

Technology Support Committee Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2008

	Action Item	Comments	Owner	Assigned
1	Can we live without e-mail?	<p>Brent said: We take it for granite. We have been given the money for new post offices but it a long term process to get people to change. Group wise is slow, especially when we over load it. There is too much traffic.</p> <p>When you move from Post office to Post office you loose a lot of trash and some people actually use there trash as a storage folder. We need to let people know ahead when things are going to be moved.</p>	Brent	
2	Software	<p>It was moved that we don't use floppies in standard configuration. – going with USB card reader & a separate reader for floppy's.</p> <p>*Standard configuration will not have floppies but will have a card reader.</p> <p>-Hardware committee will look at smaller Motherboards.</p> <p>Attachment - Move on Support Statement Limited Operating System (os).</p> <p>Comments NEED to mean allot to the group in present, not necessarily the user.-idea, have a duel boot. Kevin commented on how Shauna created different duel boots for different rooms. Can support staff support different comp. programs to talk to other . . . Need a standard for supported os? Need standards for supporting multiple os – duel boots – issue is what do we do if they can't be fixed? Clause – you need to get permission to run multiple os. It goes way beyond academic freedom. Support – We will do it if you go through this schedule of events first . . . It appears to be a department (area recourse) choice of supporting multiple os.</p> <p>*It was decided that paragraph 2 would be adopted.</p>	Dave	

3	Standards	<p>Computer Hardware standards</p> <p>1st step in standards has to be why?</p> <p>Rational for standards, same justification will go along way, but needs something to back it up.</p> <p>Draft 1 hardware</p> <p>Draft 2 service</p> <p>If you can't tighten up the laptop standards, you need to loosen the desk top.</p> <p>Our group needs to come up with rational for lap top standards/ come up with specifics for the rational.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce vendors. 2. Specify what's available <p>Dave said we should take vista standards and adopt them</p> <p>If all have a need, give us the sources to supply the need.</p> <p>Resources that are needed is (techs)</p> <p>*All adopted draft too move through and tighten up desk top standards.</p>	Dave T	

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