# Communication Suite Implementation Project Minutes April 4, 2012

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### **Objective:**

- 1. Consensus on architecture & equipment.
- 2. Review contents of SOW separate meeting.

## **Project Overview:**

- System Architecture Review.
  - Status of ordering and expected delivery.
    - Hardware; piggyback on Dell PO.
    - Software license.
    - Storage; Tom's team needs more time to review SOW.
  - Final decision on virtualization.
    - Team agrees to virtualize.
    - Use 3 servers; 2 live and 1 standby.
  - Where Exchange will reside on network.
    - Will sit behind load balancers.
    - Will need another switch, server and more memory.
  - What backup method to be used.
    - Zenith appliance recommended.
    - Can use Microsoft Exchange backup; will need to clear backlog when backing up.
    - More discussion needed.

#### • Conversion.

o In-depth discussion next meeting; Tom will research Sumatra Development.

#### • Schedule Review.

- Milestones for next meeting.
  - Finalize list of equipment.
  - Equipment in-house and configured.
  - Setup sandbox for testing.

#### • Communication Plan.

- Sharon will develop plan for users.
- Website in place.

# **Take Away Items:**

- 1. Tom's team will review SOW/BOM.
- 2. Decision made to use VMware needed
- 3. More discussion needed on load balancer method.
- 4. More discussion needed on backup method.
- 5. Rollout methodology more discussion needed.
- 6. Health check of Active Directory Tom will provide VPN access to Vartan.