



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Meeting Via Zoom September 17, 2020, 3:00 PM

Opening Remarks: Bill McKinnery

Good afternoon everyone. Welcome to the first of our General Membership meetings held via ZOOM. I suspect many of you have already been involved in Zoom meetings and you know how helpful video conferencing can be. It has certainly helped many of the clubs in Sun City, including our Club, to continue doing worthwhile things for their members. What many of you may not know is the time and effort required to make the switch to this venue. For that, I want to thank all the volunteers who participated. They took on the task and made it work. I would give them individual credit but there are too many and I'm sure I'd miss someone.

In addition to those volunteers we have had the "HELPERS" who have been volunteering for some time. These are the volunteers who have offered to provide help to members via phone, video conferencing and in some cases home visits. Something fairly new is the use of remote control when screen sharing with Zoom by some of our helpers. This reduces the need for in home visits and the potential health risks they involve.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed and the members are: Catherine Tracy, Richard McCollom and Julie Yale. If you are interested in running for a position on the Executive Board, contact one of the members and express your interest.

Your Executive Board continues to evaluate the virus situation and we will keep you informed of our findings and decisions. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let's get on with business.

Secretaries Report: Approval of March 19, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion made, seconded, approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Carol Treanor

So far this month, we spent \$3,220.26 mostly for our annual subscription for Ancestry (\$3,190) leaving a checking account balance of \$26,865.43. Total assets are \$48,020.57 including a CD of \$21,155.14.

Membership: Brian Gilroy

1. Current membership is 3105.
2. Effective immediately, all dues must be paid via CAM charge. The Club will no longer accept checks for dues payment. ([Your New CAM Number is required.](#))
3. Email to renew membership for 2021 will go out about [Oct 15th].
4. Stuart Mace and Jan Unger have volunteered to be on the Membership Committee.

Facilities: Brian Osgood

The facilities have been shut down since Mid-March, so our facilities activities have been restricted. The systems and printers have been turned off for most of the shutdown.

The PCs and Macs did have a round of software updates applied in early summer (thanks Jack and Noah).

Prior to March we had the issue that sometimes members could not use the Computer Club wireless internet. Their mobile device would

fail to get a usable address from the network. We have been working with AAM network support and have reconfigured the wired and wireless networks in the club. We had been restricted to 256 wireless addresses. We now have a thousand. It will be much harder to run out of addresses now.

Monitors: Bertha/Ed-Nothing to report

Education: Debbie Dennis

Fall Classes/Lectures will be virtual and free. The platform used will be up to the instructor. We are working on details. Watch your email for more information this week.

Programs: Debbie Dennis

September Speaker: Kathe Klein - "How I Started a Podcast for Baby Boomer"

Adjourned at 3:55m p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sommerfeld, Secretary