



## NEFA Web Site Committee Report For the month of November 2008



The web site committee met on November 6, 2008 with a total of 5 members participating.

The following outlines the results of that meeting:

- It was asked at the last area business meeting that the home groups suggest any themes they might see fit for the web site by this month's area. If any GSRs have any input please see that I get any submissions by the end of area business tonight. This isn't to say that this is necessarily a deadline but we hope to receive any submissions as soon as possible.
- The committee decided on some design content to be developed during the creation process of the web site
- I have contacted the various subcommittee chairs attempting to elicit some ideas from them concerning what their particular committee may want as content on the web site. I will be attending the Phone line, Outreach and PI subcommittee meetings this week to introduce myself to them. I have still to hear from H&I and policy but hopefully I can firm up some meetings times with them this evening. I also intend to meet with the Executive Body to have a meeting of the minds with those members.
- The following additional costs need approval from the area for the process of securing a five-year domain plan. Motions will be brought to the floor this evening for approval:
  1. Domain Name: It was suggested by GoDaddy to secure a 5-year domain name plan. The reason for this is that the most reputable search engines (Google, Yahoo, MSN) will direct more traffic to a site that shows an intention to longevity. They tend to shy away from potential one-year wonders. The cost of a 5-year domain plan is \$89.16. This exceeds the original approved funding of \$88.69. The \$88.69 only covered a one-year domain name and hosting plan. A motion will be brought to the floor asking the area to approve the additional costs.
- The committee is targeting a January 2009 time frame for the development of a web presence to be ready for hosting. At that time I will bring forward a motion asking the area to provide the funding for this. I apologize about the additional costs but it wasn't brought to my attention until I sat on the phone with a GoDaddy representative and all the ins and outs of domain names were explained to me.
- The committee has lost a member who was the secretary and we ask any member who may want to assist us in this process to join our committee and be willing to take on a secretary position.
- The next meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at Life Bridge Church on Middle River Road at 7:00 pm

Again, the committee feels privileged to serve the North East Freedom Area and welcomes anyone to participate in our committee meetings.

If anyone needs clarification or has questions concerning any information found in this report please feel free to contact me at 410 285-6798 or [stanorner@comcast.net](mailto:stanorner@comcast.net).

In loving service,  
The Web Site Committee

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