

NewsLetter

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Digitally archiving local athletic history plus making other community and family research and today's sports achievements instantly accessible real-time any time, any where in the world.

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Friends of CRT, Inc.

We want to bring up to-date with the exciting launch of planning for a New Ulm sports website and our research and preservation projects ranging from athletics to family genealogy. Please provide us with your email address so we can continue these in the least expensive way.

Great support is expected from South Central Technical College in Mankato which sees this as a good learning experience for their students while sharing their skills with the community. And we are moving ahead in other areas such as establishing banking and the legal organization.

Tom Edwards who volunteered the positive participation at our meeting, solidified that and actually has expanded the thinking of what role that college will play. He comments:

"I spoke yesterday with our VP of Academic Affairs and she said that your project sounded like a good one for our school. She asked us (the faculty) to check into working with your project as a "service learning" activity, meaning that the students will be contributing something back to the community as well as getting practical hands-on experience. I'll be talking to Peter Johnson, our web programming instructor, in greater detail next week about your project.

"I also mentioned the project to SCC's two commercial art instructors. They may have some students who would be able to do some graphic design for you and you can email them directly to chat about this."

New Ulm is soon will be having another out-of-town "retreat" to look at the future of the community. CRT, Inc., hopes to encourage the city leaders in our project.

CRT, Inc. can now begin regular meetings to accelerate formation of our corporation and activities. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws need to be reviewed. Just Tuesday we completed getting a federal Tax Identification Number so we can get some banking done.

We can make presentations to any group, tailoring them to each group and will making as many as necessary.

Journal sports editor Jermei Behnke did a long interview with me the other day. He did very well presenting the sports side of this project. We will need to do a better job in outlining the other family and community research parts of this effort.

We hope you will continue to receive these newsletters by email and also become one of the charter members who will receive some added benefits for their initial \$25 individual investment. You can provide the email on the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. We will honor your wishes if at any time you wish to "unsubscribe" from the distribution list. As a community leader, we hope you can share our vision of this exciting benefit to the city's schools and teams.

You may also have information on where we might acquire one of the new digital projectors on a long-term basis. We have rented the library's for, but with our limited initial funding, the money needs come quickly.

At the Jan. meeting we explained that one of our next steps would be to form an interim “board” so we could move ahead with reviewing the Articles of Incorporation and by-laws and other legal matters. The following have been involved or have agreed to serve on that interim board. We hope some of those on the regular postal and email mailing lists will also step forward and give us a hand.

Daniel Anderson
Jim Aufderheide
James Bastian
Donald Brand
James Hoffmann
Ray McClellan, also agreed to serve as treasurer and corporate secretary
Ron Reinhart, has agreed to serve as recording secretary
Herb Schaper
Robert Skillings
Elroy Ubl
Tom Macho
Carl Wyczawski

Al Mueller, agreed to provide legal counsel
Mayor Joel Albrecht (served as an incorporator and supporter)
Tom Edwards will serve as Chief Technical Consultant as representative of SCC

I have rewritten a focus or mission statement each time I use it. I like this one best so far
Will replace the one in the heading above.

The mission of CRT, Inc. is to (1) promote digital preservation of local athletic history, (2) make the community's sports results available in real-time to any person at any time and any place in the world, and (3) encourage a technology-focused environment for family and community history research.

Also we will welcome suggestions for a name for the website. Maybe New Ulm Sports Partners Network or “NUSPN” ? NUSPAN ? Don't have to have “Partners” in it to play on “_SPN”

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