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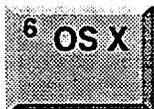


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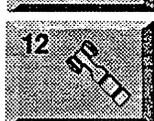
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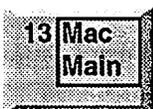
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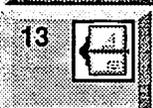
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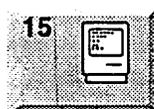
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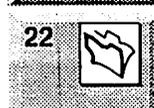
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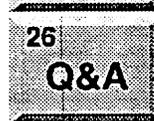
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| D: Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | | |
| E: Evenings, generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | | |
| W: Weekends, generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. | | |

Please call at reasonable hours, and ask if it is a convenient time for them. By the way, many of these volunteers can also be contacted on our BBS. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you would like to be a Members Helping Member volunteer, please send an e-mail message to John Pruski on our BBS, or call him at 952-938-2818, with your name, telephone number, contact hours, and the software or hardware areas you are willing to help others.

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Miniapples Directors Meeting July 11, 2005

Submitted by Jim Nye

Present: Les Anderson, Craig Arko, Greg Buchner, Tom Gates, Erik Knopp, Jim Nye, Bert Persson, John Pruski

Approval of Agenda- Agenda approved as amended.

Approval of Minutes- Minutes of the May 2, 2005 minutes approved as amended.

Treasurers Report- Treasurer Don Walz was unable to attend the meeting. He informed Director Les Anderson & President Tom Gates that all bills have been paid for the month.

OFFICERS AND CO-ORDINATORS REPORTS

President Gates- No new announcements.

Publications Director Pruski- Noted that newsletter is going well. Questions arose as to what can be printed in the newsletter. It was agreed that discussions in the BBS can be used in the newsletter, also any newsletter information can be reprinted in the Miniapples newsletter. Welcoming new members on the BBS and newsletter was discussed.

SIG Director Arko- Jeff Tranberry is leading the Photoshop meeting. Miniapples will announce when meetings will be held for members to attend, but it appears this is an Adobe meeting and not a Miniapple SIG.

The next OS X SIG will be in August. The first meeting was well attended. For the time being, Craig Arko will lead the SIG, but will look for another leader later in the year.

Marketing Director Buchner - Membership CD's have been sent out to new members.

Director at Large Anderson- 188 newsletters were mailed out last month to members. Additional newsletters were sent out to fulfill the requirement for the reduced mailing rate. Nine members dropped out in May & June.

Bruce Thompson posted on BBS that the club can buy Tiger software from Apple for \$ 5.00. Motion made, seconded and passed to authorize Bruce to buy this version of Tiger from Apple.

Director Anderson discussed purchasing discounted books from O' Reilly Book Company. He noted how the books may be purchased by club members. To qualify, club members must use the company authorization code.

Membership- Erik Kopp- renewals were sent out in February and March. Some renewals were returned for March but none for February.

OLD BUSINESS

Les Anderson sent a letter to Brian Bantz to inquire about what paper work is needed to close out the Naugsaw account. He has received no reply as of this meeting. Craig Arko will be meeting Dave Lundeen at the next consultants meeting and he will make further inquiries about what is needed to officially close the account.

NEW BUSINESS

Tami Brass, Media Adviser with the Lake Elmo/ Stillwater schools, contacted the Club earlier about starting a user group for her students. Tom Gates has tried to contact her, but has received no reply yet. He is not sure actually what she has in mind. This is of interest to the club and we will follow though to see what develops.

MEETING ADJOURNED- Next meeting August 1, 2005, 7:00 pm at the New Brighton Family Center, 400 19th St. NW, New Brighton.



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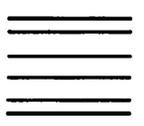
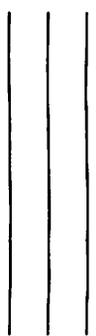
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 Software Director
 Other _____

October 2005 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for October 2005. Please pencil these events on your calendar. As always, when doubtful of a SIG date, time, or location, confirm with one of the following:

- At www.miniapples.org
- The cognizant SIG Leader

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| Monday | October | 3 | Board of Directors meeting |
| Tuesday | October | 4 | OS X SIG |
| Wednesday | October | 5 | AppleWorks SIG |
| Tuesday | October | 11 | VectorWorks SIG |
| Wednesday | October | 12 | Microsoft Word SIG |
| Tuesday | October | 18 | Mac Main SIG |
| Thursday | October | 20 | Macintosh Consultants |
| Monday | October | 24 | Mac Q & A SIG |
| Thursday | October | 27 | FileMaker Pro SIG |



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