BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR NOV 5, 2015

Carl Bulger opened the meeting at 12:35 announcing some items:

Item #1: The club officers need to review the contact information provided on the public website. Bill Long agreed that his email address can be displayed on the BSCC website, and Vic Kiviat and Dan Lee agreed that their home phone numbers can be displayed.

Item #2: The time for the Osaka Grill luncheon is 12pm to 2pm.

Item #3: Cynthia Bravo needs help with a laptop she has brought to the meeting, She recently upgraded it to Windows 10 but it freezes during startup. (Cynthia's computer issue problem was resolved through a reboot process.)

There were no guest speakers or planned presentation for this meeting.

Bob Blum led a discussion and answered questions regarding use of Microsoft's Media Creation Tool to upgrade to Windows 10. Bob also responded to questions relating to use of executable applications installed on flash drives. Bob noted that there is an application called "Rufus" that can be used to make flash drives bootable.

Dennis Evans informed the club of his experience with Autocad software and Windows 10, also noting that he used an image backup to return the computer to previous condition.

Several members advised of problems with Microsoft Publisher files created on Windows 10.

Dave Hackenberg informed the members of the funding relationship between the Computer Education Program and the Senior Center.

Vic Kiviat provided an update on the Apple Club. He noted that Apple Club attendees are mostly women whereas Computer Club attendees are mostly men.

Bob Blum demonstrated how to identify whether a Windows OS installation is 32-bit or 64-bit. Bill Long added that a given computer might have a 32-bit Windows system installed even though it's capable of a 64-bit system.

Dennis Edgington described how he used Photoshop to edit photos used in recent Meeting Minutes.