

TLN Technology Committee Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

Tuesday, April 18th, 2017

Commerce Township Community Library

1. Usual Business

1.1 Order and Approvals

- Meeting called to order at 9:40 a.m.
- Agenda for April 18th – Approved
- March Minutes left unapproved.

1.2 TLN Update

- No update

1.3 Announcements & Upcoming Events (Library News)

- Although the new Commerce Township Community Library has been open since late January, their official “Grand Opening” event is scheduled for May 13, 2017.

2. Discussion Topics

2.1 General Discussion

- Angie was not present but sent an e-mail to read regarding MacProfessionals and a way to reduce prices for libraries who buy together.
 - Libraries can buy their equipment directly from Mac Professionals at the regular price or they can buy equipment elsewhere and have it shipped to MacProfessionals for configuring. The Apple Education Discount is 3% off of the retail price. CDWG provides that pricing but MacProfessionals is unable to do so. You will need a MacMini (can be bought elsewhere) and you can use existing monitor, keyboard and mouse hardware.
 - The consortia pricing comes in with the configuration and support hours. Library can save on installation and support fees by buying together. For example, if three libraries move forward on a purchase, the three libraries would agree on a standard configuration for MacProfessionals to create. The three libraries would share that installation cost. Individual libraries would have the option to call support to customize some functionality afterwards using a support call. The libraries can also share in the support cost (generally remote support).
 - None of the libraries present had any objections to this proposal or the terms but it's unclear whether any libraries want to make use of it.
 - Martin Smith mentioned TRIG as another resource for finding devices such as iPads at a reduced cost.
- The May meeting was discussed and it was decided that it will be cancelled. May is a busy month with RFID meetings and other events, so there will be no Technology Committee Meeting and we will meet next on June 20th at Clarkston Independence District Library.

2.2 Juniper Demo

- Juniper utilizes cloud services which scans packets and sandboxes files and processes in their cloud servers before allowing them through to your network.

- You can use their settings to control different apps traffic at a “granular level” pinpointing exactly the kinds of traffic you will allow through. For example you can allow Facebook posting and commenting but block Facebook chat.
- The firewall is updated and pushed every 15 minutes, staying up to date with new threats all of the time.
- Juniper’s goal with its various products, including the firewall, is to present a fully secure network.
- Right now Juniper secure software only works with Juniper equipment but they will work with any device with an open API in the near future.
- Cloud and virtual machines are a focus of the company. 50% of the company is devoted to this type of computing.
- Juniper allows you to buy services a la carte.
- Covered several different firewall hardware devices.
- A feature of the SRX1500 has a “hitless” upgrade ability. The box spins up a second VM, upgrades that while the original works and then switches over with no downtime.

3. Sharing Resources

3.1 Security Issues/Tech Tips/Web Sites Worth a Look

- No updates

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – 9:30am

Location: Clarkston Independence District Library (6495 Clarkston Road)

Attendees

Michael McEvoy - Northville
 Dan Blakney – Allen Park
 Frank Ferguson - Plymouth
 Martin Smith – Redford
 Marj O’Donnel – Lyon
 Hannah Lesniak - Wixom
 Donna Winter - Livonia
 Andrew Mutch - Waterford
 Michael Shereda - Farmington
 Ben Sebrowski - Commerce
 Mike Vela - TLN

Virtual Attendees

Barb Rutkowski - Novi
 Scott Wright - Dexter
 Susan Paley - Ferndale
 Mary Carleton - Farmington