

DELMARVA PLANNED GIVING COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WILLIAM HILL MANOR, EASTON, MD.
MARCH 15, 2007

BEGAN: 10:30 AM
ENDED: 11:15 AM.

MEMBERS ATTENDING: RAY BOYLE, PATRICK ROFE, KATHLEEN HAWKINS,
TOBY FREY, MARION KEENAN, GEE WILLIAMS.
ABSENT: DON FORAKER, ERIC JOHNSON, GREG PEARCE
GUEST: SAM SLABAUGH
STAFF ATTENDING: JILL BRAUNGART

ISSUE: MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2006 BOARD MEETING BY
CONFERENCE CALL.

DISCUSSION: APPROVED AND MAY NOW BE PUT ON THE WEBSITE

ISSUE: FINANCE

DISCUSSION: DON FORAKER, TREASURER, PREPARED A BALANCE SHEET
AS OF MARCH 14, 2007, THAT WAS HANDED OUT TO ALL PRESENT.

- A. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY FOR MARCH 14, 2007--- 9,224.59
- B. TOTAL NET INCOME FOR MARCH 14, 2007--- -1,790.73
- C. OUR FINANCES ARE STABLE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE A DEFICIT.
- D. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE LEAVE A LEGACY ADS ARE NOT BEING
PAID FOR BY DELMARVA PLANNED GIVING
- E. RAY BOYLE NOTED THAT WE STILL HAVE MONIES OWED TO US BY
HOME INSTEAD (500.00) AND MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (250.00)
750.00 DUE TO US.
- F. BUDGET APPROVED BY RAY BOYLE

ISSUE: PROGRAMS

DISCUSSION: KATHLEEN HAWKINS STATED THAT EACH MASS MAILING
SHE DOES IS 600.00 BUT FEELS THAT IT IS PAYING OFF IN NEW
MEMBERSHIPS AND NEW GUESTS..

- A) ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE PROPOSAL OF AT LEAST GETTING THE
2008 DATES AND LOCATIONS ON THE WEB AND GET THEM LISTED.
- B) KATHLEEN STATED THAT IN MAY THERE WILL BE TWO SPEAKERS:
GEE WILLIAMS AND SPICER BELL. THE TOPIC WILL BE AIMED AT
SMALL CHARITIES.
- C) JULY MEETING WILL BE AT BAYHEALTH IN MILFORD, DE.
THE SPEAKER WILL BE DENNIS DRYDEN
- D) SEPTEMBER IS OPEN FOR A SPEAKER. PANEL DISCUSSION IDEA WAS
PRESENTED. DISCUSSION MUST RELATE TO DELMARVA PLANNED
GIVING COUNCIL
- E) NOVEMBER MEETING DETAILS ARE STILL VERY OPEN.

F) BLITZES ARE NEEDED ON NON-PROFITS. ROFE WAS TO GATHER E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF NON-PROFITS. BY USING THE MASTER LIST HAVR A BLITZ EVERY 6 WEEKS 4 WEEKS 2 WEEKS ETC.

ISSUE: MEMBERSHIP

DISCUSSION: NO MORE CHECKS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED ON A LOCAL LEVEL. THEY SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO NATIONAL. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO JOIN ON LINE WITH NATIONAL ANDS SEND MONEY TO NATIONAL.

A) IT WAS DECIDED WE WILL JOIN MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NON-PROFITS ORGANIZATION. (MANO).

ISSUE: LEAVE A LEGACY ADS ON NPR

DISCUSSION: GEE WILLIAMS STATED THAT THE ANNUAL SOLICITATION FOR NPR RADIO ARE GREAT. HE SUGGESTED SENDING A LETTER WITH A RETURN REMITTANCE ENVELOPE, ALSO ALLOWING FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CONTRIBUTION

ISSUE: SPONSORS

DISCUSSION: RAY BOYLE

- A) RAY STATED THAT HE OFFERED HOME INSTEAD A HALF PRICE OFFER FOR NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING.
- B) ALSO STATE WAS THAT MERCANTILE WILL SPONSOR US FOR NOVEMBER 2007. REPEAT SPONSORS SHOULD BE GIVEN A HALF PRICE DISCOUNT.

ISSUE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PLANNED GIVING

DISCUSSION: JULY 2007 MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

- A) IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT 2 INSTEAD OF 3 WOULD SAVE MONEY BUT 3 WOULD BE BEST IF BUDGET WILL ALLOW
- B) SUGGESTED, STRONGLY, WOULD BE THE VICE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND ALSO POSSIBLY ROFE, & WILLIAMS.

ISSUE: WEBSITE

DISCUSSION: IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE SPONSORS HAD THEIR OWN ICON AND LINK SO FOLKS COULD CLICK ON IT AND GO TO THEIR WEBPAGE.

