MPLA Webmaster Report
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Completed/Ongoing Activities

I have completed transition of various registrations and accounts to my email and
webmaster@mpla.us

- Namecheap Domain Registration
- Google Apps for Non-profits
- Machform account

Our web-hosting server was upgraded to a plan offering more storage space and additional features. This change delays the need to move quickly to Google for Nonprofits for email and document storage.

 I used a new install of LimeSurvey to run the Bylaws election. I encountered a few problems: configuration issues, emailing ballot problems, and other small misc. issues. None of the problems interfered with the voting process or results.

I upgraded Modx to version 2.5.4, without creating any issues with the calendar plugin and resulted in a more stable and secure website.

Working to keep the job line, announcements, board reports and other content uptodate.

Proposed Changes

Needed Website Changes:
- Redesign backend.
- Update and improve interface elements (Bootstrap version, layout changes, and optimization)
- Review and update the forms software and forms on the site

Operational Changes
- **End use of email forwarding and use webmail.**
  o Use of @mpla.us emails for receiving and send of email
  o Create an archive of all MPLA email communication.
  o **Schedule online zoom webinar to train board members .**
- Move email to Google for Nonprofits
  o Plan move in the next year
  o Explore use of Google Drives to store MPLA documents