

**Newark Senior Center Computer Club  
Senior Surfers Board Meeting Minutes  
July 1, 2021**

The president, Doug Gibney, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

**All board members** were present except Ed Wirth and Neal Lerner. Other members present were Toni Visich.

**Minutes:** The June 3, 2021 minutes were read. Richard moved, Rita seconded, and the minutes were approved.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Treasurer Report:** The Treasurer's report for was read. The balance as of June 30, 2021 is \$ 1616.37. Chris moved, Bob seconded, and the report was accepted. A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached.

**Membership:** Currently there are 355 members with 1 new member and 25 renewals. Membership will be purged at the end of September. Of the 355, 100 have already renewed for the 2021-22 year.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tom Brockenbrough's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday

There was a discussion about celebrating Tom's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday at the meeting on July 15. Since that is also the day of volunteer 50+ virtual meeting, we would start 30 minutes early for the party and then show the volunteer 50+ meeting. Bob said he would probably try to do a regular program and show the volunteer 50+ at the same time. It was also discussed getting cupcakes with the celebration. Becky will talk to Bob Black about bringing Tom to the meeting.

Carla's Gift

We had ordered an extra-large mousepad with a picture of her dog for her 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, but it did not arrive prior to the celebration. At the party we gave her the flash drive, a stylist, and a bag with computer club logo. We will present the mouse pad at one of our meetings when it arrives.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

How long to continue using Zoom

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There was a discussion about how long to continue the use of Zoom. We will re-evaluate after Doug Irish does the Apple presentation without using Zoom. We also realize that some people who are able to come in would benefit from having Zoom available.

How to get more members to participate:

There was a discussion and it will depend on attendance at meetings.

Open house

There will be an open house on September 1. Arrangements will be made to have the lab open. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Photoshop Elements

Photoshop elements should be installed on a couple of computers in the lab. Bob will check with Jessica to see if Tech soup is still available to us for obtaining software.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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**Labs:**

Monday Open Lab: no report

Tuesday Open Lab: no report

**Education:**

Beginners' Class: There were six people in the class. We will offer another orientation class in September.

Education Classes

There is a file management class scheduled for July 14 and 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will plan another orientation for September. We will need to schedule prior to the newsletter deadline in August.

Other classes suggested were

Windows 10 Intro Tips and Tricks

Windows Management

**Laboratory Operations:**

Updates:

All the computers have been updated.

We will ask for volunteers to help update the computers on a monthly basis. It will be added to the weekly announcements.

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**Programs/Calendars:**

Programs are scheduled for July and August except August 19. It was suggested that we check on Broadband for the city of Newark.

We still have items for the weekly raffle when there is enough attendance to warrant doing them.

**Public Relations:**

Greeters: Toni set up a schedule for Thursday greeters through December. We will begin using greeters when Doug Irish does his presentation.

New Member Liaison: Toni and Neal working fine together.

Newsletter: no report

**Website:** No report

**Special Interest Groups:**

Genealogy Users Group:

The genealogy group will start in person meetings in July.

Volunteer 50+:

Ed's report is attached.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business, Linda moved, seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Becky Bennett, Secretary