

HRSC Webmaster's Report for period ending August 31, 2022.

SUMMARY

routine website maintenance and eBridge distribution tasks performed. no significant distribution or website issues.

Website migration plans deferred.

PayPal online payment accounts set up and web page code under test.

DETAILS

(1) Website and mail app migration.

I had planned to do these over the summer, but needed a break, so deferred them to 2023; they are still a good idea, but there is no urgency.

2) Online website payments.

PayPal online payment accounts have been created for the social club and the scholarship foundation.

They have both been linked to the corresponding Aero FCU accounts, and test deposits have been made and verified by PayPal.

In addition, the scholarship PayPal account is now a PayPal -certified charity, and so will have lower per-transaction fees of 1.99% plus 49 cents.

Transaction fees for our social club will be 2.99% plus 49 cents

SDK JavaScript on the PayPal server has been customized, and HTML code referencing it and providing the user interface for credit card payments via PayPal, has been created on a hidden page on our website, and is under test, but so far, the learning curve is steep.

I had checked Zelle as an alternative to PayPal, but they told me they were primarily for person-to-person transactions, as I reported last time. However,

Since then, I found that another local nonprofit was using Zelle, but Aero FCU does not support it,, so we can't use it.

(3)Website maintenance and updates

Ran bad link checker.

Added reports and other documents to the Archives page.

Reverted guidance in Membership Benefits section of Home page on event attendance to the previous wording, i.e., (no restrictions on number of guests), as requested by the Board.

Updated five documents on the Scholarships page with a scholarships board member change.