

because it's cheaper than upgrading a room full and better than having an inconsistent room). A day in the life of our technology people is getting ready to do an upgrade and people in the school need help since the tech is in the building (smartboard fix, software problem) and then more staff need support throughout the day and it is hard to get the upgrade done.

c. Discussion of technology curriculum

The current technology curriculum has "computer" class through the grades where they are primarily taught how to use applications that they can use throughout their school career (including things like word processing and presentations applications). It is important that our students know how to use the applications like this however many students pick this up as they have assignments in class and applications change over time so learning an application doesn't have the same benefit as learning how to learn computers in general. There is a whole host of new applications that can help kids learn how to do things without having to be taught the workings of individual program. Software like Google Apps and App Inventor, move the students toward a "lab" system of learning that could replace the traditional "computer" class with an understanding of how the machine works as well as a comfort level in learning any new applications that come along.

Item 4 – Adjournment

MOTION: Mr. Gaines moved to adjourn. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote: 2 ayes
The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Keith Alexander
Chair

Percentage of Technology Equipment out of Total BOE budget

