



**QCMUG Meeting Minutes**  
**April 20, 2010**  
**Bettendorf Public Library**

**Attendance**

A total of 19 members and five guests were present at the meeting. Dean Arney, Sue Berger, Keith Claussen, Brian Dobbins, Jim Hall, Harry Healey, Jim Holifield, Carol Klindt, Dave Ochs, Arnold Olson, Don Patridge, Bill Rankin, Don Schaefer, John Schenk, Kathy Schroeder, Jim Smalley, Priscilla Smalley, Faye Waterman, and Cynthia Weinberger. Our Brett Neese, David Neese, Geri Maitlen, Cecil Roth, and Ken Heinze.

**Business Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,472.33 & 42 paid members.
- \$300 went to Creative Imprints for our awesome new banner!
- went to the SAU tech fair & the Apple rep with the iPad stole the show!
- In May, we will be covering alternative web browsers.
- June may be covering Final Cut Pro.
- Don Patridge has some books, free to anyone interested.
- He also has CDs with switching help.

**Program**

TV on your Mac by Brett Neese, Sue Berger, and Brian Dobbins.

Want to watch shows, on your own time, using your Mac? No problem! You have several options available to you:

**Boxee** – is a cross platform, media centric application when installed on your Mac, can pull in sever types of content. Videos stored on your Mac or network, streaming from online

sources, Netflix, music, and photos can be viewed using a streamlined interface (works with the Apple remote too!). You can also add different services and apps to enhance your media experience. <http://www.boxee.tv>

NOTE: They are also working on a hardware box, sort of like Apple TV, due out later this year.

**Discovery Education** – used to be known as United Streaming, this website has a wealth of educational content for just about everyone. The videos can be streamed or you can download the whole show to avoid buffering issues. This site requires special login access, so please see Sue or Don for details. <http://www.discoveryeducation.com>

**EyeTV** – a hardware and software combo which can pull in cable TV or antenna TV into your Mac. Pause, record, schedule, and convert automatically for use on iPhone/iPod/iPad! You can also use it to import video from anything with a composite or s-video output (such as a VCR or camcorder) to archive tapes to DVD or your hard drive. <http://www.elgato.com>

**Netflix** – is a subscription based service, under \$10 per month, which streams movies and allows for DVDs delivered by mail. Streaming is unlimited! Intel Macs only.  
<http://www.netflix.com>

**Justin.tv** – a web based service which allows people to upload or broadcast whatever they are watching at the moment. This one does fall into a gray area, so fair warning to those who upload / broadcast. People are also using it for their live radio shows, video casts, etc.  
<http://www.justin.tv>

**iTunes** – Buy or rent TV shows and movies. <http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

## Open Forum

There were no open forum questions presented to the group.

Meeting was adjourned around 8:00 pm.

## Next Month's Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18.

*Respectfully submitted by Keith Claussen, QCMUG Secretary*

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