

Tech Coordinators' Forum

Notes from Meeting during NETA Conference 2008
As per Gary Needham's email of May 8, 2008

At our Thursday afternoon time during the NETA conference, we had some pretty good attendance and good discussion on several items. I won't reiterate them all here, but would like to list the topics in case you want to bring them up again later:

- * Future meeting format and times
- * Internet Safety
- * E-mail archiving (the perennial agenda item)
- * Microsoft Vouchers
- * Probably some other topics I can't remember, as well as a general Q&A.

Regarding the future meeting times, we had an opportunity to partner with a tri-cities conference to gain the ability to do more of a conference/breakout format. The group decided to forego this opportunity and keep the traditional meeting format with a couple changes.

As a result the details of the next meeting are as follows:

Date: October 22, 2008

Time: 9 am to 4 pm (an hour longer each direction, come late or leave early as required)

Location: Grand Island Public Schools Administration Building (pending Sue's confirmation)

Agenda: Will be generated online by the group via Google spreadsheet (or WP document) in late September. I will share the document with the group so you can see all of the agenda items listed to present to your administration.

Format changes: For a period of time in the middle of the day (tentatively 12:45-2:45, but this can change), we will divide into smaller breakout groups, which may focus on particular issues that are not of interest to everyone. Depending on interest, these may be themed or not. We will still attempt to stay away from "platform" (Mac/PC) issues, but may divide up by SIS vendor or other topics as needed.

I hope these changes will benefit everyone. Thanks for your participation in the group. That's what makes it valuable for all of us!