

**Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**August 10, 2020**

The August general meeting was convened virtually via Zoom August 10, 2020 at 7:05 p.m. President Joel Ewing was the host of the meeting. 23 people participated in the meeting by either video or audio.

The Treasurer's report was presented, as is the custom by Ron Moffett, Treasurer, at the Board Meeting and was approved by the board membership.

The Club's current membership stands at 116.

Joel reminded the members they can renew their memberships, on-line on the web-site or by mail.

The minutes of the July general meeting were accepted as submitted on the web site. As a reminder - meeting minutes are routinely posted on the Club's web site each month.

There are no new in-person help clinics scheduled at this time; however, requests can be made for remote help, on-line or by phone by following instructions on the Club's web-site. Instructions can be found under "Member Benefits." Being a member of our Club at a \$25.00 per year rate is **still a great value**, especially with the available remote help and on-line classes. Members of the Club additionally have access to APCGU (Association of PC Users Group) remote conference sessions via Zoom. The next groups of virtual technical conference sessions are scheduled for August 15; however, registration is required and an email address must be provided in order to join in the sessions. A link to the conference sessions will be provided by email the morning of the conference. The topics will be sent out by email to Club members closer to time for the meeting. Club members will receive an email with information about the APCGU classes and how to register.

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

**New Business:**

Geri Hoerner presented the nominees for the following officer's positions: President - Joel Ewing; Vice President - Woody Ogden; Treasurer - Ron Moffett; Secretary - Lori Obrenovich; One Board Member (2 year term) - Barbara Maybury.

Receiving no other nominees from the audience, a motion was made to accept the nominees by Jim Prince and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Geri Hoerner. The on-line poll showed 100% approval of the nominees.

Two board members, Ray Chapman and Mary Wynne will continue to serve as board members to complete their two year terms.

Geri Hoerner - Membership Chairman, Grace Chang - Education Chairman, and Donna Chapman - Publicity Chairman will continue to serve in their positions for another year.

There will be one on-line training session Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - noon entitled: "Using Windows 10" presented by: Joel Ewing. Registration may be made by contacting Grace Chang via email at [edu@bvcomputerclub.org](mailto:edu@bvcomputerclub.org), text at 469-733-8395 or by phone 479-270-1643.

As published in this months' newsletter we have several members committed to donate toward a BVCC Special Projects Fund (totaling over \$2,000) to be used at the discretion of the Board, providing a significant portion to be used to start replacing some of the oldest computers in the Training Center. Some of the money donated may also be used to off-set the deficit of the operating expenses.

If you wish to donate in support of this this project fund -- checks may be mailed to the club at: 1801 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas 72715, or on line by Pay Pal on the web site. You can stipulate how you'd like your donation to be applied.

An annual fiscal report will be published at the end of August for the next meeting. As of now, the there's a club operating deficit of \$2000.00 to \$2500.00 for the year.

Next month the program will be on "Password Managers" presented by Woody Ogden. We will plan on having a Q&A program in the near future. If you have program requests you can send an email to one of the officers or board members.

The meeting tonight "Overview of Home Automation" presented by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Edmunds, Secretary