Newark Senior Center Computer Club Senior Surfers Board Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

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

All board members were present. Other member present was Toni Visich. A copy of the attendance sheet is attached.

Minutes: The minutes were read. Chris moved, Neal seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Sunshine: There were no cards sent this month.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance as of February 28, 2022 was \$ 1478.04. Linda moved, Ed seconded, and the report was accepted. A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached.

Membership: Currently there are 249 members. We will give a list of our members to the office to compare to the NSC membership.

Action to be taken: Neal will take a copy of the membership list to the NSC office.

OLD BUSINESS:

<u>Election</u>: Chris completed the poster and had it enlarged for display. We will display in the lab and during the presentations.

NEW BUSINESS:

<u>Greeters for Thursdays:</u> Chris will begin sending out reminders to the greeters since attendance has increased and post-holiday Covid numbers have improved. <u>Back-up Team to set room for Thursdays:</u> Rita volunteered herself and her husband to help set up on Apple Thursdays, if needed. Toni will ask Dennis Foley who usually attends the Apple sessions if he can also help.

Action to be taken: Toni will contact Dennis Foley.

<u>Raffle</u>: The number of people attending in person is increasing. We will restart the raffle when we have about 20 people at the meeting.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Weekly Labs:

Monday Open Lab: No problems. There are usually 2 or 3 people.

Tuesday Open Lab: Also no problems.

Apple Help: Richard will talk to Ron Pierce if he is here this afternoon.

Education:

We discussed having an Orientation Class for the center. Doug will be doing a Thursday presentation similar to the Orientation on March 24. Zoom classes for both the senior center and the club were mentioned as well as a Windows 10 class.

Laboratory Operations:

Updates: No problems last month.

Programs/Calendars:

Copies of the calendars for March and April are attached. We still need one more program for May since Doug Irish will be on vacation.

Public Relations:

New Member Liaison: Everything is fine.

<u>Publicity/Newsletter</u>: ok Weekly Announcements:

Neal reported that Mail Chimp statistics showed that only about 56% of the recipients clicked on their email. We would like to improve that number. It was suggested that we could have members call the Senior Center number and leave a message for someone to return calls to answer questions. Another survey about why the link is not opened, type of equipment they use was also suggested.

Website/Blogs:

Website Update Status: The committee will meet after the Board Meeting to select a date to meet.

Special Interest Groups:

<u>Genealogy Users Group</u>: We tried doing a hybrid meeting from the center but lost our internet connection. However, they continued the Zoom meeting without us. <u>Volunteer 50+</u>: Turn in your hours.

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ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business, Linda moved, Neal seconded, and the meeting was
adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
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Becky Bennett, Secretary