

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- April 12, 2017

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

Meeting opened with prayer.

Mark gave a brief financial update. We are currently operating within budget.

New projectors and APs have been installed in rooms 114 & 115 and are working well. New document cameras will be installed over the next couple of weeks.

Brian shared an update on the parking lot project. Currently the church connects to the school building wirelessly. This causes some connectivity issues at times. There will be two conduits laid as part of the parking lot project. This will allow the church to be hard-wired.

Brian also shared that the church will be in need of 6 laptops for Church directory sign ups at weekend Masses. Mark will make sure they have what they need.

Mark is currently looking into E-Rate for possibly applying during the 17-18 school year for implementation during the 18-19 school year. This service could possibly assist in the cost of internet services.

Mark is currently working on an Otter Box replacement plan. There has not been a great need for this, but there has been some need.

New iPad purchases will be made in May for K-2 teachers, junior high teachers, and the incoming 5th grade students. The Resource department is also wanting to purchase 4-6 iPads for their program.

It is necessary that a plan for funding for the 5th grade iPads is in place early in the 17-18 school year. The 17-18 school year is the final year of the donated iPads.

There was discussion about the need for a new campus wide phone system. Pros and cons were discussed regarding the analog versus the IP phone systems. One quote has already been obtained for an analog system. Jason will work to obtain a quote for an IP phone system. Mark and Jason will present more information at our May meeting.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Palo Alto security web filter subscription. We currently have a quote that would allow the web filter to provide security for students at home. We will need to make a decision on whether or not to upgrade this security.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 10 at 3:00 p.m.