

## **Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting**

**December 12, 2022**

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, December 12, 2022. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 16 in-person participants and 3 attended via Zoom.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 118.

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, Grace Chang, Education Chair, and Board Members Loretta Ostenso and Russ Ogden.

The minutes of the November General Meeting were submitted on the website and with no corrections, the minutes were ruled approved as published.

A reminder that Amazon Smile gives back a percentage of individual's purchases to the Bella Vista Computer Club. The website to use is [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

BVCC is now part of Wal-Mart's Round-Up program where BVCC can be a selected charity for a small donation when online purchases are made from Wal-Mart. At least twenty people will be needed to qualify for a possible additional donation from Walmart before December 25th.

Membership Benefits include:

1. Help Clinics - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 9-noon
2. Remote Help which may be requested on the website, the preferred method of contact
3. Classes - maximum of 8 people in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
  - December 20, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 1" (Justin Sell)
  - December 21, 1-3 pm, "Installing WiFi Printers (Pete Opland)
  - January 11, 9-11 am, "Data: Where is it and What to do with it" (Pete Opland)
  - January 17, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (Justin Sell)
4. Bella Vista Computer Club website - contains announcements, the monthly newsletter entitled Bits & Bytes, a schedule for upcoming classes, membership renewal, and monthly meeting minutes.
5. 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.

Raffle donation/tickets were offered to members present for a computer customized by Pete Opland. The computer is a Dell OptiPlex 5060, corei-8700, 16 GiB RAM, 512 SSD, 1 TB RAID1 (mirrored), Windows 11 Pro, MS Office 2021 ProPlus. Each donation/ticket, will be \$10, members and non-members eligible, presence not required to win (but must be able to pick up if not present). The drawing will be 02/13/2023 weather permitting.

The meeting tonight presented "Google Search Techniques" by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary