

SCUM Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Peter Vanderbilt.

Jack Fisher reported that there was \$2,800 in the bank.

Dan Bellack read a letter of resignation from co-president Joyce Friedlander.

Joe Kimble announced that he is giving a presentation showing slides of Finland and Russia at 10 a.m. on May 15th using Keynotes (iWork).

Edd Dundas announced that he receives Apple Newsletter which had information regarding workshops at Apple Stores. One can get that link by e-mailing Edd at dundus88@gmail.com. Lengthly discussion followed regarding workshops and classes available. It must be remembered that these classes use the most recent Apple applications.

411 Problems

Q. For sending a digital photo, do you adjust the resolution on the computer or when taking the photo?

A. The highest resolution possible given your memory capacity in the camera should be used when taking the picture. The picture can be dragged to e-mail and then be resized. Or the photos can also be uploaded to Apple's Web Gallery (requires a MobileMe [Mac] membership), Shutterfly or similar service and then made available to your recipient.

Q. What is best way to clean a keyboard?

A. First unplug it from your Mac. Next, use is a good cleaning solution like iKlear. They also make microfiber cloths for cleaning.

On many keyboards keys can be pulled off and then cleaned.

A can of compressed air can be used.

Keyboard can be turned over and brushed with a soft brush.

A keyboard cover is also a useful item.

Hit: Never eat or drink near the computer.

Q. Mighty Mouse scroll ball is working intermittently.

Probably the cause is dirt on the scroll ball on top of the Mighty Mouse.

Turn it over and roll on newspaper. You can also carefully clean it with alcohol and a clean rag

Q. Bernie uses AOL with link. Sometimes the whole page is not shown. He does not have this problem when the e-mail is sent with Comcast.

A. Consider not using AOL.

Speaker

Peter Vanderbilt made an excellent presentation on internet basics. We were all given a page of glossary terms.

Highlights:

- ARPANET was in use in 1977 before the Web
- Now we have the much more intricate Web
- The network provides many services - web surfing, e-mail, file sharing, music and video sharing, directory access, etc.
- There are many domain naming systems such as “.com,” “.org,” “.gov,” and “.uk” (country)
- WARNING - be careful of what is on the right side of the address
- Secure sites will be HTTPS

The meeting was closed at 10:30

Respectfully submitted, Betty Torrez, secretary