

# **Bowie Seniors Computer Club**

## **Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2021**

**Date:** February 18, 2021

**Location:** Zoom Online Meeting

**Attendees:** Bob Blum, Sam Duff III, Beverley Eastman, Dennis Edgington, Dennis Evans, Dale Grant, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Eric Hein, VaLerie Hill, Jim Kozura, Steve Krulik, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Clara Smith, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, George Vincent

**Announcements:** March Newsletter is available. Be careful of use of “Reply All” when replying to email, “Bcc” is recommended. Use of reply all provides hackers and identify thieves with personal email addresses. Delete web-boxes and other unnecessary text and characters when replying all or forwarding email. Next meeting March 4

**Group reports and discussions:** (1) Dennis Evans reported on club website update: Most information is stored on the website with some links to YouTube videos. Advertising posts on the website are not permitted by the City of Bowie, our website host. Consideration of expanding club membership. (2) Tracking images and remote images in email tiny 4x4 pixels, <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-56071437> (3) Discussion on use of Macrium Reflect backup strategies. (4) Use of Bitcoin by Elon Musk for marketing in Africa. (5) Clara Smith’s need to copy DVD. (6) Vaccination madhouse. (7) Bowie video, “Tales of Belair at Bowie” - Greenbelt and planned communities, on MPT Saturday Feb. 20, 7pm. (8) PagesPlus and cellphone choices. (9) Use of old smartphone as webcam.

**Secretary:** Bill Long

**Zoom Host:** Dennis Evans