



Minutes from General Meeting
Melbourne Public Library
Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

After refreshments, the meeting was called to order by President Jenny Morrison.

Election of officers:

A slate of officers for 2008/2009 was presented and elected. They are:
Vice-president/president elect: Nate Hosburgh, Evans Library, Florida Tech
Treasurer: Deborah Anderson, BCC/Palm Bay Library
Secretary: Jean Sparks, Evans Library, Florida Tech.

Jack Newcombe, Eau Gallie Public Library, will assume the presidency.
Jenny Morrison, current president, will become past-president.
Suzanne Kozaitis will continue as membership directory and newsletter editor.

The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet in June.

Distribution of 2008 membership directory:

Suzanne Jones gave everyone present a copy of the directory. The rest will be distributed as soon as possible.

Annual banquet:

Jack Newcombe announced plans for the banquet to be held at Panera's on the Eau Gallie Causeway on June 21. The program will be informal, concentrating on social networking and helping LAB members become comfortable on YouTube.

Tour:

Mauri Baumann, reference librarian, welcomed the group to Melbourne Public Library and gave us a short history from its beginning in 1918 on Strawbridge Avenue to its current location in Wells Park. It is one of the busiest of the county libraries with several thousand patrons visiting each day. Mauri distributed packets of information on the services and resources provided by the library.

Lynn Bennett, also of reference, then gave the members a tour of the building including its many media collections, the children's room, genealogy room and collections, Florida collection, and reference collection.

Adjournment:

The meeting concluded with a return to the refreshment table and thanks to Mauri and Lynn for hosting the group.

Minutes submitted by Jean Sparks, Secretary.