Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting Minutes July 13, 2020

The regularly scheduled monthly general meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club for June was canceled due to the deference to Joel Ewing who was occupied by a serious illness of a family member.

The July general meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. President Joel Ewing was the host of the meeting. 16 people joined the meeting by video or audio.

Joel reminded members that the Bella Vista Computer Club is a registered IRS 501(c)3 charitable organization. Donations made to the club are tax deductible.

The treasurer's report is presented by Ron Moffett, Treasurer, at the Board Meeting each month and approved by the board membership.

The Club's current membership stands at 117.

The minutes of the May general meeting were accepted without edit as submitted on the web site. Please note that meeting minutes are posted on the web site each month.

New Business:

There are no in-person help clinics scheduled at this time, but requests can be made for remote help, on-line or by phone by following directions on the Clubs web-site. Directions can be found under "Member Benefits." Being a member of the Club at a \$25.00 per year rate is **still a bargain**, especially with the available remote help and on-line classes. Members of the Club additionally have access to APCUG (Association of PC Users Groups) Virtual Technical Conferences via Zoom. The next conference is scheduled for August 15; you must register and provide an email address to participate. A link to the conference sessions will be provided by email from APCUG the morning of the conference to those that have registered. More details will be sent out by email to Club members closer to the time for the conference.

The web-site will have the newsletters, current announcements, descriptions of the training session, event calendar and general meeting minutes.

Sometime later this year we are planning to have a Q&A session and a program on "Password Managers." Anyone having suggestions on either programs or class topics can submit a message by chat tonight.

Election of officers will be held at the August Meeting. A nominating committee will include Geri Hoerner, but volunteers for the committee are needed. Anyone interested in serving on the nominating committee or as an officer can send a message tonight by chat or send an email to one of the officers. If no volunteers come forward, we will be calling on people to fill some of these positions. There are 4 officer positions and one board member to fill. Most, but not all of the present officers are willing to serve another term, if none of the membership wants to replace them. The officers include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 board members. Board member positions are for 2 year terms but only one board position is open this year and this board member is willing to serve another term.

The meeting tonight "Introduction to Google Docs (& Drive)" presented by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Edmunds, Secretary