

SIS / Suncoast Information Specialists Program and Meeting October 13, 2009

WHAT: Technology Petting Zoo
WHEN: October 13, 2009
WHERE: Stetson University College of Law Library, Gulfport, FL
TIME: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
DETAILS: A total of 27 members attended. The meeting commenced with registration and informal networking. Boxed dinners were served.

Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting was called to order by President Jessica Zairo Riggins at 6:15, who thanked the Stetson librarians for hosting the event. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the June and August meetings were moved, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Cheryl Wolfe announced a balance of \$862. Cheryl encouraged members to consider renewing their memberships early. Membership is due every January, is still \$5.00 per year, and is tax deductible.

Elections

- The president, Jessica Zairo Riggins, put forward to membership the slate of 2010 officers and called for a vote. The motion was accepted and seconded.

Suncoast Information Specialists 2010 Officers:

President	Christa Fowler
Vice President	Hal Harmon
Secretary	Linda Garrison
Treasurer	Joan Sadlowski

Note: Let the minutes reflect Treasurer Cheryl Wolfe will transfer ownership of the SIS bank account to Treasurer Elect Joan Sadlowski.

New Business

- The SIS Holiday Mixer will be at the *Columbia Café* in the *Tampa Bay History Center*, Channelside, on December 7, 2009. Details are to follow on Facebook and in the SIS newsletter.
- Members of SIS are welcome to attend the *TBLC* Annual meeting on November 6 at the *Tampa Bay History Center*.
- The Florida chapter of *SLA* will be hosting a workshop, *Libraries of the Future*, November 13, 12:00 p.m. at *USF Polytechnic* in Lakeland. The meeting is open to everyone, including members of SIS. Congratulations to Sharon Schwerzel, SIS webmaster Betsy King, and Liz Bumgarner, who will be honored for their many outstanding contributions to the chapter.
- The February SIS meeting will be at CAE in Tampa. The topic will be *Social Networking and Media*. Details are to follow.
- There was a discussion of future speakers at SIS meetings. Alan Peterson, a prison librarian, was one suggestion.

Announcements

- SIS is on Facebook, with 81 members.
- Anita Lindsay distributed information on localshop1.com, a networking site which offers free postings on the net-site. Register to get free discounts at participating businesses.
- Barbara Wiesenberg is the now SIS's Newsletter Editor.
- Ann Marie Maloney graduated USF with an MA in Library and Information Science last August and is now Librarian at Galen School of Nursing.
- The BAAIS meeting will be at St. Paul's in Clearwater on October 15.

Program

- Technology Petting Zoo. Members brought an assortment of gadgets they use in their professional and private lives. Pros and cons, likes and dislikes were shared.
- The meeting was dismissed at approximately 8:00 p.m. Those able to stay later were treated to a wonderful tour of the *Stetson Law Library*.

Acknowledgement

- A special "thank you" to Anita Lindsay, who provided each attendee with a beautiful a holiday ornament made completely of recycled material.

Submitted November 1, 2009

Linda Garrison