

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for Meeting of September 20, 2018

Attendees: Bob Blum, Carl Bulger, Noel Campbell, Dennis Edgington, Dennis Evans, Ken Godstrey, Dale Grant, Margaret Gregory, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Dick Henthorn, Vic Kiviat, James Kozura, Mark Laster, Bill Long, Dan Lee, Bob Rapeczynski, Irv Salzberg, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, Russ Vaughn, Penny Wagner.

Carl Bulger opened the meeting on time. The meeting was held in Exercise Room #1 of the Senior Center.

Dick Henthorn spoke about the recent problem with the club's website which had been offline due to nonpayment to the hosting service. The site was restored after payment was made. Payment was late due to renewal notice email not directed to proper Senior Center email account.

Dave Hackenberg briefed the club regarding the recent upgrading of classroom computers. Dave noted that some computer classes were cancelled due to insufficient registrations. Bill Long asked for information about how class tuition costs are determined and where the receipts are deposited.

Dave noted that patrons occasionally come to the Wednesday help sessions seeking Apple device help and that it would be desirable to have an experienced Apple helper at the Wednesday sessions. Several members discussed MAC computer experiences.

There was some discussion regarding Microsoft's plans and intentions on Windows revisions including Windows 7. Bob Blum pitched in a plug for Linux.

A visitor was present seeking help with AOL email login difficulty and was given advice and recommendations.

Dale Grant talked about using Office Writer to create an article that needed format tweaking when opened with a Microsoft word-processor or publishing program.

There was extensive discussion relating to club officers and planning of future meetings.

There was some discussion relating as to how to transfer iPad photos to storage devices.

There was considerable discussion of digital genealogy...possibly to be the topic of a future meeting.

Carl Bulger noted some recent volcano activities.

Bill Long
Secretary
