

Web Committee

June 5, 2014

Members Present: Chairman Fred Steinberg and members Paul Vlach, Willa Jarnigan and Leslie Bracebridge

Meeting opened at 7:10 PM

Fred and Willa explored a variety of hosting options that provide support:

- Current Drupal is old and we worry about reliability.
 - We want to keep shutesbury.org and allow individual users to keep making updates.
 - Looking at reliability, longevity and security.
 - We cannot import the website over to another option.
1. We use Drupal now, keep using Drupal on someone's system:
 - Drupal Gardens - \$99/year, we pay \$75/ year right now. Drupal Gardens would maintain the site and do software and security updates, back-ups and ease of use.
 2. Wordpress.com: \$99/year:
 - Disadvantage is it is not Drupal so we would have to learn new functions and we probably couldn't just import our information over.
 - How much labor would be involved in moving content over?
 3. Weebly.com: \$6.63/mo.
 4. Squarespace.com is more expensive and more sophisticated than what we need.
 5. Google Sites seems very old: They have a free option or \$5/user – email account.

Fred suggests members try the different options and come back to discuss which is the preferred option in August. Test for accessibility testing and mobility for use on a cell phone.

Next meeting: Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014 at 7 PM.

Adjourned at 7:35 PM.