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**Region One Reopening Committee  
Technology Task Group  
Meeting Agenda  
Friday, July 17, 2020, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Google Meet Link (Includes phone-in information):**

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**Agenda Items**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Technology Template Work
4. Adjournment

Attendees: Jill Pace, Scott Fellows, Mike Ellington, Pam Sangster, Beth Johnson, Leslie Klish, Lexie Juch

Notes:

Meeting Called to order at 2:02

Document shared with everyone. Discussion of technology necessary to stream from classrooms.

Leslie: Talking about cameras might be jumping the gun; we haven't decided what the hybrid model will look like. We need to make a decision about that first.

Jill: Hybrid model is a specific thing from the State. Not the same as the green colored option. Some of this conversation is about not all kids are going to be able to come to school and they will need a distance option.

Leslie: If we jump into it, we are making a mistake

Mike: Agreed with Leslie. Things must work at first switch, teachers don't have time to troubleshoot. We need to decide what we would be doing.

Leslie: Also needs to be a solid reason for whatever tech we are going to throw at people.

Lisa: From Litchfield County Super Meetings. State has put us in a place where we have to educate kids, with our curriculum not tell them that if they stay home and be homeschooled. We don't necessarily want to dismiss it completely. We don't know (and won't know) how many teachers to create virtual cohorts in the building and how many kids will not be in school.

Mike: Teachers need extra support in classrooms. Careful scheduling. Kids don't necessarily need to be live every day, but there would be times that student should see what's happening in class.

Pam: Instruction committee needs info? Document our understanding the costs of the technology.

Lisa: Consider the curriculum: science is hard to do without students being able to see what's going on with an experiment. Don't want it to be a morale killer-if teachers are so afraid then

Mike: Tools we aren't using: YouTube live channel.

Lisa: If we want to order the cameras. Identify that early because of the backorder. There are other fixed cameras that are less expensive.

Beth: Poll people to see what's in each building, even trial in summer school.

Leslie: Teachers who want to do it should be able to volunteer to do it (livestream).

Discussed the form.

Mike discussed hotspots in the communities. Smart to work with Jessica Fowler in Sharon.