

NAKPEHE OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT FORM  
Progress Report

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Name of Office/Committee: Technology

Person Submitting Report: Gordon Schmidt

Progress Report/Tasks Completed:

- Annual gathering of committee at national meeting was held on January 4 with members of committees.
- Work by committee members was divided according to interests. Topics included Online discussion board, Online voting, Online archived Chronicle and Quest, Online membership directory, Online 'members only' section.
- All changes to NAKPEHE website to be submitted to Brian Sather, webmaster who will upload changes to website. Approval of NAKPEHE President if webmaster needs confirmation of content.
- Online voting was initiated for the first time in November, 2007. In a trial prior to implementation, all members of the Board for NAKPEHE and members of the Technology Committee were invited to participate in a mock vote. The vote was successfully administered using two software platforms: SurveyMethods.com and SurveyMonkey.com.
- In order to administer SurveyMethods.com, a cost of \$168 would have to be paid for online voting.
- SurveyMonkey.com was selected due to their no charge policy.
- As the vote began, a technical difficulty was corrected within one hour of discovery.
- A limitation of this software platform was discovered after 100 votes had been registered. A one month subscription for \$19.95 was paid so that the vote could proceed.

Suggestions for Future Plans Related to this Office/Committee

Videotape the Keynote speeches for archives.  
Identify technology needs prior to conference.  
Continue working with Elections Committee for online voting.

Action Required by Board: None

Budget Implications: Pay for online voting through SurveyMethods.com (\$168.00)

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