

# **Bowie Seniors Computer Club**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** October 5, 2023

**Location:** Bowie Senior Center, Classroom 1

**Attendees:** Bob Blum, Linda Conboy Dale Grant, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Patricia Hampton, James Kozura, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Macri, Faye Miner, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, Shirley Turner, Berlyn Wheeler, David Wheeler

### **Announcements:**

- Dave Hackenberg opened the meeting by announcing that new classroom computers are in and they should be installed sometime after November 6. They will have Windows 11 and Office 2021. New Lenovo monitors were also purchased.

### **Presentations:**

- Bob Blum showed the club's website and explained a number of its features. Access to the site can be found by searching "Bowie Seniors Computer Club."
- Bob also discussed a number of issues regarding the Windows operating system versions and the confusion regarding Microsoft's naming of three different Outlook applications.

### **Open Discussion:**

- As suggested by Doris Smith, there were discussions about the different sizes and types of thumb drives, and easy or new ways to save videos or music on your computer.
- There were numerous other discussions of interest to attendees.

### **Future Meetings:**

- The next meeting will be at the Center on Thursday, November 2. Genevieve Clemens will give a presentation on the use and organization of Gmail.
- By a show of hands, it was determined that the club—departing from tradition—would have a December meeting. As traditional, a holiday luncheon may also be scheduled.

**Note:** Fairwell to long-time member Barry Hammond who is moving to Colorado.