

Agenda

Location: google hangout:

https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/yizo4dpthnd3bgvcr2hl3thzlqe

Updates:

- Andrew:
 - Venue/date confirmed - Yes (June 15th -18th at Concordia)
 - Our training may not require a syllabus
 - Q - Do we want to co-brand with Concordia? A - Yes.
 - Do we want a Concordia faculty member to do a talk?
 - Will allow Concordia to advertise us better internally.
 - Money saved on venue may facilitate lowering price of sponsorships
 - Andrew meeting Jessica next Thursday at 1:30pm
 - Reached out to last year's platinum sponsor -- good conversation.
 - Unrelated: Gabriella Coleman as a potential keynote?
- Ryan:
 - splash page: TODO next week (before NJ)
 - Banking appointment/who is a signatory currently
 - Next Tuesday at 3:30
 - contact strategic Drupalers and Backdroppers
- Omar
 - identify hosting options:
 - Pantheon free community option:
<https://pantheon.io/free-website-management-platform-beyond-hosting> -
We're going with Pantheon
 - Proposal for Drupal Fest elevator pitch
 - Key elements
 - summer!
 - 100s of camps and other regional events, time to do something different
 - Focus on networking through fun events since a lot going on in Montreal
 - Open (including Backdroppers, non Drupal-specific Devonshire,

Timeline review:

- Neil - create canonical document for timeline, share links with others - Jan. 27
- Venue and splash page by Feb

- Omar - Proposal for Drupal Fest elevator pitch by Jan 27th
- Andrew - reach out to Gabriella Coleman as a potential keynote.
- Determine sponsorship levels in Feb.
- Contacting some sponsors in Feb.
 - Andrew - reach out to last year's platinum - DONE
 - Omar - contact major hosting companies - DONE
- Ryan to contact strategic Drupalers and Backdroppers - Feb-March
- Session proposals open in Feb - March
- Start determining budget in March
- Decide if hiring event organizer in early March
- Session proposals closed/approved in April

Other:

- Hold off on drupalfest branding, but focus on festival end of things--if it's a success then rebrand next year.
- Consider New schedule: TBD next meeting
 - Sprint Thurs 15th
 - Training Friday 16th;
 - Sessions saturday 17th
 - Sprint Sunday 18th;

Next meeting: