

## AFA Ambassador Minutes

March 2, 2018

- Technology- Mark Washington
  - iPad filters
    - We, along with the rest of Ottawa County, use iboss.
    - Spam email is blocked not only for students but for faculty as well.
    - As of now there is one filter for all. This summer the tech dept. is going to roll out an age appropriate filter. Elementary, Middle school, High school, Staff and open. In some cases older students to do research on something that may be “flag” words in younger students. Thus, the age appropriate filter.
  - Tech goals- 3 year model
    1. Infrastructure/connectivity- Infrastructure systems used to provide backbone connectivity to everything else, network, Wi-Fi, phones
    2. Device/access- Devices, Chromebook, laptops, notebooks, widgets that connect for resources for users.
    3. Tools/resources- Soft applications, websites, resources that staff will use to meet instructional goals.
    4. Integration- Choose best way to increase state academics and professional efficiency
    5. Facilitate- Teach instructional leader. Designing the best means to deliver instruction
      - They are currently on numbers 2 & 3. It will take about 1.5 years to finish the 5 goals.
  - 1 to 1 iPad
    - Why 1 to 1? This is a benefit to our students. If a student either excels or needs to have a few more minutes on material the iPad is able to individualize with that student’s needs.
  - Technology Integration- Stop calling it change, it is progress
    - Infrastructure- 550 access points and servers

- Device- 4 year plan to replace devices. 6500 iPad, 800 PC's, 20 Chromebook by May 2021
    - Tools- software and app updates for 2018
  - Adams school
    - K-2- updated boards. Similar to smart boards just a few more bells and whistles
    - Audio enhancements in rooms
    - Apple TV is being considered in all rooms. The apple TV allows teachers to walk around the class with their iPad and project what she/he sees to the class. Currently, the teacher is “chained” to their desk area as their iPad need to be plugged into the projector. This also allows the teacher to share what the students are working on with the class. For example the teacher is walking around and wants to share what a student is doing with the class they are able to do it with a push of a button.
  - Chromebooks for high school students
    - Ipads have been great for all of our students. However, the older students do need a keyboard. Chromebooks is a great tool that is being considered to replace the iPad with this age group of students.
    - Chromebooks is also a lesser cost than the iPad and still has the google browser
- Mark Groenevelt
  - Wow! So impressed with the food drive.
  - We are looking to fill some of the empty classrooms next school year
  - Adams bought an apple TV for Mrs. Inman's room. She loves the freedom to walk around the room while teaching. The kids are also loving the ability to show their work on the spot rather than going up and plugging into the projector.
    - To buy 10 more apple tv's would cost approx. \$2000
- Jenny Burman

- Asked Mr. Groenevelt what the school needed. He opened that question up to the teachers and got a few responses which the board is considering.
- Joy Klingman
  - Joy is a parent who came in to suggest another fund raiser idea. She suggested Scripts. We let her know that we are aware of this fundraiser and the possibility is on the table for a secondary option. We feel we need a main fundraiser still and then do scripts as side fundraiser. If scripts does well then we are happy to entertain the idea as a main fundraiser.
- Next meeting April 9 at 7pm