corner and Laura Hischke for the December 1, 2010 minutes were in attendance. Seconded by Daryl Tilley. Motion carries.

Microsoft 365 Update

Guest speakers, Merrill Schebaum, Bryan Alsup, and Roger Archbold (Michigan/Ohio Rep) of Microsoft discussed the New Microsoft 365 platform which would allow districts to begin cloud computing.

Applications would reside in the cloud such as Outlook Live (Exchange 2010), Skydrive, Live Messenger, and Office Web Apps. Anyone currently using live@edu will be migrating timeline setup for switching to Office 365 for Education.

Roger Archbold discussed the pricing of software licensing. It changed on December 1 to FTE of employees and does not include students. More clarification will be coming out from Microsoft on this. He also recommended that many districts will maintain their Microsoft Office products because if they are not connected online, these applications will not be available to them.

Motion made to end the meeting at Kevin Galbraith. Second by Mary Reynolds. Meeting ended at 1:20 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Debbie Kopkau
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