

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2019

Location: Bowie Senior Center

Attendees (35 with 2 unidentified): Doris Cuffey, Dennis Edgington, Dennis Evans, Ken Godstrey, Margaret Gregory, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Eric Hein, Berry Hill, Vic Kiviat, James Kozura, Steve Krulik, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Charlie Parker, Bob Rapczynski, Dan Searing, Ed and Phyllis Shanklin, Flo Strawser, Russ Vaughn, Chandricka Prasad, Bill Meenahan, Hugh Katz, James Myrick, Jeff Burger, Bob McCamish, Delia Vargas, Sandra Mason, Loretta Miller, Rekha Ginde

Guest: Several non-member guests were in attendance having seen the announcement of the presentations in the newsletter and having an interest in learning more about streaming devices.

New Member: James Myrick

Announcements:

- Dave Hackenberg opened the meeting at 12:30.
- Dave provided made announcements about the Computer Education Program, i.e., there will be no classes November through February but a series of seminars will be offered in January and February. The December newsletter will detail these.
- Vic Kiviat announced a reminder about the annual club luncheon on December 5, 12:30 at Yama Buffet in Crofton.

Official Actions: No new official club actions

Presentations: Irv Salzberg and Eric Hein gave a presentation on cutting the cost of home TV subscriptions such as those of Verizon and Comcast Cable” cost by cancelling expensive TV subscriptions and instead using internet sources of TV channels. Smart TV add-on devices such as Roku, Amazon Fire and Chromecast enable historic and certain live TV programming to be streamed to home TV via the HDMI connection on a smart TV.

Open Discussions:

- The whole meeting revolved around streaming with many questions and answers.

Future Meetings:

- Nov 21, Damon Pollard on Cybersecurity