The Green Party of Virginia

Information Technology Committee Meeting

December 17, 2000 Information Technology Committee Meeting

The folks that attended:

Jeremy Good
Nick Abrash
Christopher "Max" Maxwell
Lee Schaefer
John Hildreth, touched base online using AIM
Charlie Jordan phoned in twice but we couldn't get the speaker phone working so he really didn't get to participate.
Steven sent us an intention to use in his absence which you all read.

After some discussion and summary of our email brainstorming sessions, we (web committee) were able to agree on the following:

Max agreed to be acting webmaster until and if we need to replace him.
Nick, whose strength is in design and publishing agreed to help him and will also interface with Steven Kruh the newsletter editor.
Lee agreed to research links for future inclusion on the site. (this would include alternative businesses).

1. Max will update the existing site.
2. We will use The Green Internet Society to host our site. Advantages: minimal cost and it may help maintain a feeling of solidarity.
3. We (Greens) will purchase our own domain name. domain will be short and simple (vagreens.org.) and .org would be more appropriate than .com/.net
4. For the time being we (web committee) all agreed to use out of pocket money for any expenses, which will presumably be minimal.
5. Site should remain simple so as not to exclude people w/ older browsers.
6. We (the web committee) will need to get the pass word from Paul in order to upload updates.
7. CO-clerks have the authority and trust from us (Greens) to approve web content.
8. Future plans for a weekly Web-based newsletter were discussed.
9. We (web committee) also talked about how it's not enough to do "good" works, but also how important it is for us (Greens) to promote ourselves (fliers, cable access, news papers, web).
10. We (web committee) will glean the list that Eric sent for current prospects of potential web committee helpers to use in the future. thnx Eric.

So far this is what has been accomplished.

1. Max has been approved by the IC to be our temporary webmaster.
2. A few minimal updates but important ones, have been made to the existing website, although we still don't have minutes posted from the last 2 meetings. This is a glaring omission and i hope we can remedy that one immediately. I have the minutes on hard copy from Sharon but i would really like her to send a file attachment to me and/or Max so that it will be easier to post without having to retype the whole thing.

Approvals needed:

- Domain name - vagreens.org
- Host - Green Internet Society
- Content approval: Co-clerks along with a consensus from the WC have the authority to temporarily make changes in content of the website with final approval by consensus of represented locals at the next general meeting.
Send your comments & suggestions to the Webweaver.

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