

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

September 12, 2022

The September general meeting was held in-person in the Community Room of the Highlands Crossing Center. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 12 in-person participants and 5 participants that joined the meeting via Zoom.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 115.

An introduction to the Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Dean Larsen, Treasurer, Lori Obrenovich, Secretary, Geri Hoerner, Membership Chairman, Julie Storm, Publicity Chairman, and Board Member Loretta Ostenso.

The minutes of the August General Meeting were submitted on the website and with seeing no “raised hands”, the minutes were ruled approved by unanimous consent.

“Give Back Tuesday” will be held at the Bella Vista Highlands Pub on October 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. 10% of food sales will be donated to the Bella Vista Computer Club.

Amazon Smile gives back a percentage of individual’s purchases to the Bella Vista Computer Club. The website to use is smile.amazon.com.

Membership Benefits include:

1. Monthly General Meeting which is held in person as well as being simulcast on Zoom
2. Help Clinics - 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
3. Remote Help which may be requested on the website, the preferred method of contact
4. Classes - maximum of 8 people in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
 - o September 20, 9-12 pm, “Using Windows 10” (Joel Ewing)
 - o September 28, 4-6 pm, “Computer Security for Regular People, Part 2” (Justin Sell)
 - o October 28, 9-11 am, “Building a Password Manager Using Excel” (Pete Opland)
 - o October 28, 4-6 pm, “Computer Security for Regular People, Part 1” (Justin Sell)
5. Bella Vista Computer Club website - contains announcements, the monthly newsletter entitled Bits & Bytes, a schedule for upcoming classes, membership renewal, and monthly meeting minutes.

6. Members of the Club have access to APCUG (Association of PC Users Group) remote conference sessions via zoom. These sessions are free and you must register in advance.

There were discussions regarding moving classes to another day of the week and Tuesday was suggested from 2-4 p.m. For the security class, it was recommended that there be a name change such as "What's New in Security for Your Computer"

The meeting tonight presented "LastPass Password Manager+" by Woody Ogden.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary