

#### Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

## Minutes of the General Membership Meeting Pinckney Hall January 16, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

#### **Opening Remarks:** Sherry Conrad

Hello and welcome to the Computer Club's January 2025 General Membership Meeting. Presentation award given to past president Brian Osgood for his service the past two years as president.

The club will be sending out an electronic budget approval email.

The next General Membership meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2025, here in Pinckney Hall.

So, moving on to the secretary's report.

#### Secretaries Report: Kathleen Baine

Our last General Meeting was on November 21, 2024; therefore, we need to approve the minutes of that meeting.

Motion to approve by Mark Davis. Seconded by John Meeker. Approved by all.

# **Committee Reports**

### Membership: Stu Mace

The membership year for the Computer Club ended on December 31, 2024. However, the deadline for renewing memberships has been extended to today, January 16, 2025. Currently, 2,846 members have renewed their memberships for 2025, while 865 members have yet to do so.

All members who do not renew their memberships by the end of today will be removed from both the membership and mailing lists this evening. Membership renewals can be completed by visiting the Computer Club website at suncitycc.org and clicking on the membership tab.

If you have any questions regarding your membership, please feel free to approach me after the meeting.

#### **Education:** Mark Davis

Winter/Spring Semester Classes began on Monday of this week. The Education program is offering a total of 10 classes in January. Currently, instructors have posted 15 classes in February. Our offering of classes covers a wide variety of Apple and Windows topics. This semester ends on May 21, 2025.

Each Thursday an email is sent to the entire membership with descriptions and links to register for available classes over the upcoming two weeks. Additionally, members may go to our website, SunCityCC.org, to view upcoming classes through the Calendar/Classes "Tab" at the top of the page, then release on the "Sub-tab," Classroom/Classes and follow the directions. Here is the direct link:

https://www.suncitycc.org/cc-main-calendar/cc-classroom/

**Social:** Diane McKinnery

**Treasurer:** Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer's Report Details as of YTD 2024 and Budget 2025

**2024/2025** Analysis

Proposed 2025 Budget

Speaker Introduction: Bill Altman

Presentation is on 2024 Electronic Filing Season. May 1 is the South Carolina filing deadline, but Federal deadline is still April 15. The IRS has Utube videos about recent scams at <a href="irs.gov/scams">irs.gov/scams</a>.

Also on the website is the ITA - Interactive Tax Assistant, which is Al-generated and takes your tax questions.

To find your IRS PIN, log into the IRS.gov website. Go to Tools & Applications and you will see your PIN, as well as your previous tax records.

The IRS also has a free tax filing program and free electronic forms.

The 2024 standard deduction for singles is \$14K.

Bill Altman will send out the slide show to the membership.

Adjourned at: 3:30.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Baine, Secretary