

**SIS / Suncoast Information Specialists  
Program and Meeting  
April 29, 2009**

The April meeting and program of the Florida Suncoast Information Specialists meeting was held on April 29 at the Columbia Café in the Tampa Bay History Center. About 23 members and guests were in attendance.

Welcome and Introductions

Members began gathering at 5:30 in the café, dinner (paid by attendees) optional. Attendees introduced themselves. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by President Jessica Zairo. The meeting moved to the patio for the program.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Minutes from the February meeting were approved. The treasurer reported a 741.45 balance after the awarding of three FLA scholarships of \$150.00 each.

Announcements

Job openings: CAE student position; Canterbury School of Florida teacher position. Saint Leo University now has a virtual library. Canterbury School of Florida sent teams to the Pinellas County and BAAIS Battle of the Books for the first time. Congratulations to our President Jessica Zairo for her upcoming graduation and marriage! SIS is on Facebook.

New Business

The June SIS meeting will be in Tampa, with the topic being the Florida Orchestra library. There was a discussion of the possibility of the August meeting being in Sarasota with the topic being the Ringling Art Museum.

Program

The program was Electronic Licensing by Monica Metz-Wiseman, Electronic Resource Coordinator of USF. Ms. Metz-Wiseman, one of the first persons to negotiate an electronic license, discussed all aspects of electronic licensing, from why a library needs a license to negotiating licenses to key points of licenses. The program was followed by a question and answer session.

The program and meeting ended at 8 pm.

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