

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

**May 8, 2023**

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, May 8, 2023. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were 18 people present.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 142.

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

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

Membership Benefits include:

1. Help Clinics - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 9-noon
2. General meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - Held in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
  - May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am, "Slow PC? Let's Upgrade or Buy New" (Pete Opland)
  - May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 1" (Justin Sell)
  - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am, "KeePassXC Passowrd Manager, (Joel Ewing)
  - June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (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 be meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm and each 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the 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. The next workshop is scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> 11-1 pm, "Get Up to Speed: Spot, Avoid, and Report Scams" and "How to Stop Keyless Entry Car Theft."
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.

An auction for a laptop brought in \$510. The winner received installation and data transfer, as well as a gift card of \$30 to the River Grill.

The meeting tonight presented "PowerToys for Windows" by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Obrenovich, Secretary