

WayNet Annual Board Meeting – Thursday, Sept., 9, 2010
President's Comments:

1. Mission

- a. Our Mission Statement was adopted July 2000 and says...
WayNet is Wayne County's Internet Gateway, promoting dynamic and interactive exchange of current thought and activities while celebrating our historical, cultural, and economic heritage.
 - i. I think this past year WayNet has continued to uphold that statement from the features on the website that Jane continually updates, to our activities on both TV and in personal public appearances Jane and you all make.

2. Accomplishments

- a. Our board continues to remain strong with excellent and appreciated participation from both existing members and our newer members.
- b. Community Connections TV show highlights Wayne County and WayNet.
- c. The Postcard program is updated and working.
- d. WayNet gained a little over \$5200 due to Jane's efforts in handling the dissolution of the ICNA.
- e. WayNet's calendar continues to expand in its usage by the community.
- f. We have talked for a couple of years, and continue to discuss the redesigning of WayNet's website and it has made some progress. As a board we need to support Jane in any way we can in this major undertaking and assist any way we can to help get the modernization of WayNet's website a finished project.

3. Future

- a. There have been questions as to the future of WayNet.
 - i. MEMBERSHIP – Due to the nature of our organization our membership is a primary concern. For the most part this year membership has remained constant, with some members falling off but with new ones joining. Some companies and organizations are having a hard time justifying the expense of re-joining WayNet. There had been discussions of the value of WayNet to its members. This has to be kept in the forefront of our thinking and planning. We must publicize to our members and to the community the benefits of WayNet membership and hopefully increase those membership numbers in the future.
 - ii. Jane Holman is WayNet and she has assured the Executive Board, barring any unforeseen changes, she will continue her dedicated support and efforts she has given the last 13 years into the foreseeable future on behalf of WayNet. With Jane's nurturing I'm positive WayNet will thrive.

4. Conclusion

- a. It's been my pleasure to serve as board president the last couple years and I sincerely appreciate Jane's and each and every board members effort in supporting WayNet. With continued efforts by all of us WayNet will continue to fulfill our Mission Statements claim and be Wayne County's Internet Gateway.