

Carl Bulger presided.

Visitor: Donald Scott

Dale Grant is the Training Coordinator for the Computer Classroom. He announced that Sam Duff, who has assisted with every computer course, is quitting. Dale called for volunteers to assist course instructors. Their main function would be to watch from the back of the classroom for those students who appear to be confused, uncertain, or “lost” and to assist them so they don’t fall behind. Other tasks would be to turn on the computers, monitors, and printer before class and turn them off afterwards. Sam also prepared name plates so the instructor, assistant, and other students would learn names.

The next session begins in September. Dale would also be happy to have volunteers to be instructors. Contact Dale at dgrant2 at juno dot com.

Kathy White, Senior Center Manager, announced that a new HP laser printer had just been delivered to the Computer Classroom. This is welcome. The old one was humongous and took at least 15 minutes to warm up. Bob Blum and Eric Hein spun into action unpacking it and determining what would be the best way to hook it up. Eric suggested that we establish rules for its use (who will have access, etc.); decide how it should be hooked up: Ethernet or Network connection, and, possibly, to a Print Server.

COMPUTER PROBLEMS:

Someone said that they couldn’t get their printer to work with a new HP computer they had purchased at Staples. He said that Staples kept it three days and it still doesn’t work.

Someone suggested that since the new computer has the Windows 7 operating system, that he should go to www.hp.com and download Windows 7 drivers for the printer.

Someone wanted to know how to download an .mp3 audio file from her Toshiba netbook to an Olympus handheld recorder.

Dennis Edgington said that he lost Wi-Fi Connection to his Toshiba laptop. Dan Lee came over with his laptop. Dan’s worked, so that helped Dennis narrow down the fault location.

Doris Smith reported that Verizon is merging verizon.com and verizon.net into verison.net.