

**SIS / Suncoast Information Specialists
Program and Meeting
June 17, 2009**

The June meeting and program of the Florida Suncoast Information Specialists was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at The Florida Orchestra music library in St. Petersburg. A total of about 40 members and guests were in attendance. The evening began with informal networking and registration in the music library at 5:30. Catered box lunches from Panera were distributed. The dinner, meeting and programs were held in a nearby conference room.

Welcome and Introductions

At about 6:10 pm, President Jessica Zairo Riggins opened the meeting by thanking Ella Fredrickson and library members of The Florida Orchestra for hosting the June meeting and program of SIS. Jessica then invited all those in attendance to introduce themselves to the group.

Approval of Minutes

A draft of the April meeting minutes has been posted on the SIS web site and were included the May/June INFO newsletter that was sent out over the SIS listserv. After a vote of those members in attendance, the April minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Cheryl Wolfe was not able to attend the meeting. Jessica read the treasurer's report and reported a balance of \$772.37. Also, there are currently 95 paid members.

Announcements

Jessica announced that SIS is now on Facebook and has 69 friends through the service. She also encouraged members to send invitations to other librarians, post links, and get involved.

Jessica introduced the two SIS FLA scholarship winners in attendance – Mary Keesling and Bridgitte Woodley – who both expressed their gratitude to SIS. The third scholarship winner, Ann Marie Maloney, was awarded an SLA travel grant and is currently attending the SLA conference in Washington, DC. Caroline Reed added that she met with all three SIS FLA scholarship winners during the FLA conference in April.

Jessica asked for any other announcements. She announced that she was awarded a grant to attend the AALL conference in Washington, DC.

Announcements about library events, promotions, jobs openings, grants awarded, and other library miscellany should be sent to the SIS newsletter editor, Marcy Carrel.

New Business

There was no new business. Jessica then introduced the evening's speaker, Ella Fredricks on, principal librarian at the Florida Orchestra.

Program

Ella Fredrickson, principal librarian at The Florida Orchestra, distributed handouts, gave a lively slide presentation, and responded to questions from attendees. Her presentation was well received by all. The program concluded with some activities back in the music library.

The meeting adjourned and the program concluded about 8:00 pm.

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Marcy Carrel