



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Pinckney Hall

February 20, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Sherry Conrad

Hello and welcome to the Computer Club's February 2025 General Membership Meeting. Today's meeting will be reviewing a resource that is useful to all of us, our new website.

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

So, moving on to the secretary's report.

Secretaries Report: Kathleen Baine

Our last General Meeting was on January 16, 2025; therefore, we need to approve the minutes of that meeting. Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2025 minutes?

Motion to approve by Tom Lovelidge. Seconded by Brian Osgood.
Approved by all.

Committee Reports

Membership: Stu Mace

On January 20, 2025, 847 individuals who had yet to renew their memberships for 2025 were removed from the membership list. Since that date, 150 individuals have renewed their memberships or joined for the first time. Currently, there are 3,073 members of the Computer Club.

SIG membership is as follows:

Apple - 1,656

Microsoft - 1,236

Genealogy - 618

Sky Watchers - 360

Education: Mark Davis

By the end of this month, we will have offered 19 classes on a wide variety of subjects. Currently, we have 9 classes scheduled in March. I'm hoping more of our volunteer instructors will step in to offer more classes.

Social: Diane McKinnery

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer's Report Details as of YTD February 17, 2025

2025 Treasurer's Report

We opened the year with \$28,878. In the period January 1st through February 17th we had income of \$12,894. Membership dues received was \$7,125; open room cash sales were \$409; education class fees were \$635;

and holiday party fees received during the period were \$4,725. Expenses for that same period were \$1426 and mainly attributable to facility expenses of \$1,226. Our closing balance for this period was \$40,346. In addition, we have two CDs amounting to \$31,654. These are 5-month securities with due dates of 3/28/25 and 4/15/25.

Speaker Introduction:

Mark Davis began with an overview of the new Computer Club website. Some of the work was hired out, which cost \$4500, but mostly the work was completed by a committee. The committee consisted of Bud Brooks, Sue Dobs, Carol Malcom, Bonnie Potts, Brian Osgood, and Jeff Glazer.

Bud Brooks gave a history of the current site. We will still use WordPressBlogger to maintain the content. We will continue to use GoDaddy as a server, costing \$800 - \$900 per year. We will have more than one webmaster so the responsibility for maintenance can be shared. The new site will launch March 1st or March 15th.

Brian Osgood explained how we will post new information via Blogs. Blog ownership will belong to administrators and authors. Appearance and navigation will be consistent. A logo will appear at the top of each blog. A training document and one-on-one training will be provided to each blog administrator and author.

Mark Davis showed the main navigation and access to the calendars for classes and walk-in Help sessions. The Education blog will have links to recorded classes. Click Help to see the walk-in help sessions and who will be at the club at what time.

Adjourned at: 3:20.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Baine, Secretary