

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

February 8, 2021

The February general meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom on February 8, 2021 at 7:08 p.m. President Joel Ewing was the host of the meeting. There were 19 participants that joined the meeting by video or audio.

The Club's membership report was given by Geri Hoerner and is currently at 101. Membership cards are not being mailed out due to the cost. Emails will be sent out to past members regarding renewals.

An introduction to the Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Lori Obrenovich, Secretary, and Ron Moffett, Treasurer. There is a vacancy on the Board and this term lasts until August, 2021. A replacement will also be needed for Publicity Chair. Anyone able to assist in filling these positions, should contact the President, Joel Ewing, or any other Board member.

The minutes of the January General Meeting were submitted on the website and with no hands raised, they were accepted by unanimous consent. Meeting minutes are posted on the website each month.

Membership Benefits:

- In-person meetings continue to be suspended. Board meetings, General meetings and some classes will be presented using Zoom.
- Classes (on-line).
- Monthly newsletter, Bits & Bytes.
- Bella Vista Computer Club website contains announcements, the monthly newsletter entitled Bits & Bytes, a schedule for upcoming classes, membership renewal, and monthly meeting minutes.
- Remote Help may be requested on the website, which is the preferred method, or by calling the Help Clinic directly and leave a message. The option to text is also available.
- Members of the Club have access to APCUG (Association of PC Users Group) remote conference sessions via zoom. The next virtual technical conference session is scheduled for February 13, 2021, 12:00 – 3:00 pm (CT). There is a limit of 100 people per session.

The meeting tonight presented "Introduction to Linux" delivered by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary