

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

October 9, 2023

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, October 9, 2023. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 12 people present and 3 on Zoom.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 147.

An introduction to the current Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Russ Ogden, Treasurer, Geri Hoerner, Membership Chair, Grace Chang, Education Chair, Julie Storm, Publicity Chair, Jill Doll, Education Chair,

The minutes of the September General Meeting were published on the website. There being no revisions, the minutes were ruled approved by unanimous consent.

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:
 - October 12, 10-12 pm, "Basic Word Processing with Microsoft Word" (Johnny Johnson)
 - October 19, 10-12 pm, "Basic Presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint" (Johnny Johnson)
 - October 17, 2-4pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 1" (Justin Sell)
 - November 7, 9am-11am, "Recordings, Movies and More, Part 2" (Pete Opland)
5. Bella Vista Computer Club website - contains announcements, the monthly newsletter entitled Bits Bytes, a schedule for upcoming classes, membership renewal, and monthly meeting minutes.
6. The Genealogy special interest group will be meeting on October 15 from 1-3 pm and each 3rd Friday of the month.
7. 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.
8. 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 a General Q&A paneled by Woody Ogden and Pete Opland.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Johnson, Secretary