

SCUM Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2009

The meeting was presided over by Walt Domingo.

A rousing Thank You was given to Bob Pardini and Carol Domingo for the Holiday Party. Everyone thought that it was a good one!

Jack Fisher reported that there was \$1,840 in the bank account, and that dues of \$15 per family were due and payable at the meeting.

The following members have volunteered/been coerced to the following offices for this year:

Geoff Fernald and Joyce Friedlander for Co-Presidents

Betty Torrez for Secretary

Jack Fisher for Treasurer

Dan Bellack to continue as Apple Ambassador (appointed position)

Nominations for others were opened, and closed since no one offered. The formal election will be held at the February meeting as stipulated by the bylaws, with the new officers to be in place at the March meeting.

Cliff Ford has volunteered to take charge of the Library. Two books have been added to the 100+ stacks: "Apple Training Series: iWork '08" and "Mac OS X Leopard Killer Tips." See the Library page for more details.

Joe Kimble suggested that email addresses of major contacts be added to the web site; after discussion it was decided that in order to avoid a "phishing" problem the info will be put on a business card that will be made available to members.

411 Problems

More problems than solutions:

Art says he is having trouble with Boot Camp and Parallels. No ideas, since Apple doesn't want to consult on it!

Phil Chan has a problem with adjusting the contrast on his Samsung monitor. Best idea: contact Samsung, or read the Instruction Book!

Nancy Oliver has a problem with Earthlink shutting down shortly after use. Powering down of the modem, having Earthlink replace the modem were both suggested. Another solution might be to change to Comcast for more bucks.

Geoff and Edd kicked off a new mentoring program, that could be a real winner for everyone. The crux lies in getting enough members to be willing to mentor -- just a little bit -- with other mentors standing in the wings to take over if necessary. Hey, it should work. Edd will be coordinating the program.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Offenbach, Secretary