

## WLC Board Technology Committee

Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2022 (approved at 5/10 meeting)

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Attendees: Jim Kofalt, Dennis Golding, Peter Weaver, Jonathan Bouley, Emily Stefanich, Jeffrey Jones, Charlie Post, Kristie LaPlante

Meeting was called to order at 5 PM.

Reviewed PowerPoint decks summarizing the results of the three technology surveys (staff, students and parents/community). Discussed key takeaways in preparation for presentation to the Board at 6:30 PM School Board meeting.

Discussed timing of Technology Vision Document. The goal will be to have a “first reading” of the document in the Board meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>, with a revised version on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The hope/expectation is that the Board will approve the document on June 14<sup>th</sup>, which will provide the district’s staff with some direction to begin developing implementation plans.

We discussed the idea of a Makerspace at WLC. Peter will arrange a day when we can tour some of the CTEs (Career Technical Education centers) at other districts. We will also reach out to the Makerspace in Peterborough to discuss the possibility of a visit there as well.

Peter mentioned that he met Dean Kamen while at the Innovations conference in Concord on April 13<sup>th</sup>. They had a good 1:1 conversation. One of the key takeaways was that in addition to potentially offering grant money, corporate sponsors can also lend expertise, e.g. volunteers to advise staff, coach student groups, and serve as guest lecturers.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM in the WLC library.