

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

May 10, 2021

The May general meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom on May 10, 2021 at 7:04 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 106. The membership goal is 120. Current members should communicate with others that could benefit by being a member of the Computer Club.

An introduction to the Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Lori Obrenovich, Secretary, and Ron Moffett, Treasurer.

The minutes of the April General Meeting were submitted on the website and with no hands raised, they were accepted by as read and published. Meeting minutes are posted on the website each month.

Membership Benefits:

- Limited resumption of some small in-person meetings are possible: Help Clinics and possibly some classes, will begin subject to recommended guidelines of masks and social distancing to the extent possible. Board and General Meetings will continue to be presented using Zoom.
- Classes (on-line and/or in-person)
- 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 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 August 21, 2021, 12:00 – 3:00 pm (CT). There is a limit of 100 people per session.

Scams of the Month:

- Email: Are you there? Can you spare a minute? Urgent request? etc.
- Phone: Amazon you have been billed \$XX?
- Phone: Student loan restructuring
- Phone: Medicare phone – Social Security number on hold
- Phone Credit card services, etc.
- Smishing – Text messages offering to track packages by down and requesting individuals to load an app which is Spyware

The meeting tonight presented "Q&A: Panel of Experts" with Woody Ogden and Pete Opland.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary