

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for Sept 3, 2020

Date: Sept 3, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

19 Attendees: Bob Blum, Dennis Evans, Dennis Edgington, Dale Grant, Barry Hammond, Eric Hein, Berry Hill, Victor Kiviat, James Kozura, Steve Krulik, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, George Vincent,

Announcements: Dan Lee opened the meeting

Program: Open discussions: Extensive discussion about spam calls and bogus computer help such as hit Ken Godfrey. Discussed Chromebooks vs. PCs, various utility programs, how to reboot an iPad with frozen screen, use of Zoom background, how to send out single group e-mail for a church discussion, Glary Videos and other alternatives to CCleaner, reduction and control of browser popups, Dan Lee's iPad lock-up problem, Control of startup utilities, choice of passwords and use of special characters in passwords, Salzburg's video on passwords, use of Adobe Flash Player, free stuff offers (Bill Long offers HP#65 black & color printer cartridges, Eric Hein (eric14107@gmail.com) is giving away - Omnitech 9 Sheet Crosscut Shredder (OT-NXC8PA) and HP-564 printer ink - 2 sets of 6

Meeting wrapped up approximately 2:15

Secretary: Bill Long

Zoom Host: Dennis Evans

Postscript: Dan Lee

Dan sent out two links - Excellent article by Washington Post technology columnist about selecting laptops. Also, link to Zoom Help Center article about requirements for virtual background.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/08/10/laptop-buyers-guide-distance-learning/>

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360043484511-System-requirements-for-Virtual-Background>