COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT TO MYRTLE TRACE BOD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

The MT Greeters met with seven new homeowners in July:

- 1. Margaret Sones, 107 Moss Circle, visited July 8.
- 2. Eric and Linda Bartko, 251 Candlewood Drive, visited July 16.
- 3. Laura and Randy Soeder, 118 Mayberry Drive, visited July 17.
- 4. Kathleen and John Tonery, 104 Walnut Circle, visited July 23.

WEB SITE

As planned, we are proceeding with the migration of our website to a WordPress platform rather than migrate to the newest version of our current platform Joomla, due to it requiring rewriting most of our web content. WordPress is a more popular platform and it's much easier to find support for WordPress. We are reviewing the draft statement of work and costs submitted by our consultant Charlie Engel. There is one issue that we want to bring to your attention. Currently, all users, when accessing the N&V and Committee reports see a drop down screen giving them access to all years in the data base (currently twelve years and counting.) The migration plan submitted by Charlie calls for the drop down screen giving access to the most current five (5) years. The data for all years will be in the database but most users would only get to access 5 years. Additional costs would be required if we want to give all users access to documents beyond the five years provided in the conversion plan. Joe would be happy to speak to you or make arrangements to meet with you about this.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Cathy Smith who was the N&V's carrier for the 100 to 144 Myrtle Trace Drive route, has resigned and Nancy Seeds has picked up that route. Thank you again Nancy for stepping up.

Deadline for items for the September 2024 News and Views: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Delivery of the September 2024 News and Views: Saturday, August 31, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

Mary Johnsen-Schaeffer, Communications Chair