

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting

November 14, 2022

The general meeting was held via Zoom due to weather concerns on Monday, November 14, 2022. President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 20 participants.

The membership report prepared by Geri Hoerner was reported and is currently at 115.

The minutes of the October 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.

Membership Benefits include:

1. Help Clinics - 1st Saturday and 3rd 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:
 - o November 15, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 2" (Justin Sell)
 - o November 30, 9-11 am, "Slow PCX? Let's Upgrade or Buy New" (Pete Opland)
 - o December 20, 2-4 pm, "Basic Computer Security, Part 1" (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.

A poll was given to the attending members. They were asked if an increase in dues to \$30/year and \$15 for an additional member would cause anyone reason to non-renew. It was explained that this increase would help offset the upcoming rent increases. Members indicated that the small increase would not deter them from renewing.

The meeting tonight presented "Internet Buying for the Holidays" by Ginny Vance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Obrenovich, Secretary