

OMS Tech Committee Meeting
9/15/08

Present: Julee Accardo, Terry Anderberg, Paul Appel, Jacob Bucholz, Bill Eagle, Tom Hackenmiller, Dan Myers

1. **Refresh:** This year the refresh is targeting certificated machines that are under 1.2 ghz G4. Staff training labs are being updated, with lab iMac G5's going to office managers and assistants. Refresh will also support the Cognitive Tutor program by providing eight computers per middle school. If the program is something we choose to continue, Nancy Duffey has agreed to support. In our building, noted that Maija Henderson and Sherri Littrell need laptops, and the sixth grade team is scheduled to be refreshed.

2. **Building Tech Plan:** Tech Plan states our goal is to increase the number of teachers at Tier 2 by 10%. Ron was able to give us actual numbers of staff at each tier so we know what 10% would be. We also looked at the definitions under each tier and feel there may be more staff at Tier 2 than the survey reflects, perhaps due to the way the questions are phrased.

Title budgets have been cut, which reduces the number of Tech Thursdays available in our building to three. We will need to plan to use these days most effectively and focus on activities that will move staff to Tier 2.

3. **Budget:** Current budget figures are not available. We have approximately \$200 remaining from last year. New figures should be available in October.

4. **Fund Requests:** \$179.99 – Dina Duncan. Request for digital laser copier/printer to assist with IEP compliance, WAAS portfolios and IEP writing. Will continue to use wing printer for daily needs, but this piece of equipment would allow scanning and/or enlarging from a book source. Request has been discussed with both Special Ed and Dave Yancey. Motion to approve.

5. **Anticipated Needs.** There are several older iMacs in the library that will need to be replaced with eMacs sometime in the future.

6. **Next meeting** – October 14, 2008.