

SCUM Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2009

Joyce Friedlander brought the meeting to order at 9:05.

About 40 people were in attendance

Treasure Jack Fisher reported that there was \$2724.14 in the bank. The roster is up to date. He will be contacting members who have not paid dues for this year.

411 Problems

Pete Vanderbilt led.

- Q. How to open Spotlight index files where original can't be found?
- A. Look under preferences to make sure settings include search for the type of file you are looking for. Check to see if file might be on a external drive not set to be searched.
- Q. Are there any negatives in downloading Safari 4?
- A. It is still being beta tested. Several members are currently using it and having no problems
- Q. Time Capsule is not working
- A. Difficult to troubleshoot without more information. Could be wireless settings if Time Capsule is being used wirelessly.
- Q. How to select a portion of a document to be printed?
- A. Make a snapshot and print the resulting JPEG or highlight, cut and paste into Text Editor and print
- Q. E-mail problems to and from foreign countries, namely Hong Kong?
- A. Perhaps two different accounts are being used or there might be something wrong with keyboard translation.

Two Observations

1. Although it is not thought to be necessary for OS X one might zap the PRAM (holding down Apple, Option, "p" and "r" keys while restarting the computer) might fix some problems.
2. There is sometimes interference from microwaves and/or ham radios with computers

Speaker

Edd Dundas introduced speaker Paul Tsang who has a photography business at 876 Laurel Street. He made a most interesting presentation of slides on how digital cameras and Photo Shop can be used. His website is <http://aboutmasterpiece.com>

The meeting was adjourned and those interested were invited to go to the computer lab for information about more advanced digital photography.

Respectfully submitted Betty Torrez, secretary