



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Pinckney Hall

September 19, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Brian Osgood

Hello and welcome to the Computer Club's September General Membership Meeting. A couple of quick announcements as we get started.

If you are using a Windows 10 PC, please be aware that the last update for Windows 10 from Microsoft will be this fall. Support (think security patches) will end next year. If you are on the Internet at all, you want those security patches. It is time to move to Windows 11 if you haven't already. The PCs in the club will all be Windows 11 by the end of the year.

The next General Membership meeting will be on October 17th here in Pinckney Hall.

So, moving on to the secretary's report.

Secretaries Report: Kathleen Baine

Our last General Meeting was on March 21, 2024; therefore, we need to

approve the minutes of that meeting.

Motion to approve by Mark Davis. Seconded by Honey Burke. Approved by all.

Committee Reports

Membership: Stu Mace

On September 1, 2024 the Computer Club began accepting membership renewals for calendar year 2025. Club memberships for new and renewing members will be good until December 31, 2025. Membership for those who joined in August, 2024 will also be valid until December 31, 2025.

Membership fees continue to be set at \$10 for the first individual in a household and \$5 dollars for a second member of a household. Fees may only be paid by CAM number.

There are two easy ways to join the computer club or renew your membership.

1. Go to the Club's website, suncitycc.org, and click on the "Membership" tab.
2. Go to the Computer Club room during the club fair on October 5. There will be volunteers available to assist you.

Currently 1,781 individuals have chosen to renew their membership for 2025. In total there are 3,395 members of the club.

Education: Mark Davis

Our Free Summer Class/Lecture Series was very successful! In July we offered 12 Classes/Lectures. In August we ended the month having offered 9 Classes/Lectures. We served 174 members in July and 143

members in August for a total 317 members attending classes this summer. Our average class size was 15 members.

Our Fall Semester begins on Tuesday, August 1st. It will end by Friday, December 12th. At present we have 14 class offerings during the month of October. More classes may be added in the next week or two.

A Big Thank You to our volunteer instructors and behind-the-scenes volunteers who make the registration for these classes possible.

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer's Report Details as of September 13, 2024

Our Checking Balance on September 13th was \$29,460. We have two certificates of deposit that amount to \$31,000, resulting in an adjusted cash balance of \$60,460.

Our opening cash balance for the year was \$35,193. Income for the year has been \$20,168, of which \$10,000 we purchased a certificate of deposit, resulting in total funds available of \$45,361.00. For the period, we had General and Administrative expenses of \$4,426, Facility expenses of \$10,957 and SIG expenses of \$517, all totalling \$15,901. The resulting year-to-date register balance is \$29,460.

2024 Treasurer's Monthly Report

Speaker Introduction: Brian Osgood

Artificial Intelligence is something that has been prominent in the news lately, and has started showing up in the latest releases of operating systems and other software. Amazon even has an AI-based shopping assistant named Rufus. Today Maureen Kilcoyne will be giving us an update on AI.

Adjourned at: 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Baine, Secretary