MSBO Technology Committee Meeting

November 2, 2023

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Zoom

Chair: Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools

Co-chair: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools

1. Welcome & Introductions

   Members present: Kevin Hustek, Warren Woods Public Schools, Rick Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools, Chad Gross, Dan Schuler, Kalamazoo RESA, Jennifer McKay, Marysville Public Schools, Paul Mulder, Allendale Public Schools, Jeff Bennett, Charlotte Public Schools, Ben Rimes, Coloma Public Schools, Kevin O'Brien, Richard Lerman, Clintondale Community Schools, Scott Vugteveen, Caledonia Community Schools, Erik Drake, REMC $AVE, Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD, Michael Suitor, Alcona Community Schools, Jay Bosworth, Pinconning Area Schools, Lynn Lund, Central Montcalm Public Schools, Kate Cermak, MDE, Mike Antoine, Roseville Community Schools, Susan Case, Forest Hills Public Schools, Tim Tahaney, MDE, Matthew Cook, Bob Breedlove, Reed City Area Schools, Dan Allen, Lapeer County ISD, Tim Atwood, Grant Public Schools, Eric Alshouse, Bay-Arenac ISD, Adam Covell, Clinton Community Schools, Jacob Orr, St. Clair County RESA Tim Klan, Livonia Public Schools, Tom Matteson, Oakland Schools, Stephanie Scott, Will Olson, Reed City Area Schools, Theron Nesbitt, Vassar Public Schools, Noah Kent, Meridian Public Schools, Nate Moore, Kearsley Community Schools, Michelle L, Mark Deschaine, Grand Ledge Public Schools, Cindy Linder, Rochester Community Schools, Peter Klein, CCRESA, Steve Miles, South Haven Schools, Jon Harpst Jr., Waverly Community Schools, Donny Milovski, Rochester Community Schools, Chad Kaufman, Andrew Steinman, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, James Stauble, Fowlerville Community Schools, Matt Shenck, and Jeff Smucker, Hudsonville Public Schools.

2. Approved minutes from October 12, 2023 – Kevin Hustek motioned to accept the minutes; Michael Partridge - 2nd. M/C

3. REMC Update and SPOT Bid Program – Mike Richardson – REMC

   SPOT Purchasing Window is now closed. It closes every year at the end of September.

   Podcast challenge for students. Please share with your district.

   Tech support essential skills training is available on the REMC page and four more coming. Also, REMC launched a Cybersecurity resource awareness and training.

   The next SPOT cycle could be April 1st.

   Links to reference:
   - https://www.remc.org/classroom-resources/podcasting-for-educators/
   - https://www.remc.org/professionallearning/technical-support-essential-skills/
   - https://www.remc.org/classroom-resources/mi-cybersecurity-resources/

4. Statewide Testing – Tim Tahaney– MDE

The DRC Insight Technology Readiness for Technology Coordinators is November 29th from 10 - 11 am - https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-10-27-2023.pdf

Tim was soliciting feedback on the college board testing, bluebook implementation. The first week we noticed some problems but after the first week things were going pretty well.

5. MACUL Update – Mark Smith, MACUL

    - CS for Michigan Event is 11/2 & 11/3 this year and features workshops (new this year), the Leadership Summit and the Education Conference. Join us for several targeted learning opportunities on CS programming in Michigan. We will be at Oakland Schools and you can find out more here: bit.ly/csformi.

    - AI Summit is 12/13 and being presented by MACUL & Michigan Virtual. Join us for an intentional look into all things AI including topics on policy, classroom strategies, leadership perspectives, technology impacts and regional AI networking time. More info coming soon, but you can register here.

    - The Annual MACUL Conference is March 13-15, 2024 in Grand Rapids. We are working to bring you multiple sessions on cybersecurity, AI, bringing back the MSBO workshops for those getting the certification and many other options to go along with 200+ Exhibitors. Find out more at maculconference.org. Registration is open.

    - MACUL Awards & Leadership Nominations open soon - November 15th is the target date! If you have an interest in running for the Board or a Delegate, submit your application. Awards (Innovative Teacher, District, Leader & Technology Professional) Nominations will also open…. Submit your nominations and get yourself or a colleague recognized today.

6. Next meeting – December 14, 2023 at 1 pm.

Nate Moore motioned to adjourn; Noah Kent - 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 1:36 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kopkau - MSBO