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**GENERAL MEETING**  
**March 12, 2018**

The regular monthly General Meeting of the Bella Vista computer Club was held on Monday, March 12, 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-one members were in attendance (including the 6 officers and chair persons). There were four first time attendees.

The Secretary's report was accepted as submitted on BVCC web site.

George Borkowski gave the Treasurer's report. Total income was \$411.00, total expenses were \$509.95 The ending balance was \$16,812.37.

Geri Horner announced that our membership stands at 116.

Joel gave an overview on the benefits of BVCC membership.

Ken explained how the AARP scholarship program benefits the computer club and encouraged those that are able to participate.

Joel made the following announcements:

**Help Clinics - 9: 00 to Noon**

- i. Wednesday, March, 21
- ii. Saturday, April, 7
- iii. Wednesday, April, 18

Genealogy special interest group will be held Saturday, March, 17, from 10:00am until 12:00pm.

**Workshops:**

“Why, When and How to Back up your C Drive” with Pete Opland, Wednesday, March 28, 9am to 11am.

Joel presented a program on “An Introduction To The GNU Image Manipulation Program (GIMP).  
Joel dismissed the meeting at 8:35p.m.

**Suggested programs in the future:**

- a. Google Docs
  - b. LibreOffice – free office suite for Windows and Linux
- Other suggestions: Presentations on Skype, eBay, Smart T.V.s – services that can be streamed on a smart T.V.s.

Our next BVCC meeting will be Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Fourt