

# Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting Minutes

## February 12, 2024

The general meeting was via Zoom.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 20 people in attendance in Zoom. The current BVCC Board members and committee chairs who were present were introduced.

Geri Hoerner gave the membership report and reported that the current membership was 131.

There were no corrections to the January General Meeting Minutes as published on our website, so the minutes were ruled approved as published.

### Announcements

1. General Meeting is being simulcast on Zoom.
2. Classes: Feb 20, 9am-11am "Microsoft Word" Joel Ewing  
Mar 13 9am-11am "Slow PC? Let's Upgrade or Buy New", Pete Opland  
Mar 27 9am-11am "Building a Password Manger Using Excel" Pete Opland
3. February Bits & Bytes newsletter published on website
4. Raffle at the March 11 meeting for a Desktop PC. Details for the machine and the raffle are published on the website. This will be like last raffle in February 2023: 1 Ticket per \$10 donation. Winner does not have to be a member or physically present to win. Members will be encouraged to either buy or sell tickets.
5. Barbara Maybury has agreed t to serve as BVCC Secretary through Aug 31, 2024. Carmen Greenup was introduced as the new board member.

### Membership Benefits

1. Help Clinics (1st Sat, 3rd Wed), General Meeting. Remote Help via phone or Internet may be requested on the website or by voice mail to Training Center phone. Please use Remote Help facility rather than calling Help Clinic people directly so one person doesn't get stuck with all the requests. (***The problem with the on-line Remote Help request has been resolved.***)
2. Members can attend free scheduled BVCC classes
3. Members can attend free APCUG on-line Zoom presentation
4. Genealogy SIG 3rd Fri of month, 1pm - 3pm, Feb. 15

Are there any suggestions for future programs or classes? (None given.) Attendees advised to make any suggestions to the President or other officers.

### Program

Artificial Intelligence presented by Joel Ewing.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Barbara Maybury Secretary