Internet Maintenance Committee Report

2023 GLGP Spring Meeting
Southside RPC ~ March 2-4

Dear Fathers & Brethren,

Over the past year, Andrew Imeson has faithful served as our presbytery's Internet Maintenance Technician, helping to manage the presbytery's internet functions. With his help, we were able to navigate through some unfortunate technical difficulties involving site certification, some minor issues with our email list, and some lags with respect to the posting of minutes. These issues are now resolved, and your patience has been a real encouragement to us. While we are pleased with our progress this year, we have identified areas for improvement, meaning that the best is almost certainly yet to come.

Over the past year, we were able to break ground on several key items, including (1) Our new online delegate certification/notification form, and (2) Our new digital review process for Session/TGB minute books.

Presbytery-approved projects still in the pipeline include: (1) Removing the password-protection feature from the GLG website; (2) Distributing an updated and password-protected roster via email; and (3) Implementing an online travel expense form to assist the work of the treasurer.

At present, we are planning to remove password-protection from our website on April 1. As noted at the fall meeting, we are actively soliticiting feedback from delegates *at this meeting* (either personally or on the floor) regarding any document currently on the website which is believed to be sensitive. This will be the last opportunity for the court to reclassify such documents prior to the removal of our website's password-protection on April 1.

This past fall, presbytery appointed Nathan Eshelman, upon the conclusion of his moderatorship, to begin serving as our new assistant clerk. This transition will take effect near the outset of our upcoming spring meeting. Moving forward, we believe it would be simpler and easier for everyone if presbytery dissolved this committee and delegated its remit (To oversee all presbytery internet maintenance functions, including the work of the IMT, along with any additional items assigned by presbytery) to the clerks of presbytery, Mr. Kuehner and Mr. Eshelman.[1]

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That presbytery reappoint Andrew Imeson as Internet Maintenance Technician until the Spring 2024 meeting of presbytery, with an annual stipend of $500.
2. That presbytery dissolve this committee and delegate its remit (To oversee all presbytery internet maintenance functions, including the work of the IMT, along with any additional items assigned by presbytery) to the clerks of presbytery.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Kuehner, Ch.
Nathan Eshelman
Andrew Imeson, Cons.

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[1] Some will recall that, in the wake of Keith Evans' departure to POA, Mr. Kuehner originally proposed the formation of this committee as a temporary mechanism designed to merge into the clerkship once Mr. Eshelman became the new assistant clerk.