

Capitol Region Educational Technology Leadership Cohort

March 11, 2022

Zoom Hosted by Elk Grove USD

12:00 – 2:30

Meeting Notes

Introductions

Scott Jonard – Galt HS
Steve Mate – Elk Grove
Bryan Wilke –
Jerry Jones – SCOE
Bob Kehr – Davis
Bob Lyons – Sac City
Andrew Brooks – SCOE
Edith Holbert - Lodi
Barbara Schiffner – Natomas
Robert Wilcox – Twin Rivers
Marci Bernard – Twin Rivers
Eugene Graham - Center

Round table sharing

Galt HS (Scott Jonard) – Working on SIA stuff. New server setup was approved at Board Meeting last night. District has been using Chromebooks that are operating with Microsoft 365, about a month ago the system stopped working. So, the district has had to quickly move over to a Google based system.

Twin River (Marci Bernard) – Trying to get a handle and create inventory of Chromebooks. Having a large demand for VR headsets, especially for CTE programs. Natomas has 11 students in the engineering CTE program. Found company called Grove that does classroom management. SCOE has also received a similar question. Natomas created a separate network for the headsets. Twin Rivers is also working on security camera project, having challenges with delivery of some items but that's it.

Sac City (Bob Lyons) – Working on DR plan, standard operating procedures, and Microsoft365 migration. Trying to find a backup location. Moving to Sprint from T-Mobile. Just put out 45 gaming computers. Paying stipends to E sport coaches.

Dry Creek (Brian Wilke) – Has found with fishing program that if you try to include a picture in the emails you need to host the picture. Moving over to Aries which is exciting given all the new benefits and cross over they will have.

Natomas (Barbara Schiffner) – ERate was just approved by the Board to update Firewall and remote controller. Zayo is doing dark fiber at new school that is opening in 2022-2023 school year. Putting Baycell Cell Towers at almost every school. Putting together branding and marketing for connection. Not managing the devices that can be connected but are managing what can be accessed through the network.

Lodi (Edith Holbert) – Encouraged everyone to consider that with Cyber Security to assume there is already someone inside network. Continuing to tighten everything down with cyber security. Additional pan and circuit at district office. Implementing rubric.

Center (Eugene Graham) – Moving from Blue Socket to Aruba. Changing out content filter, going over to GoGuardian.

Davis (Bob Kehr) – Got permission to work on education but are not allowed to start fishing until next year.

SCOE (Jerry Jones) – Have noticed since HP bought Nimble there have been a lot of challenges so replaced it with Pure. Finishing up Cyber Security audit. Trying to fill positions.

EGUSD Presentation

Struggling with a few items on the SIA list. Hiring out for two of them. Dmark and Decam items. Going through a Board Room remodel.

Substitute Teacher Access (Edith Holbert)

Concern that majority of substitutes have said that teachers leave behind all their information so the sub can login under their name. Elk Grove creates basic account information for them. Cannot get curriculum information to them due to time constraints. If it is going to be long-term (over a week) they will create the extensive login. Lodi takes at least 24-hour turn around. Sac City has the subs as a part of the teacher union, so they already have accounts already created. Galt High School has accounts for everyone. There is a sub coordinator at every site that coordinates subs for their site. Put them into LMS manually when they receive the laptop from the front office in the morning. Co-teacher for the day in Canvas which allows them to access materials but not grades. Twin Rivers set accounts to expire in June to avoid backup. Elk Grove's HR goes through every 6 months and term out anyone that is needed.

Next Meetings:

Review Focus/Direction of Cohorts

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

May 13, 2022 – Edith Holbert (Lodi)