

## **QC Mug Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2005**

The QC Mug meeting was called to order by President Don Patridge on January 18, 2005. The following people members were present. Don Schaefer, Don Patridge, Robert Rhinehart, Sue Berger, Margaret Thomas, Jim Holfield, Brian Dobbins, Jackie Christopher, Robert Custer, Jim Hall, Dean Arney, Dennis Holbrook, Belinda Holbrook and one guest Bill Roe.

A report from Dean Arney Treasurer indicated that we have roughly \$1000 dollars in the treasury. The membership seems to be holding stable. Dean has been sending reminders out by e-mail to members. He mentioned that a number of e-mail addresses for members were no longer current.

Jackie Christopher then presented a program on the iPod. It was mentioned that Belinda Holbrook's boy Ned was on the development team for the iPod. Jackie mentioned and showed a number of accessories you can get for the iPod. Then Jackie demonstrated how to get iTunes to send music to the iPod. She then demonstrated playing the music through a circular base unit that seems to provide great sound. The group got to hear about the newly announced iShuffle from Apple. Buster Blocker has promised to have one to show the group at the February meeting. Belinda Holbrook also showed her new Photo iPod to the group. Belinda had a number of photos taken of the Harrison School media center that she showed the group on her Photo iPod.

The group also discussed the new Mini Apple computer that is coming out. It seems to be an impressive computer that starts at about \$500. The group was informed that it must be upgraded by an Apple service provider. Some in the group feel that it may bring in more switchers from the Dark Side because of the cost being so low to convert.

The meeting ended at about 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by your President Don Patridge.

P.S. - A secretary is still needed for this job!! Please help your club by volunteering for the secretary's job. Thank-you.