

BVCC GENERAL MEETING

February 12, 2018

The regular monthly General Meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club was held on Monday, February 12, 2018, 7:00 PM in the Community Room (1001) of Highlands Crossing Center.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, welcoming those in attendance. There were a number of first time attendees, and three of those were as a result of an article about BVCC in the Weekly Vista. Attendance was about 28. A number of Board members were absent due to illness.

The Treasurer's Report for FY-to-date was presented by Marilyn Russell in the absence of George Borkowski. Cumulative loss for first five months of FY2017 since September 2017 was only \$867 versus \$1,142 in previous fiscal year. Income for September through January was \$2,610, Expenses \$3,477.

The minutes of the January General Meeting as published on the BVCC web site were approved without objection.

Geri Hoerner reported our membership is 113.

Those who worked for BVCC at the BV Recycle Center were acknowledged, and others were encouraged to participate.

Help Clinics, SIG, and Class Schedules were announced:

Help Clinics, 9am – 12pm:

- a) Wednesday, February 21
- b) Saturday, March 3
- c) Wednesday, March 21

Genealogy SIG: February 17, 10am – noon

Classes:

“Computer Security” to be presented by Joel Ewing, 1pm – 4pm, Thursday, February 15

“Why, When and How to Back up Your C Drive” will be presented by Pete Opland from 9am to 11am on Wednesday, March 28.

Attendees advised where to find information on the bvcompclub.org web site.

When GIMP (Gnu Image Manipulation Program) was described, enough interest was expressed that the March 12 meeting presentation will be an introduction to GIMP.

PROGRAM

Program presentation tonight: “Panel of Experts Q & A”, Scott Chapman (BVCC), Justin Sells (Bella Vista Computer Services). Luap McKeever (Ozark Computer Works) was ill and unable to attend. Six questions were submitted in advance, the rest came from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:20pm. Our next General Meeting will be Mar. 12 at 7:00pm.

Submitted by Joel Ewing