## Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting Minutes December 11, 2023

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, December 11, 2023. The meeting was held in the BVCC Training Center, because room 1001 was found to be locked. The cleaning crew was in the building at the time and they had no access either. We later received an explanation that the SE wing of the lower level had been rented and was no longer available. The announcement of that action was only communicated to BVCC via undelivered text messages.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. There were 12 people present and 3 on Zoom.

New attendees present were asked to introduce themselves and asked how they had learned of BVCC. The current BVCC Board members and committee chairs who were present were introduced.

Geri Hoerner gave the membership report and reported that the current membership was 145.

There were no corrections to the November General Meeting Minutes as published on our website, so the minutes were ruled approved as published.

## **Announcements**

- 1. General Meeting is being simulcast on Zoom.
- 2. Classes: None scheduled for December
- 3. December Bits & Bytes newsletter published on website
- 4. We will be holding a raffle at the March 11 meeting for a Desktop PC. Details for the machine and the raffle will be published on the website. This will be like last raffle in February 2023: 1 Ticket per \$10 donation. Winner does not have to be a member or physically present to win. Members will be encouraged to either buy or sell tickets.

## **Membership Benefits**

- 1. Help Clinics (1st Sat, 3rd Wed), General Meeting. Remote Help via phone or Internet may may be requested on the website or by voice mail to Training Center phone. Please use Remote Help facility rather than calling Help Clinic people directly so one person doesn't get stuck with all the requests. (*There is currently a problem with the on-line Remote Help request which we are trying to resolve.*)
- 2. Members can attend free APCUG on-line Zoom presentation
- 3. Members can attend free scheduled BVCC classes

Are there any suggestions for future programs or classes? None given. Attendees advised to make any suggestions to the President or other officers.

## **Program**

"Creating Custom Greeting Cards", presented by Joel Ewing. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Joel Ewing as Acting Secretary