

Website Committee Report – October 2006

Summary of Meeting:

Because of problems with our past host, we switched hosting plans and now have a ton more space, @seattletheists.org email addresses, and vastly superior customer service. To take advantage of our website's new home, we are in the process of redesigning the website with some great new features, and a more user-friendly interface for new people as well as members. A sneak peek of these ideas include a newlinks or blog feature, online membership signup, a better photo gallery, and a new, engaging library area.

If you would like to help contribute to the Website Committee, please contact Jeff for information and the next meeting .

Other Notes:

We should draft an informal policy for posting photos and other personal info on our site. Consider setting up something to prevent simultaneous simultaneous edits.

Newlinks/Blog concept – Pat's idea and mock-up. Wide support, especially if it can be frequently added to by multiple users.

We need to get online memberships activated. Still figuring out Paypal...

Other ideas for new website: divide into program areas (i.e. Reader's Corner, Newcomer's Guide), a wiki about local groups and history, a better photo gallery, a history/founders page, and a designated 'web greeter' to be a first contact.

Action Items:

Kyle:

Draft notice about security breach

Finish setting up Paypal for instant online memberships

Marcus:

Set up email addresses for board members, and look into specific features.

Change link behavior to open in new window

Add Home link to sidebar

Upload Pat's Newlinks template to show as a demo.

Look into library software options

Jeff:

Keep track of statistics and report at meetings

Add more books to the library

Back up website weekly

Look into blog options

Megan:

Re-update Board member page

Find and replace Jami's Featured Member page

Fix missing word on Meetup page

Remove link to Hiking page

Keep doing Featured Member. (ask Lonnie, and on Yahoo group)

Update the constitution and bylaws, send to Jeff.