

## **Hooksett Tech committee meeting 6/3/14**

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Review of Meetings for next year - let Ken know if there is a conflict early

10/7; 12/2; 2/3; 4/7; 6/2

System Re-imaging will occur over the summer-  
Staff will be expected to leave all systems at the end of the school year, with exceptions only for teachers who are working summer programming/curriculum work

### **New Equipment purchases:**

Laptops for Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 - work stations that are coming out of the classroom will be used to replace stations in labs etc across the district that cannot be repaired. If there are extra stations available, Principals will prioritize placement of these.

Hardware inventory will be conducted over the summer.

Synergise - Google Apps tutorial shared with the committee - all teachers have access to this feature through their Chrome account - students will be added by building and all will have access by fall.

Google Classroom - Ken has signed up for the pilot of Google Classroom - he will be asking for volunteers to pilot. Video - this may replace Teacher Dashboard, as the functionality appears similar.

Booking site for Technology Professional Development - Tech Department will offer a sign-up times to make appointments for individual or small group tutorials. This will be set up over the summer and ready in the fall.

### **Student Tech Activities:**

Cawley Commanders - working currently with Hawk News, looking at setting up sort of work request ticket system that the kids will be able to work with teachers/staff.

Cawley Tech Crew - interested in helping with equipment set up for meetings etc. Matt Benson will check in with the 6th & 7th graders for next year.

App Creation Contest - Lauren Benson will be facilitating a group at Cawley to participate in the Verizon Innovative App Challenge. Using MIT's App Inventor, the group will develop an android app that addresses a community or school need.

Raspberry Pi Projects - ALPS Community Challenge used the Raspberry Pi - plan to purchase a few more for next year to, they are only \$25 - it's a kit. If any committee members come across ideas for projects to use the Raspberry Pi, bring them to the meeting.

#### Community Involvement

Ideas for inviting seniors or other community groups to come in for after-school for tech sessions, perhaps students could help facilitate sessions.

#### Organization for Tech Plan work:

Before First meeting in October; work groups will need to meet at least once.

Broke up into work groups to begin organizational planning for group's section of the tech plan.

Next full committee meeting is October 7th at 4:00.