Information Systems Committee Report

Executive Board Meeting, Summer Seminars, May 19th

***Items***

*Website Update*

* As Directed at the Feb 5 & 6 Meeting. The IS Committee has started researching options to refresh the MAAO Website.
* Options available
  + Current Platform of Memberclicks – Logo and minor thematic changes. Cost requested, EOY 2014 special at $499. No Functionality upgrades, still very clunky!
  + Move to Memberclicks new platform, available after June 1. Cost and new functionality requested. See email from 3/31/2015 attached.
  + Move to a new Host, such as Star Chapter
    - Elite membership, $1,500 start up, $150 per month, 40 Admin users vs the 4 we have today.
    - Brochure and testimonies attached.
    - 30 minute demo to be scheduled in the next few weeks. GoToMeeting format.
* Meeting with Assessor Development Committee Ryan Short and Amy Rousch
  + Very good meeting, looking for website improvements.
  + Current version of Memberclicks is clunky and designing a robust webpage has been a challenge. I have sent a Microsoft Publisher document and have asked for development costs for them to design the pages.
  + Amy has requested to be an IS Liaison, traded emails with Kyle and decided to poll this group on consent for having DOR members having access to MAAO website.
* Jobs Page – Question was brought up about allowing firms, appraisal or otherwise, whom which someone might deem as unethical to post a job opening?

Equipment Replacement

* + Outstanding – Projector Purchase

Cloud Storage

* Education Project –Materials have been inventoried, most are with Tina and Bob. Project between Dan and I haven’t gone far the past couple months. A review of the Cloud software, OCR Software and draft a policy/directions need to be worked on.

Future of IS Committee

* Continue down the road of Committee Members being trained to update the website, posting links and other content is easy to do; designing a page is more difficult. If you know of anyone interested pass them my way.

*Respectfully Submitted*

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Vacant Position