

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

March 13, 2023

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, March 13, 2023. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 19 people present and 3 online.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 134.

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 Chair, and Board Member Russ Ogden.

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

Membership Benefits include:

1. Help Clinics - 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday, 9-noon
2. General meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm open to the general public which is also being simulcast on Zoom
3. Remote Help which may be requested on the website, the preferred method of contact. Use Remote Help facility rather than calling Help Clinic people directly so that one person does not have to handle all the requests.
4. Classes - maximum of 8 people in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
 - March 14, 9-11 am, "Why, When & How to Backup Your C Drive" (Pete Opland)
 - March 21 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (Justin Sell)
 - March 22, 9-11 am, "Building a Password Manager Using Excel" (Pete Opland)
 - April 18, 2-4 am, "Basic Computer Security, 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. The Genealogy special interest group has resumed and will begin March 17, 1-3 pm. They will be meeting the 3rd Friday of each month.
7. 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.
8. BVCC is 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary