

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for Meeting of October 5, 2017

Carl Bulger opened the meeting at 12:40 pm. There was no guest speaker for this meeting. Carl noted that Program Chairman Dan Lee will be absent after the next meeting due to travel. Dan Searing brought in some nice computer stuff that he wishes to offer to young folks that would use and appreciate it.

Following a discussion concerning club officers, a motion was made and seconded that the current officers continue in their positions for another year. The motion was agreed on unanimously. George Vincent described his very satisfactory computer upgrade experience with Arundel Computers of Millersville. Carl Bulger noted that he had had a similar experience with Annapolis Geeks.

One of the attendees stated that "Newegg" is a recommended shopping source for computer parts. Bill Long noted that Gazelle.com is similarly a good source for smartphone shopping.

Flo Strawser described her purchase of a Dell computer.

Ken Godstrey asked about transferring VHS tapes to DVDs. This led to a discussion about using Costco and Sam Club services, and use of Windows compatible adapters such as Dazzle and software such as Pinnacle Studio for do-it-your transfers.

Dick Henthorn asked about converting cassette tapes to disk using the "Audacity" Windows application.

Tom McCabe noted that Rick Edleman recommends we do nothing about the Equifax identity theft concern.

Christmas Party plans were discussed citing Osaka Grill and Golden Corral as possible venues. A vote favored a return to the Osaka Grill on Dec 7 (a date found amusing for patronage of a Japanese restaurant!)

Bob Rapczynski advised that he has a Windows 10 ACER desktop system he's willing to give to a good home.

Bob Blum played a humorous video "Seven Red Lines" intended for engineers.

Attendees: Bob Blum, Carl Bulger, Dennis Edgington, Ken Godstrey, Barry Hammond, Dick Henthorn, Victor Kiviat, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Tom McCabe, Bob Rapczynski, Itv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Flo Strawser, Russ Vaughn, George Vincent.

Bill Long
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