

Technology Committee Minutes
October 04, 2005
Rolling Prairie Library System

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairperson, Shelley Koehler.

Present were: Chairman, Shelley Koehler, Shelbyville; Pat Burg, Illinois State Museum; Eileen Curry, Windsor; Ann Adkesson, Warrensburg; Jean Campbell, Forsyth; Julie Wullner Lincoln Library; and Terry Moreland RPLS. Jo McLain attended a portion of the meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

Shelley reported that Steve Look will be attending the User's Group on October 19th to demonstrate a CD called Knoppix, a Linux product that is provided without charge. The CD works as an operating system that does not involve the computer's hard drive. This could be used on public computers to prevent corruption by patrons. Several questions were asked that Jo McLain was called upon to answer.

The new HIP4 will debut in November. Customization is one of the largest issues involved with its introduction. Some discussion followed regarding the websites (Shelley instructed us to look at) that exemplify different ways of designing access.

Serials were discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Campbell
Forsyth Public Library