



Arizona School for the Arts
Technology Committee Minutes
Monday, December 7, 2020 at 4:15 p.m.
Zoom Meeting: 835 7090 2638 Passcode: 4giaiQ

Attendance (voting Members in bold)					
Dr. Heidi Jannenga, Committee Chair	P	Dr. Anthony (Tony) Dietz, President	P	Dr. Ed Finn	P
Dr. Drew Maxwell, Operations Director	P	Sara Maline Bohn, Principal	P	Monica Anthony, Vice Principal	P
Anna-Lisa Kersch, 7 th Grade Teacher	P	Eden Lewkowitz, 10 th Grade Team Leader	P	Aiko Mancini, 7 th Grade Team Leader	P
Joe Garcia, 365° Managed IT	P	Ken Stewart, 365° Managed IT	P	Leah Fregulia, Head of School/ CEO	P

Agenda Items
Digital Classroom Up
Donations Utilized for Faculty
Cox Upgrade Imminent
New UPS on 3 rd Floor

Minutes

Committee Chair Dr. Heidi Jannenga called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Dr. Drew Maxwell began the meeting with an overview of the Agenda Items.

The Digital Classroom in Main 111/113 is complete. Dr. Ed Finn added a suggestion of microphone and switching options should those be needed in the future. He sent these suggestions in a previous email.

Drew detailed the donation that WebPT made earlier in the year. Heidi mentioned that WebPT was close to making another donation of laptops. Drew thanked her.

Drew detailed the new 1Gbs that will be installed for ASA through Cox. Committee members discussed the need for doing some testing of speeds when the school transitions to Hybrid model to ensure that speeds will be suitable. Joe Garcia and Ken Stewart of 365 commented that ASA was flexible and well prepared for any changes that may need to be made. Between buildings the network hubs can handle up to 10Gbps speeds and the current switches in the buildings cover up to 1Gbs speeds and therefore could be upgraded easily. The neighborhood has a new 10Gbps ring that Cox installed so the school is future-proofed.

Drew added that a new UPS was installed on the third floor to replace a broken one.

Committee members reminded the school of three key issues:

1. Continue to seek teacher input into the ways in which teachers intend to teach in the upcoming Hybrid model in order to assess and prepare for bandwidth issues as they arrive.
2. Test battery capacities of Chromebooks prior to student arrival on campus and prepare for appropriate teaching regarding charging every night as well as having charging options available for students.
3. Continue to make Equity a priority when different groups of students are learning on campus as well as away from campus.

Principal Sara Maline and Drew both assured the committee that all three of these priorities are discussions that the School Operations Team has already considered but that the reminders are important to keep front and center as we continue to move forward.

The meeting ended at 4:48 p.m.