

Management Technology Committee Meeting

02/27/2015

ACBLScore+

- The committee has reached consensus on ACBLScore+ based on review of code, documentation and conversations with the developer.
- Developer is estimated to be up to 18 months from completion of the project.
- Management Technology Committee believes the best path forward is not to continue work with Hammond Software. Committee will embark on a process to design a plan forward that best meets our Stakeholders needs.
- During this process the Committee may want to conduct surveys to better understand our needs.
- During this process, the League should seek help with code and get additional input from outside experts.
- Gap analysis performed by ACBL should have done a better job breaking out the larger, critical items from the more minor issues.
- ACBL should have more actively managed the developer and should have been able to identify the issues with the developer earlier.
- Take additional time to investigate software used by other Bridge organizations.
- We need an additional staffer to maintain and understand the existing code base.
- Board Technology Committee wants a full report from the Management Tech Committee. Greg and Uday to provide.

Payment Method

- Based on research and feedback from the Committee, quotes were obtained from two processors -- PayPal and Stripe
- PayPal suggested that we look at their partner company, Braintree. This was investigated and Braintree appears to be a viable option.
- All three companies will provide significantly lower rates than Bank of America.
- Planned for discussion with Finance Committee in New Orleans.
- Credit card processing piece can be implemented soon. Mobile pay options will take some additional time and needs research/discussion by committee.
- At this time we are not looking into pre registration.

Shifting Data Center to Cloud

- Nothing new to report at this time.
- ACBL to consider if they want to move one component to the cloud. This would be a test to see if it is something that will work for the organization.

New Orleans meeting

- Management Technology Committee meeting to be held on Thursday March 12. Time has been moved from 2pm to 3pm. Meeting to held in the St. Charles (41st floor) Room at the New Orleans Marriott.
- Meeting will be open to the public. Ground rules to be set to be sure it is productive and guests act respectfully and responsibly.
- Start with an intro of Committee members and their credentials.
- Greg to provide summary on ACBLscore+ project.
- The remainder of the time will be used for Q & A.