



QCMUG Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2010
Bettendorf Public Library

Attendance

A total of 19 members and two 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 guests were Brett Neese, David Neese, Geri Maitlen, Cecil Roth, and Ken Heinze.

Business Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,472.33 & 42 paid members.

Program

Alternative Web Browsers by Keith Claussen.

Camino – Based on Mozilla (like Firefox), it's a more Mac-like experience, similar to Safari. It runs well on older PPC Macs too! Still support for OS X 10.4 "Tiger". A personal favorite of mine as it doesn't tie up your system & has built in support to disable Flash (one click to enable on the page when you want it).

<http://caminobrowser.org>

Flock – Coined "The social media browser," this one features integration with Facebook, Twitter, etc. <http://flock.com>

Chrome – The newest entry to web browsing comes from none other than Google. Based on webkit (Safari is too), shares similar feel & speed as Safari (the current TV commercials were cited as a source of amusement). Can also find add ons like Firefox, has an integrated address & search bar (use the same field at the top of the window), and can be modified with skins. <http://www.google.com/chrome>

Firefox – Probably the most popular alternative to built in browsers on Windows and Mac, Firefox can be customized with plugins. <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox>

Open Forum

There was a question on burning discs with your Mac. Please see: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1328>

Next Month's Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 15.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Claussen, QCMUG Secretary

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