



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Meeting Via Zoom
March 18, 2021, 3:00 P.M.

Opening Remarks: Mark Davis

Good Afternoon and welcome to our March General Membership Meeting. On a day like today it's nice to have a gathering indoors to learn about "5G - What is it and how will it affect me?" after our business meeting.

I want to take a few minutes to discuss our club's yearly survey. Early next week you will receive a link to a Google Form. When you "Click" on this link you will be taken to a Survey that will ask you questions about various aspects of the Computer Club. As you are all aware due the Pandemic the club's facility has been closed since March 10, 2020. Since that time we have relied heavily on Virtual programs to provide as many services as possible.

With more and more of you being vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus our Board is hopeful that we will be able to reopen the Computer Center in the next few months if not earlier. Completion of the Club's Yearly Survey helps us to evaluate the services we provide and generate opportunities for many of you to volunteer and assist us in this process.

Last year we received over 800 responses to our survey. This year we are

hoping to break that record. This survey should take no more than a few minutes to complete. As in the past an opportunity to be selected to receive an Amazon Gift Certificate will be provided for those submitting a survey. The selection of those receiving a gift certificate will take place at our April 15th Membership Meeting. I'm thanking you in advance for helping the board by submitting a response to this important yearly activity.

Now I would like to move on to the approval of our Secretary's February 18th report as posted on our website, SunCityCC.org under "About Us" Tab, then "Documents" then "Secretary's Reports". I know that all of you reviewed this document prior to our meeting today.

Secretaries Report: Approval of meeting minutes of February 18, 2021. Motion made by Honey Burt, seconded by Brian Osgood. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Carol Treanor

Since we last met, we have added membership charges received from CAM in the amount of \$1,310 and spent \$2,700. Of the \$2,700, \$100 was spent by the Genealogy SIG for a speaker honorarium and the facilities group purchased 2 new desktops and a laptop for \$2,600. Current checking account balance is \$35,351 with a CD of \$21,155 for total assets of \$56,506. Motion to file this report for future audit made by Brenda Sommerfeld, seconded by Brian Osgood. Motion approved.

Membership: Stu Mace

Currently, there are 2,225 members of the Computer Club. Of those

members, there are 2,139 members who have renewed their memberships since October 1, 2020 and 86 new members.

At this time in 2020 there were 3,059 members of the club.

Facilities: Brian Osgood. Been working on equipment and replacing some that died so we'll be ready when we can open up.

Monitors: Bertha/Ed

Education: Debbie Dennis

There are no classes scheduled at this time.

Programs: Debbie Dennis

Next month, April will be via Zoom and our last meeting until September. The speaker will be Will Schreiber, a lead Microsoft trainer and the topic is "Accessibility Features in Microsoft 365."

Today's topic "5G--What is it and how will it affect me?" is presented by Dave Dobbin, Senior VP of Networking and Technology at Hargray. As you may know we had been working with Verizon for over a year to present this highly requested topic but to no avail. Several of our members heard Dave at the HHI CC and recommended him. At this point, I would like to present Brenda Scott, the Hargray SCHH Community Relations Specialist. Brenda.

Adjourned at 3:54 p.m. with 123 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sommerfeld, Secretary