



PMUG Board Meeting Minutes
By Zoom, October 16, 2023

1. Call to order – Meeting called to order by John Acquavella at 1 p.m. on Zoom.

Members present: John Acquavella, John Carter, Frank Croft, Sondra Bradshaw, Jeff Bailey, Sharon Walsh, Bobbie Pastor, Deborah Neff, Mary Ann Clark, and Jim Romaine.

2. Approval of July 17, 2023, minutes – The Board approved the report.
3. Membership & Finance report - Sharon read the financial report information. The Board approved the financial report.
4. Meeting topics & recruitment of presenters – Frank spoke of upcoming meetings and presentations. Much discussion of future topics for meetings, SIGs, etc. The current list of upcoming presentations is shown below.

10/14/23	MacOS 14 Sonoma new Features (SW)	JB	Mac Tips & Tricks	JR
10/23/23	SIG: ChatGPT	JC	-----	
11/11/23	New Macs, iPad & iPhone, Watch specifics (HW)	FC/JA	How to backup your iOS device to an external disk	FC
11/27/23	SIG: Passkey explanations, 2FA//Safari - tab groups, settings,	TBD	-----	
12/09/23	iOS 17 new features Live	CC/FC	Find My	JB
12/25/23	Canceled	-----	-----	
01/13/24	Genius Bar & Break out groups	FC, JR, JB, JA	Same	
01/22/24	SIG:Preview instead of Adobe Reader	JC	-----	
02/10/24	External Monitors: Choices, connections, power, heat, universal control, etc)	FC	???	JR
02/26/24	SIG: RSS News Readers, Using iPhone for Medical Apps	AG & JC	-----	
03/09/24	iPhone lock screen/Widgets/status icons/use of island	JA	HW/SW upgrades	FC
03/25/24	SIG: MacOS Photos App for Editing	Bobbie	-----	
04/13/24	Taking better pics with iPhone & Editing on iPhone	JC/FC	???	??
04/22/24	SIG: Everything Watch (setup, accessories, tips/tricks, stacks, health)	JR/FC	-----	

05/11/24	Accessibility Vision Features for everyone	JR	Training your voice	
06/27/24	SIG:			
06/08/24	Accessibility Hearing Features for everyone	Bob Hale?		
06/24/24	SIG:			

Much discussion ensued on how to recruit new members to present at meetings. Offering additional incentives was mentioned. Also offering assistance of experienced PMUG presenter to work with new presenter. Steve Ancowitz told me he would be interested in doing a presentation if he could use his Macbook in the classroom. John Carter suggested it might be easier for him to present from home on Zoom. Another alternative is to have a presenter bring his or her device to the classroom a day or two before the meeting, to work with an experienced technician. Another suggestion made by Dave Rothgery (outside of the board meeting), is to have the presenter create his/her presentation in say, Keynote, then convert to Powerpoint. Then save the Powerpoint on a flash drive, and plug the flash drive into a Windows computer in the classroom to present.

5. New business

John Carter reminded Board members that Mac U accessibility is available to PMUG membership for free. In your browser, go to <https://themacu.com/login/> and enter the PMUG user ID and password. These can be obtained on iCloud, under PMUG passwords. Once you are logged in, you can browse all titles available for review.

Ask me Anything and Apple News – Frank Croft had an idea for two possible new features for our general meetings. The board approved these two ideas.

6. Next Board meeting – January 15, 2024

7. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Submitted by James Romaine, Secretary
 Prescott Mac User Group
 January 20, 2024