

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

August 14, 2023

The general meeting was held at Highlands Community Center on Monday, August 14, 2023. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were 16 people present and 4 on Zoom.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 148.

An introduction to the current Board Members was given which included Joel Ewing, President, Woody Ogden, Vice President, Russ Ogden, Treasurer, Geri Hoerner, Membership Chair, Grace Chang, Education Chair, Julie Storm, Publicity Chair and Board Member Loretta Ostenso. Jill Doll was introduced as the Education Chair, effective September 1st, to replace Grace Chang, who wished to be replaced after serving in the position for five years.

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

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 - Held in the Training Center - advance sign up is required:
 - August 15, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (Justin Sell)
 - August 21, 9-12 pm, "Using MS Windows" (Joel Ewing)
 - August 23, 1-4 pm, "Introduction to GIMP" (Joel Ewing)
 - September 19, 2-4 pm, "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 will be meeting on August 18 from 1-3 pm and each 3rd 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.
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.

Nominations were given for the following officers' positions:

- President – Joel Ewing
- Vice President – Woody Ogden
- Treasurer – Russ Ogden
- Secretary – Johnny Johnson
- Board Members – Geri Hoerner and Barbara Maybury

Receiving no other nominees from the audience, a motion was made to accept the nominees. The motion to accept was approved with no dissenting votes by both those present in the room and those attending online.

The meeting tonight presented “Scanners,” by Joel Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Obrenovich, Secretary