WNAG

September 15, 2010

Present

Tim Farrell: IST (Chair)

Lowell Williamson: AHS (Secretary)

Erick Engelke: Engineering

Naji Alamrony: Math

Bernie Rutter: ENV

Steph Sempson: Science

Hon Tam: Engineering

Ray White: Engineering

Nevil Bromley: Arts

True Crypt

- Should it be part of Nexus Common Apps
- Not the campus solution
- WinMagic is the licensed product
- Discussion to happen with Daniel

WATIAM Passwords

- Will change passwords in both WATIAM and NEXUS
- Erick has written a service that runs Adman
- Alan George to be sending out a memo shortly and there will be posting in the Daily Bulletin
- Users will be asked to change their passwords
- Likely in November
- WATIAM will create accounts in NEXUS

Domain Consolidation

- Working on a list of shared responsibilities between IST and Engineering Computing

Office 2010

- Still being investigated.
- Script to activate Office has been discovered via Library

Microsoft System Center

- Recommendation not to have it part of the consolidated NEXUS domain

Round Table

Arts
- NetApp issues with quotas
- Windows 2008 R2 Print Server is up and running
    - Experiencing problems connecting to printers
- Investigating getting MACs into public labs

IST
- No firm date for the release of IE8

Engineering
- New accounts in NEXUS are working (Ray)
- E5 has been put on hold
- Windows 7 in December?
- Images for Windows 2008 R2 and Windows 7 32 & 64bit created (Hon)
- Issues with Samba connections to old DCs (Hon)
- Roaming Profiles discussion
    - Question of whether staff and faculty need to have them
- Idea to mix WNAG with IWAG
    - Suggestion of meeting once per term to collaborate
- Investigation of Radius servers to provide services (Erick)
- Windows 2008 R2 Images are built
    - \\[app server]\i\Images\i-ACPI\ENG_COMP\Windows.7.2008.
- Work on Sharepoint has made it apparent that it is a resource hog

Environment
- Working on MAC authentication

AHS
- New Computing Lab is now open
- Issue with Adobe Updates

Science
- Phys Lab is now Windows 7 (15 workstations)
- Math
- Issues with printing PDFs

Other
- Steph gave a demo of his Green website http://sciborg.uwaterloo.ca/~sempson/php/headers/uw-green.html