

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for September 5, 2019

Attendees: Bob Blum, Sam Duff, Dennis Evans, Margrett Gary, Ken Godstrey, Margaret Gregory, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Eric Hein, Berry Hill, Victor Kiviat, James Kozura, Mark Laster, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Dan Searing, Doris Smith, Verna Teasdale, Russ Vaughan, George Vincent. Visitor Charlie Parker (pending new member)

President Dave Hackenberg opened the meeting at 12:30. He mentioned an opportunity for a Basic Computers Class teaching assignment at Lake Arbor Community Center. He stated that the new Policy & Procedures will be reviewed next meeting and voted on at the first Oct meeting. Dave also said that for this and future meetings certain items of Robert's Rules of Order will be dispensed with.

There was some general discussion of: Firefox Extensions, Exchange Table, Edge browser vs. Firefox browser storing of junk files and notification by US Gov't regarding Medicare scams.

Dave gave a Powerpoint presentation on use of and features of Microsoft's Powerpoint application.

Bob Blum told of a beta version of the Edge browser and the now tabbed version of File Explorer and its translucent feature.

The Best Buy Geek Squad arrived at 1:20pm. This was a group of four from the Bowie store led by Geek Squad Manager Ms. Senzokuhle Moyo (email Senzokuhle.Moyo@bestbuy.com). They told us: what they do, their training, their resources, their programs, their safety and security measures and recommendations, usage of gift cards. They presented information on Amazon Echo and it's safety for parents use with "Assured Living" for seniors. They left some gift bags that were distributed by drawings. They held a question and answer session during which they recommended use of Windows Defender for limited basis in Windows but with an additional malware suite such as Norton running in background if critical applications such as banking, finances are run.

The meeting closed at 2:12pm

Bill Long
Secretary