

Seekers Website Proposal

Current Level of Outside Support

As a nonprofit, DreamHost provides Seekers free basic webhosting. In addition, Seeker pays for something called DreamPress, which gives us free domain registration, unmetered bandwidth, 60GB storage, and regular backups. This is billed at \$239.88/year, and will renew on May 27, 2024

Physical Checkup/Immunizations/Well Baby

Basic DreamCare service at \$59/month, which includes the following things which need to be done but are beyond the skills of the current Seekers:

- 24/7 Professional Monitoring -
- Managed Software Updates -
- DreamShield Protection against threats and hacking.
- Monthly Security Review to ensure the site remains hack-proof.
- Site Performance Report

Day to Day Life Support and Nurture

1. Regular posting of news, sermons, SCG classes, Stewards minutes, and other events
2. Upkeep of existing pages and posts
 - a. Monitoring and repairing broken links
 - b. Updating incorrect and outdated information
 - c. Clearing out old pages and media that are no longer in use

| Content | Technical Skills |
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| Seekers creates a team, comprised of various members in different mission groups to parent the website | Seekers also creates a technical team trained to do the work involved |
| Same as above to pay attention to the content and monitor the site. Identifies a point of contact to communicate with Dreamhost for changes (what to post, where the content needs to reside, what needs to be deleted or changed) and ensures the payment for services is done appropriately. | Dreamhost does the technical work, either as: <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. billed on an as-needed basis at \$129/hour,B. a flat rate of \$300/month for 3 hours of such development work each month. This level of support also includes offsite cloud backups and immediate repair if the site is hacked. |

Current website challenge and recommendation:

The Seekers secured section (log in area) only contains the Stewards minutes at this point. There is a level of effort involved in maintaining this portion of the website (confirming access, giving instructions on logging in, etc.).

Recommend discontinuing the secured area and share the minutes via email with all on the Seekers email list. There would still need to be a location for the archive of the minutes.