GCC General Meeting Wednesday February 2, 2022

The General Meeting of the Grand Computers Club was called to order at 2:00PM at the Agua Fria room and via Zoom on February 2, 2022, by President Barb Vivian. There were 58 participants (26 in person and 32 on Zoom), making a quorum. The minutes of the January 5, 2022, meeting were approved as posted on the website.

REPORTS:

President: Barb Vivian

- Hybrid meetings continue to be a challenge.
- GCC will host an Open House during Village Center Grand Reopening on Saturday February 5, 2022, from 9AM-1PM.
- New CAM cards continue to be a challenge. Patience is required!
- Room reservations are finalized. Barb reminded everyone to check the website before going to meetings.

Vice President: Susan Lucas

- Coffee Chat presentation on Creating a Smart Home by Tony Spata. Attended by 47 people: 23 in person and 24 via Zoom.
- New Member Orientation . . . 99 invitations sent . . . 23 people attended.
- February Coffee Chat and New Member Orientation are cancelled.
- Next Coffee Chat Thursday, March 10, 2022, 8:30-10:00 Topic: How to Avoid Robo Calls
- Next New Member Orientation Friday, March 18, 2022, 3:30PM in Apache room

Treasurer: Debbie Meyer

•	Income:	\$ 5,254.27
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Account Balance: \$ 50,510.82

Membership: Nancy Collins

- To date there are 1057 paid members. In January there were 140 renewals and 59 new members.
- Nancy shared a list of activities and the number of participants in each for a total of 215 participants for the month of January (as of 1/24/2022).

Education: Marie Frasca

- Marie reviewed procedures for registering for classes. Some classes will be offered in the classroom, some via Zoom and some in both formats.
- Marie encouraged students to use a laptop instead of a phone or tablet when taking a class.
- Classroom computers have been updated to Windows 11(PCs) or Monterey (Macs).
- There is a need for volunteer instructors and assistants.

Upcoming Events: General Meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9AM in the Agua Fria room and via Zoom. Topic: TBD

Presentation: Considering Buying a Computer? by Barb Vivian

Barb's presentation is posted on <u>www.grandcomputers.org</u>. Click Activities then General Meetings on Home Page.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15PM.

Secretary, Gaile Brinkman