

Minutes, Member Meeting April 13 2011

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1. The meeting was opened.
2. The meeting officials were elected as
 - (a) Stefan as chairperson,
 - (b) Gustav as secretary, and
 - (c) Mattias as approver.
3. The agenda was adjusted and confirmed.
4. Reports.
 - (a) Economy. Fripost now has 32 members. The party gained SEK 504 and 7 new members to the association. There has also been donations to the association. Running costs are SEK 400/month.
 - (b) Technical report. All members now have an account. There are numerous deficiencies with the system, where the most important is that users can not change passwords. People are referred to earlier minutes and the wiki for more details about the system. One coming issue is in what ways people are to be involved with further developments of the system.
 - (c) Other reports. Fripost has got some media attention and more will follow. *Göteborgske Spionen*, the student union paper, has published an interview with Stefan on Internet, that also will be published in the printed version. Gustav is writing an article that will be published in *Fria Tidningen*.
5. Propaganda. A theme is needed for posters and flyers.
 - Olof in Malmö has created a poster suggestion that was well appreciated.
 - The meeting rated illustrations by Jonan Söderberg: The key 8 p, the mailbox with a man 5 p, the tiger 4 p, the stand-alone postbox 2 p, and the letter 0 p.
 - Leif-Jöran can print materials.
 - Issue "Future" below contains more propaganda ideas.
 - A meeting April 27 will discuss propaganda materials further.
6. Recruiting members. A number of issues were raised about member recruitment.
 - Stefan will create a mail template on the wiki for people to send to their address books.

- Honesty is important when recruiting members. Do not oversell Fripost, and describe also the shortcomings. On the one hand, one should join Fripost because of the issues the association raise and not for its service. On the other hand, there is no need in being pessimistic. Fripost offer something, that Google and others can not: user freedom.
- The majority of the members are technically interested males.
- Throughout Fripost's history, education in for example the usage off PGP and other encryption, has been a part. More of this could also attract more people.
- Anonymity is also something that could attract members.
- Navid will create a brainstorming recruiting page on the wiki, starting out with these points.
- Further issues will be discussed during the meeting April 27.

7. The future. Again a number of issues were raised.

- Discussions from earlier meetings (e.g. May 10) were presented. See minuets from those meetings.
- The current technical solution will hold for more member s then needed, with regard to disk space and band with. If more people join, the main server will be moved to a hosting place for better reliability.
- Ideas are to order T-shirts and stickers, with or without collars.
- The meeting decided to order 1000 stickers, if they cost less than SEK 900.
- Issues that are needed to be addressed further are
 - How is Fripost going to grow bigger?
 - How to organise work and commitments in a sustainable way?
 - How to get next generation of administrators? It is important that switches of administrators are made easy, so that the torch can be passed along. This is also crucial for to get people to join and make the service stable.
- Fripost's solution should be simple and useable, but also a channel for to get deeper interest and learning more.
- We (all members) want to grow dependent on Fripost.
- Fripost is also for the breeding of the pioneer spirit.
- The ideas behind Fripost are sketched in a declaration of principals. The development of that is a good forum for further discussion of Fripost ideals.

8. No other questions were raised.

9. Next meetings

- Propaganda discussion meeting April 27 at 17.00 followed by ordinary board meeting at 18.00. That on Gnutiken.
- Member meeting May 25 at 18.00 at Gnutiken.

Secretary Gustav Eek

Approval Mattias