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Treasurer Manifesto - April 2020 to September 2020

If you had asked me 2 weeks ago if I would be running for this role, the answer would have been no. Given the worldwide lockdown due to the Corona Virus and upon consultation with several community members, I have decided to run for this short term position to ensure fiscal continuity during this globally difficult time.

With an American President, the need for one signer to be a US citizen is fulfilled, so for this short term there would be no issue in me taking the role. Furthermore with the world in lock down, there would need to be no bank visit as there would be no change of signer on the account, simply a role switch. Same goes for the 501c3.

The treasurer's role sorely needs to be documented properly as we have seen various things slip through the net (from no fault of the person in the role) due to a series of short handovers and subsequent terms.

I have been doing the books for over a year now (a task which will shortly be off my shoulders thankfully) I understand the inner workings of the project and also know where all the touch points are.

During this 6 months I would like to:

- Get the budget done on time, fully document the process for the future..
- Get our banking and various services streamlined to cut down on costs.
- Document the workings of the treasurer role including all touch points to ensure smooth handovers.
- Change our bank (as was always my intention) to a bank with better branch coverage throughout the states to make the treasurer role more efficient and easier to undertake for those stepping up to the role.
- Hopefully finish off the 501c3 without a change of signers.
- Reinvigorate the Capital Team and bring various projects from the team to fruition.
- Find and train up at least 2 candidates for the role in the last 3 months of the term so that they can hit the ground running when appointed.
- I will spend these 6 months making the role easier to manage and leave full documentation in place to ease future treasurers' workloads.

With me running for this role and a new Vice President being appointed, I would like to change my proposed community wide motion so that the Secretary and Treasurer roles go up together in the Summer and the Vice President is the one who has their term extended to match the new President's. Both elections would be for 2 year terms if this passes the community vote.

Thank you for reading. Stay safe.

Rowan.