OS/2 VOICE WSE 2016 Orlando

Performed and planned projects

Short history of OS/2 VOICE

- VOICE was founded April 2, 1997
- Published the OS/2 VOICE newsletter
- Runs the OS/2 VOICE news service mailing list.
- Provided sponsorship for several open source projects.
- Purchased source code of the PMMAIL email client from BMT Micro, updated the product.
- Decline in the amount of board members (down to 3).

OS/2 VOICE

- Became Dutch non profit organization in 2014. (unknown legal status in Canada).
- No longer members, but people who donate.
- About 17.000 US Dollar in the bank(idea's ?).
- Full board of 7 members to oversee how money is spent.
- More for benefit of the complete OS/2 community. Difficult to do something specific for VOICE "members".

What was done with the donations ?

- 120 Euro per year sponsor os2.org forum.
- 1000 Euro backup machine Netlabs.org
- 2 x 1800 Euro for Q.T. 5.5 development by Bww.
- 250 Euro SMP laptop Wim Brul webcam support.
- Rich Walsh 900 Dollar updates Xworkplace split window view.
- Warpstock Europe 2015/2016
- News letter send out to its members.
- Financial report published on website.

Warpstock Europe 2015/2016

- Void after I left Mensys, who would do Warpstock Europe ?
- Warpstock Europe 2016 we had almost 40 visitors.
- Amount of visitors is rising 2015/2016! Understood Warpstock Florida 20 prebookings!
- Warpstock keeps the community moving forward. That is why VOICE spends money on Warpstock Europe. We try to recover all the cost!

Warpstock Europe 2017

- Rotterdam the Netherlands 21/22 of May.
- Around 50 Euro's
- Bigger event room (room for 50 people).
- Social event on Friday evening. Tour with a tram in Rotterdam. Details to follow.
- Possibly an OS/2 quiz.
- Speakers please contact me :-)
- www.warpstock.eu

rpm.os2voice.org

- ANPM!
- Domain not yet live, being worked on.
- RPM repo to package popular applications in RPM format.
- RPM can help keep people on OS/2. The community needs RPM!
- First two team members for an RPM team have volunteered
- Hopefully to be launched this year on in January 2017.

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- Live
- Publish articles not 1 newsletter.
- CMS system no in place, easier to publish.
- Reason the newsletter went downhill, articles where saved for publication of the newsletter.

- Any volunteers ?

Closing

- Any questions
- Suggestions ?