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Welcome to the second issue of the Sailing Science Center News. As we "go to press" there is plenty to be excited about. September continued to see a building of momentum in the project, with plenty of developments to report. Here are some of the highlights:

First Monthly Meeting of Volunteers Held – On September 10 we held our first monthly gathering of volunteers. Not surprisingly, our meeting included going sailing, which was a great way for volunteers to meet and get to know one another.

Documents Migrated to New Domain – On September 19 all documents for the Sailing Science Center were migrated to our new domain at sailingscience.org.

First Executive Staff Meeting Held – On September 20 we held our first Executive Staff Meeting. The meeting was used primarily to establish our core operating values and to flesh out team member roles going forward.

JoAnna Wang Joins Executive Staff – In addition to other items covered at the Staff Meeting, the staff elected to invite JoAnna Wang to join as our fifth member. We were delighted to receive her acceptance shortly afterward.

Business Entity Being Determined – While we have yet to make a final determination of the business form of the Sailing Science Center, a huge stride forward was made by JoAnna Wang in researching formation of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We plan to make a final determination of the business format in October.

Business Plan Sub-Committee Created – Jim Hancock and Paul Verveniots formed a Business Plan Sub-Committee and have started to outline the business plan in a collaborative document. A complete Plan should be ready by January.

Name Use Inquiry Submitted – Jim Hancock submitted an inquiry to the California Secretary of State to determine if the Sailing Science Center name is available for use. We are still awaiting a response. If this name is not available a new name will be needed.

Preparations for CAB Meeting – Jim Hancock and JoAnna Wang have been collaborating to prepare for the October 3 meeting of the Treasure Island Citizen Advisory Board. We will be giving a 3-minute presentation to the Board to introduce them to our concept and our team with the hope of gaining their support for locating the Center on Treasure Island.

Expertise Needed – We are currently looking for volunteers and others with expertise in the following areas: Constant Contact, IT, Fundraising, Sketch Art, Bookkeeping/Accounting, Taxes, Scheduling, Social Coordinator. Please reply to this email with any suggestions.

That's it for now. Expect more exciting updates next month.

Cheers!

Jim Hancock

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Our Mission

TO INSPIRE A PASSION FOR SAILING AND SCIENCE BY DELIGHTING PEOPLE THROUGH DISCOVERY AND PLAY

Our Vision

AN INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING CENTER:

DELIGHTING "KIDS" FROM 5 TO 95
PROVIDING STEM* LEARNING EXPERIENCES
FOCUSING ON THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MATH
KEEPING IT FUN!!!

*STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Executive Team

James Hancock * Alexandra Liguori * Travis Lund * Paul Verveniots * JoAnna Wang