Glenbrook District 225
Technology Committee Minutes – November 4, 2009

Members Present: Bretag, Hammer, Jakes, Regalbuto, Riggle, Thimm, Wegley, Williamson

Members Absent: Shein

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 a.m.

Dr. Riggle began the meeting discussing the "Innovations Without Restrictions" document approved by the board last April which contains the technology initiatives for the 2009-2010 school year.

<u>Update on Technology Initiatives</u>

A discussion was held on the status of the technology initiatives for 2009-2010 as reported by Mr. Thimm in a document titled "Update on Technology Initiatives – November 4, 2009." Committee questions were answered on a variety of topics. A significant amount of time was spent discussing the new service desk software "ServiceWise" and the timeline for deployment. The committee felt the update document was helpful and will be included in the board packet for November 9 with some small editing based on discussion.

<u>E-mail Recommendation</u>

The administration recommended that the Novell GroupWise e-mail system that has been used since 1998 be replaced by Microsoft Exchange as the primary e-mail system for the district. The need for student e-mail was discussed, as well as the need for further technical decisions to be made prior to the transition from GroupWise to Exchange. It was noted that the annual fee for GroupWise is $6,000 and Exchange is currently part of the district Microsoft licenses.

<u>Technology Infrastructure Concerns</u>

Listed in the "Update on Technology Initiatives – November 4, 2009." Not discussed as a topic.

<u>TV Trailer Purchase/Donation</u>

The possible purchase of a TV trailer at a cost of $150,000 by Coreplex of Lake Bluff, IL was presented to the committee. Everyone agreed that it is an amazing opportunity, but is highly dependent on the broadcast faculty of each school. Discussions regarding the opportunity are now proceeding at the building level. Further information following those discussions will be brought to the board in the future.

<u>Future Meeting</u>

No future meeting was set.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.