



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Pinckney Hall

March 21, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Brian Osgood

Hello and welcome to the March Computer Club's General Membership meeting. This will be the last General Membership Meeting this spring. They will start back up in the fall. We'll send out announcements.

We will be sending out this year's membership survey in a couple weeks. Again this year it will be done using Google forms.

Now I'd like to move on to the approval of the Secretaries Report from the last General Membership Meeting on February 15, 2024.

Secretaries Report: Kathleen Baine

We need to approve the minutes of the last general meeting held on February 15, 2024.

Motion to approve by Tom Lovelidge. Seconded by John Meeker.

Committee Reports

Membership: Stu Mace

On January 15, 2023, 663 individuals who had not renewed their memberships for 2023 were removed from the Computer Club membership roster and listserv. Since that time 267 have rejoined or have joined as a new member. Total membership now stands at 3,090.

Education: Mark Davis

Several classes are still being offered before the end of this month. Instructors are currently setting up dates and times for classes in April. As these classes are finalized they will be advertised in our “Education Weekly” email on Thursdays. Our Winter/Spring semester will end on Wednesday, May 22.

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer’s Report (see details below)

Speaker Introduction: Brian Osgood

Our presentation this month is *Preparing for the Solar Eclipse - April 8, 2024* with Jerry Jeffries as our guest speaker. Next total solar eclipse is not until 2045. A solar eclipse only occurs when there is a full moon. The eclipse only lasts between 5 seconds and 7 minutes. It’s very short. South Carolina will only be a partial eclipse. The eclipse here starts at 1:50 p.m. and ends at 4:22 p.m. The maximum effect is at 3:08 p.m. The eclipse will start from Savannah, head to Hardeeville, and end in west Hardeeville. We have a 50/50 chance of seeing it due to clouds.

Treasurer’s Report Details

Minimal Activity so far for March. We had open room cash received in the

amount of \$209. Our facility expenses for the period were \$362 and we purchased \$65 worth of Genealogy software. During the period we purchased a CD in the amount of \$10,000 at a rate of 4.5% interest for 7 months. We now have two CDs for a total of \$30,580. Our operational cash is \$30,342.

Adjourned at: 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Baine, Secretary