

Alabama Mushroom Society, 501(c)3

4/19/2021 President/Vice President Meeting

In Attendance

President- Allen Carroll

Vice President- Alisha Millican

Treasurer- Spencer Lowrey

Form: Zoom Meeting

Old Business

- New Website Service
 - Spencer researched and presented for us Wild Apricot, it will automate nearly everything that we are currently doing by hand. It is also better equipped to handle the membership-only pages and other tiers of membership. The cost (for 250-500 contacts) is \$90/month paid monthly, \$81/month if paid annually or \$76.5/month if paying for 2 years. Allen proposed signing up for the 1 month free trial, and then- assuming no problems with it- moving forward with buying a 1 year membership. The total cost would be \$972. We proposed this to the board and unanimously agreed to purchase it.
 - Alisha and Spencer will collaborate to begin transferring everything over from the GoDaddy Website.
- New Logo
 - Several new logos have been presented and discussed amongst the board. Becca proposed a logo with the state outline and a floral filigree mushroom in the center with Alabama Mushroom Society written out. Alisha proposed changing the center art for something more customized. Allen proposed it be a chanterelle. Spencer will make the changes and propose it to the group for approval.
- AMS Shirts
 - Pending approval of the new logo, Alisha will order shirts. Allen and Spencer both would like one.
- Bank Transfer
 - Allen spoke with a Wells Fargo bank near him. They will fill out the paperwork except for our signatures, then Allen will bring it to the GMF where we will find a notary and all sign it.
- Paypal Transfer
 - Allen looked into opening a Nonprofit Paypal Acct and we can't open one using the AMS email since it is already associated with Anthoni's acct. Allen will contact

Anthoni and see if he can change his paypal to a different email, which should leave members still able to pay while we are in transition. Then Allen can move forward with setting up the Nonprofit Paypal Acct.

- Square Readers
 - Alisha will order 2 square readers off Amazon for \$5.15 each. Spencer and Allen both already have one.

New Business

- Chanterelle Forays
 - In order to continue to receive funds to support the purchase of the new website, it was proposed that we hold a Member's Only Chanterelle Foray in the same way we do the Morel Foray. Tim Pfizer had offered to help put one together.
 - Allen suggests that we hold one down near Mobile to involve members who live further South. Alisha proposed that we hold one up near Birmingham as well.
 - Alisha will contact Tim to see about arranging a Chanterelle Foray in Birmingham and Allen will contact Tanner Hammond about putting one together in the Mobile area.
 - Alisha proposed the need to advertise these forays due to not having held them before. Getting the word out there will help ensure their success.
 - Allen suggested that the GMF would be a great time to spread the word about the forays. Alisha suggested having a flyer on display. Spencer offered to make flyers if we can get him the details to include.

Action Items

- Spencer will begin a Wild Apricot free trial.
- Spencer will contact Anthoni about making the purchase for us\
- Alisha and Spencer will collaborate to begin transferring everything over from the GoDaddy Website.
- Spencer will present the new logo to the group chat for board approval
- Pending board approval of the new logo, Alisha will order AMS shirts for Board Members who would like one.
- Allen will have the bank fill in the bank acct transfer paperwork and bring it to the GMF
- Allen will contact Anthoni about changing his personal paypal acct to a different email, then move forward with setting up a nonprofit paypal acct.
- Alisha will order 2 Square Readers off Amazon
- Alisha will contact Tim Pfizer about putting on a Chanterelle Foray in the Birmingham area
- Allen will contact Tanner Hammond about putting on a Chanterelle Foray in the Mobile area.
- Alisha and Allen will get Spencer the details about the Chanterelle Forays and Spencer will make a flyer to have on display at the GMF