

Tech minutes  
October 23, 2017

**Attendees:**

Maureen  
Linda  
Loni  
Debbie  
Maria  
Vicki  
Cindy

Tech Funds balances: \$14,631.

**Old Business**

Ipads are getting configured with software. The process is going slowly. Joseph from district has first, second, and ~~third~~ grade Ipads. When this group is finished, we will ask for the next group to be updated.

Cindy bought cheaper ipad covers. She has purchase 14 covers from Fry's at \$7.99 each and bought 12 more from Amazon for \$5.39 each. This covered the ipads from 7/8 and 7 in her class.

World book software/App  
Maureen will look into the app for second grade

EL students - Debbie will need one ipad for her EL student. When the ipads are finished configured, she will get one of those.

**Apple TVs and Document stands**

Teachers who need document stands only: Marge, Loni  
Teachers who need document stands and Apple TVs: Julie, Barb, Annie (Annie brought one in from home), Kim, Renee, Vicki will want one for Kindergarten

Apple TV = \$170/tax and cable (gen  
Document stand = \$108/tax (Justand V2)  
5 Apple TVs = \$850 (gen 4)  
8 Justands V2 = \$864

Total for stands and Apple TVs = \$1,714

I learned that we can place an order for Apple TVs through Apple. We have an open PO that Katie can use to order them. I will talk to Rick and Katie about ordering Apple TVs and Document Stands.

**Information about tech monies**

We should be receiving Tech monies from last year soon. There is word that we might not receive tech monies right away for this year. Monies are being designated for field trips first.

Intel money will come at the end of each year.

### **Requests**

Kinder requests: They requested a new Ipad and docking station. Theirs is not working. They want to purchase a Sonos sound system that they can use with their computers. It is voice activated and can be use around the room. They have also requested a new CD/Tape player for their older music on tapes that they use at listening centers.

Sonos systems is about \$200

CD/Tape player is about \$50

Total for request is \$250.

They have requested the Website access A-Z. They will share the app with all of Kinder. We may look into a site license for A-Z next year. First grade would like to use the app also. So we will have 7 classes using the A-Z next year. Rick said that we can use LCFF for this Website for Kindergarten.

A-Z is \$100 for one subscription

All at the meeting approved the expense for Kindergarten.

Marge's requests: Marge's needs to use a document camera and her current TV doesn't support VGA so she will need to get a new Doc camera with HDMI output. New Doc camera is \$490. (Rick approved)

### **Chromebooks**

The group asked about the placement of the new Chromebooks in the office. We counted 14 chromes waiting to be placed. Aaron needs 9 to replace broken ones in his cart. We will ask teachers to check their COWs and find out how many Chromes are not working in each COW. When we have a count, we will either order new ones and/or use the replacement XPs to Chromes from the district to cover the broken ones.

### **Replacing or repairing broken Chromebooks**

We will ask the teachers to check their chrome books. Any computer that is not working needs to have a sticky note or label of some kind describing the issues with that computer (broken monitor, won't boot up, missing keys, etc) and which cart the chromebook came from. Once the computer is turned in to repair/replace, they will be looked at and decided how to proceed.

### **AV cart for MPR**

Rick is currently working on this cart. PTSO is purchasing a projector and Elmo to use during their meetings. PTSO purchased the Elmo and the school purchased the projector.

Next meeting - November 27, 7:45am in FRR  
I will send an email reminder.