B V C C GENERAL MEETING January 8, 2018

The regular monthly General Meeting of the Bella Vista computer Club was held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room of the Highlands Crossing Center.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. and welcomed those in attendance.

Thirty-four members were in attendance (including the 7 officers and chair persons). There were seven first time attendees.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

George Borkowski gave the Treasurer's report. Total income was \$575.00, total expenses were \$1,027. The ending balance was \$17,216.

Geri Horner announced that our membership stands at 110.

Joel gave an overview on the benefits of BVCC membership.

Joel made the following announcements:

Help Clinics - 9: 00 to Noon

- i. Wednesday, January 17
- ii. Saturday, February 3
- iii. Wednesday, February 21

Genealogy special interest group will be held Saturday, January 20, from 10am until 12:00pm.

Workshops:

"Why, When and How to Back up your C Drive" with Pete Opland, Thursday, January 18, 9am to 11am.

"Microsoft Excel" presented by Joel Ewing. This will be presented in two parts: Wednesday January 24, 10am – 12pm; Friday, January 26, 10am – 12pm.

Pete Opland presented "Let's Buy a Computer".

Joel dismissed the meeting at 8:15p.m.

Suggested programs in the future:

- a. February's presentation will be a Q and A session with a panel of experts from our community including Luap McKeever, Ozark Computer Works, Bentonville, Justin Sells, B.V. Computer Service, Bella Vista and Scott Chapman, BVCC member.
- b. Google Docs
- c. LibreOffice free office suite for Windows and Linux
- d. GIMP GNU Image Manipulation Program
- e. Other suggestions: Presentations on Skype, EBay, Smart T.V.s

Our next BVCC meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Fourt