

Technology Mission Statement

The technology mission of Good Shepherd Catholic Parish is to inform, engage, and promote life-long learning and faith formation while fostering community among all members of the parish.

Tech Meeting February 8, 2017

Present: Mark Schuler, Brian Lankford, Joe Mayer, Laurie Sammet, Jason Smith, Maria Watson, Jessica Eichenberger, and Kristen Girten

Meeting opened with prayer.

There was a brief discussion on whether or not a new member was needed to replace Sue Kroupa's seat that became open in September. It was decided that a new member was not necessary at this current time. The committee will continue to evaluate and will revisit at a later date. Sue's experience with Technology at another school was noted and could be considered for the qualities we want from the person that would fill the open seat in the future.

Teacher iPad replacement was discussed. Mark will obtain a quote to bring back in March. Laurie will talk to each teacher group to evaluate the teachers' current needs in regards to the iPad.

There have been some recent subscription changes with the Palo Alto web filter that we currently use. Jason will get more details to bring to the March meeting.

Ink purchases were discussed and the need to reduce that cost. Mark will be meeting with Jon Cross to discuss possible options. Mark will have a recommendation for the committee at the March meeting.

A scheduled network outage has been approved for Friday, February 17, 2017 – (3:00-5:00 PM), confirmation from the parish office will requested.

The remainder of the meeting, Mark presented an overview of where technology has been since 2014. He presented a 4 year plan to refresh/ replace current devices and infrastructure. As the committee looks to the most effective ways of allocating funds, the primary questions to keep in mind are:

How does our technology meet our technology mission statement?

How does our technology assist with our curriculum?

How does our technology assist with meeting accreditation requirements?

How does our technology assist with student growth?

What kind of training will be needed to maximize our investments?

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 8 at 3:00 p.m.