

Trustee Website Committee

Purpose:

1. To oversee the Trustee website.
2. To periodically review all websites that infer or imply membership or representation of the Fellowship or Corporation of Gamblers Anonymous, and evaluate the websites for compliance with approved Local Area Website Guidelines. Trustees and area trusted servants will be made aware of any deficiencies that need to be corrected. Websites from outside entities are not included.
3. To review new designs, features, enhancements and any other changes that would be demonstrated to the Board of Trustees for approval and deployment to any website approved by the Board of Trustees.

Board of Trustees Chair Liaison: Andy R.

Chairman of the Committee: Jane L. - Area 3A

Use this email address to contact the Chair of this committee trustee.site.admin@trusteewebsite.com

Committee members are listed below, as of 8/25/17

Name	Area
David M	12
Jane L.	3A
Mike R.	6A
Mitch L.	15
Steve T.	14

Trustee Website Committee Monthly Report – September 2017

September was a busy month for the Trustee Website Committee as we finalized and posted the Trustee Meeting Agenda and Trustee Absentee Ballot for the September 11th deadline. This year's absentee ballot looks a little different than that used in years past. Earlier this month we learned that the past free service was now going to cost several thousand dollars to continue using so we had no choice but to find another free service provider. Mike R. found a workable solution and did a fantastic job creating the new online absentee ballot. The ballot posted a few days late on the website because Mike lost power when hurricane Irma hit Florida.

Needless to say the month has not been without its challenges. After migrating the website to the new server, we started experiencing problems with the email system causing emails to not reach its recipients. As a result, we looked into utilizing a stand-alone email server that will be more robust and secure from outside threats. The new system has now been implemented and all email aliases have been migrated. If you used to send emails as a specific alias, you will need to set that up again with your email client. Please email trustee.site.admin@trusteewebsite.com to begin the process.

The committee also held its first planning meeting on September 22 to discuss options and requirements for completely redesigning and replacing the existing Trustee Website. The committee will explore our options and share with the Trustees in Ontario. We are all excited about delivering a website that is much easier to navigate and administrate.

We are actively seeking new committee members who have experience developing websites utilizing WordPress. If you know a member who may be interested, please ask them to contact me at the email address listed in this update.

Jane L. Chair