

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

April 10, 2023

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, April 10, 2023. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 21 people present.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 141.

An introduction to the Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Dean Larsen, Treasurer, Lori Obrenovich, Secretary, Geri Hoerner, Membership Chair, Grace Chang, Education Chair, Julie Storm, Publicity Chair and Board Member Russ Ogden.

The minutes of the March General Meeting were submitted on the website and with no corrections, the minutes were ruled approved as published.

Membership Benefits include:

1. Help Clinics - 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday, 9-noon
2. General meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm open to the general public which is also being simulcast on Zoom
3. Remote Help which may be requested on the website, the preferred method of contact. Use Remote Help facility rather than calling Help Clinic people directly so that one person does not have to handle all the requests.
4. Classes - Held in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
 - April 12, 9-11 am, "Building a Password Manager Using Excel" (Pete Opland)
 - April 18, 2-4 am, "Basic Computer Security, Part 1" (Justin Sell)
 - May 16, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (Justin Sell)
5. APCUG Free Workshop – April 12th 11:00-1:00 – "What is Ham Radio" and "A Closer Look at AI (Artificial Intelligence).
6. Bella Vista Computer Club website - contains announcements, the monthly newsletter entitled Bits & Bytes, a schedule for upcoming classes, membership renewal, and monthly meeting minutes.
7. The Genealogy special interest group has resumed and will be meeting on April 21st and the 3rd Friday of each month.
8. Members of the Club have access to APCUG (Association of PC Users Group) remote conference sessions via zoom. These sessions are free and you must register in advance.
9. BVCC is part of Wal-Mart's Round-Up program where BVCC can be a selected charity for a small donation when online purchases are made from Wal-Mart.

The meeting tonight presented "Apple Today" presented by Eugene Goodrich from the Bella Vista Apple Users Group.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary