

Secretary's Report

Computer Users of Erie Meeting, Thursday February 21, 2019

Members Present: Paul Francis, John Fair, Sue Mueller, Tim Donlin, Marcia Keller, Don Grim, Ed Group, Nancy Group, Don Rhodes, Hadley Jones, John Jackson, Carol Repoff, Liz Wisniewski, Anne Rosthauser

Guests Present: Betty Grim

The number of members present (14) matching 14, the number needed for a quorum (20% of 74 total members).

The meeting was started by president Paul Francis at about 10 AM.

The minutes for the January meeting were mentioned to be in the newsletter. The minutes were accepted by the members for approval (first and second motions from Tim Donlin and Don Rhodes).

Treasurer Suzanne Matthews was not at the meeting so there was no report given on the CUE treasury.

John Fair mentioned that research and testing continues to improve using Zoom teleconferencing. It is being used on the church computer which recently replaced a 5-year-old modem with a new modem. Audio is still not working well with Zoom. Demos, for now, including Tom's demo for the 2/21/19 meeting, are pre-recorded so that the audio is clear. The next step in checking the Zoom audio is to see if settings can be adjusted on the Sonic hardware firewall.

Hal Kelley was not at the meeting so there was no report given on the Genealogy Special Interest Group.

Lou Cioccio was not at the meeting so there were no reports on the Digital Photo Special Interest Group and Macintosh Special Interest Group. It was mentioned that the Digital Photo SIG meetings are changing to Saturday.

John Fair reported on the Smartphone & Tablet Special Interest Group. The 1/28 meeting was cancelled because of snow. The next meeting is planned for 2/25. John mentioned that there has been news about small risks with password managers but that is only for computers compromised with malware.

The floor was opened up for any unfinished business, with none.

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There was a request to adjourn the meeting. The members approved the adjournment of the meeting (first and second motions from Don Rhodes and Sue Mueller). There was no 50/50 raffle since Lou Cioccio was not at the meeting.

A pre-recorded presentation followed the meeting from Tom Kuklinski on “cutting the cable cord”, showing options in over-the-air and streaming TV. Tom then appeared remotely live, using Zoom teleconferencing, to answer questions. The audio on Zoom was choppy, so the Zoom video was mixed with audio from a cell phone call. That “quick fix” worked well!

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Grim, Secretary