Trustee Website Committee Report March 2016

The website has been prepped for the beginning of adding the Life-Line Bulletin to it, as the Board of Regents has made the decision to convert the monthly publication to a digital version. There is language in the Guidance Code that requires a secure delivery platform for the Life-Line Bulletin is done in another manner than what is currently being done. An item is on the Phoenix agenda to change the restrictions, which, if passed, will require a second vote in San Diego.

The Trustee website is intended to be the temporary home for the Life-Line Bulletin, with the permanent site to be the ISO website. A bid is being solicited for the approximate cost of doing this. The discussions are between the person who is responsible for the construction of the ISO website and the IES of GA.

The Phoenix agenda is available from the Download Center of the Trustee website. There are 76 items on the agenda and 9 separate attachments. Different for this agenda is 2 audio file attachments from the Digital Media Committee. All are urged to listen to the items, as they are the only source for the substance of the agenda items from the committee.

The other unusual items is a pending smart phone app that is in development. It is currently only available for Android phones and the link will only work from such a device. Currently, the item is being highlighted for the Trustees to see, but is not completely developed yet. The agenda item will be a status update from the committee.

The committee encountered 2 websites that were going to be deployed for both the Phoenix and San Diego conferences. Although the concept of digitizing the process of dealing with the conference details is admirable, the obstacles are numerous when put into perspective of not violating the Guidance Code and the decisions of the Board of Trustees. Ultimately, it was decided to abandon the sites for these conferences.

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