

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, January 8, 2024 in the BVCC Training Center.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. There were 6 people present in person and 5 on Zoom. 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 138.

There were no corrections to the December 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: January 16, 9am-11am, "Using Windows, The Basics", Pete Opland
3. January Bits & Bytes newsletter published on website
4. Raffle at the March 11 meeting for a Desktop PC. Details for the machine and the raffle are 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.
5. Our BVCC Secretary requested he be allowed to resign, so we need someone willing to serve as BVCC Secretary through Aug 31, 2024. Contact one of our officers if willing to serve.

Membership Benefits

1. Help Clinics (1st Sat, 3rd Wed), General Meeting. Remote Help via phone or Internet 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. (***The problem with the on-line Remote Help request has been resolved.***)
2. Members can attend free scheduled BVCC classes
3. Members can attend free APCUG on-line Zoom presentation
4. Genealogy SIG 3rd Fri of month, 1pm - 3pm, Jan 19

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

Program

AARP video "Our Need to Rethink Fraud in America", followed by a discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Joel Ewing as Acting Secretary