Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 6, 2023

Location: Bowie Senior Center, Computer Classroom

Attendees(17): Bob Blum, Genevieve Clemens, Garry Gibbs, Dale Grant, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Rosemary Hill, James Kozura, Daniel Lee, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Jackie Stewart, Clara Smith, Doris Smith, Ann Thrift, Berlyn Wheeler, David Wheeler

New Members: Garry Gibbs, Jackie Stewart, Ann Thrift

Announcements:

- Dave Hackenberg opened the meeting by announcing that Irv Salzberg is offering four speaker sets for free. (No takers)
- There is no additional information on the order status of the new classroom computers. So, the schedule of classes to start in September is iffy.
- Additional classroom assistant volunteers are needed. Jackie Stewart agreed to sign up.
- Genevieve Clemens was introduced as the new instructor for Computers 1 and 2. Genevieve shared her experience as a librarian and teacher.
- Dave Hackenberg asked for volunteers to help develop a presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the next meeting. Irv Salzberg offered to help.

Presentations:

- Dave Hackenberg demonstrated many features of the PowerPoint application.
- A PowerPoint video of the garden tour of Crofton Village Garden Club was presented. The presentation was prepared by Doris Smith who explained how it was developed.

Open Discussion:

- Following the presentations there was a lot of open discussion of the many features of PowerPoint and how they were used.
- Dale grant inquired about a previous request for him to provide a short presentation on genealogy. A 15-minute presentation was suggested. No date was set.

Future Meetings: The next meeting will be at the Center on Thursday, August 3. Dave Hackenberg and Irv Salzberg plan to give a presentation AI.