THIS WOULD ALSO BE AN INCENTIVE TO SPONSOR US.

ISSUE: BYLAWS REVISIONS

DISCUSSION: A LAWYER IS NOT NEEDED TO CHANGE THE BY LAWS. EACH BOARD MEMBER IS TO LOOK OVER AND SEND ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO MARION KEENAN. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED AT NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING WITH A SIGNATURE AND DATE FINALLY.

```

        parseEntry(node.toElement(), item);
    } else if (node.toElement().tagName() == "page") {
        QDomNode childNode = node.firstChild();
        while (!childNode.isNull()) {
            if (childNode.nodeType() == QDomNode::TextNode) {
                QString page = childNode.toText().data();
                QString allPages = item->text(1);
                if (!allPages.isEmpty())
                    allPages += ", ";
                allPages += page;
                item->setText(1, allPages);
                break;
            }
            childNode = childNode.nextSibling();
        }
        node = node.nextSibling();
    }
}
}

```

In `parseEntry()`, we create a `QListView` item. If the tag is nested within another `<entry>` tag, the new tag defines a subentry in the index, and we create the `QListViewItem` as a child of the `QListViewItem` that represents the encompassing entry. Otherwise, we create the `QListViewItem` with `listView` as its parent, making it a top-level item. We call `setOpen(true)` on the item to ensure that any subentries will be visible, and call `setText()` to set the text shown in column 0 to the value of the `<entry>` tag's `term` attribute.

Once we have initialized the `QListViewItem`, we iterate over the child nodes of the `QDomElement` node corresponding to the current `<entry>` tag.

If the element is `<entry>`, we call `parseEntry()` with the current item as the second argument. The new entry's `QListViewItem` will then be created with the encompassing entry's `QListViewItem` as its parent.

If the element is `<page>`, we navigate through the element's child list to find a `Text` node. Once we have found it, we call `toText()` to convert it to a `QDomText` object, and `data()` to extract the text as a `QString`. Then we add the text to the comma-separated list of page numbers in column 1 of the `QListViewItem`.

Let's now see how we can use the `DomParser` class to parse a file:

```

void parseFile(const QString &fileName)
{
    QListView *listView = new QListView(0);
    listView->setCaption(QObject::tr("DOM Parser"));
    listView->setRootIsDecorated(true);
    listView->setResizeMode(QListView::AllColumns);
    listView->addColumn(QObject::tr("Terms"));
    listView->addColumn(QObject::tr("Pages"));
    listView->show();

    QFile file(fileName);
    DomParser(&file, listView);
}

```

ISSUE: VIDEO SEMINARS

DISCUSSION: TOBY FREY WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS.

- A) ROTATING SIGHTS WAS SUGGESTED.
- B) CHARGE CFP PER CREDIT HOUR, MEMBERS FREE.
- C) 135.00 PER SHOT WAS SUGGESTED.
- D) MARKET FOR CREDITS
TOBY WILL BE THE POINT MAN FOR THIS.
- E) TWO LOCATIONS ONE PRICE COULD BE POSSIBLE.

ISSUE: NEXT MEETING

DISCUSSION MAY 15, 2007

MEETING ADJOURNED 11:15 AM

We start by setting up a `QListView`. Then we create a `QFile` and a `DomParser`. When the `DomParser` is constructed, it parses the file and populates the list view.

As the example illustrates, navigating through a DOM tree can be cumbersome. Simply extracting the text between `<page>` and `</page>` required us to iterate through a list of `QDomNodes` using `firstChild()` and `nextSibling()`. Programmers who use DOM a lot often write their own higher level wrapper functions to simplify commonly needed operations, such as extracting the text between tags.

Writing XML

There are basically two approaches for generating XML files from Qt applications:

- We can build a DOM tree and call `save()` on it.
- We can generate XML by hand.

The choice between these approaches is often independent of whether we use SAX or DOM for reading XML documents.

Here's a code snippet that illustrates how we can create a DOM tree and write it using a `QTextStream`:

```
const int Indent = 4;

QDomDocument doc;
QDomElement root = doc.createElement("doc");
QDomElement quote = doc.createElement("quote");
QDomElement translation = doc.createElement("translation");
QDomText quoteText = doc.createTextNode("Errare humanum est");
QDomText translationText = doc.createTextNode("To err is human");

doc.appendChild(root);
root.appendChild(quote);
root.appendChild(translation);
quote.appendChild(quoteText);
translation.appendChild(translationText);

QTextStream out(&file);
doc.save(out, Indent);
```

The second argument to `save()` is the indentation size to use. A non-zero value makes the file easier for humans to read. Here's the XML file output:

```
<doc>
  <quote>Errare humanum est</quote>
  <translation>To err is human</translation>
</doc>
```

Another scenario occurs in applications that use the DOM tree as their primary data structure. These applications would normally read in XML documents