



## May 14, 2022 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday May 14, 2022.

Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

1. There were 28 participants at the meeting, all members.
2. Happy May 2022 birthday to the following PMUG members: Cecil LaVance, Pat Sheldon (new member), Dave Steinberg, Bruce Manziello, Ken Raisleger, and Jackie deSa.
3. Business Meeting:

- The April 9, 2022, PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.
- Reports

Financial report: Since the April meeting, we had income of \$147 - \$125 from renewals and \$22 from snack donations. Expenses during the last month were \$129 for refreshments for the April in person meeting and \$377 for other expenses (site rental for our upcoming picnic, a cart for Sondra, and PayPal fees) for a total of \$506. The checkbook balance is \$3,332 and expenditures are approximately \$1,388 less than budget year to date.

Membership report: Current membership includes 63 members from 49 households. We've had 8 new members this year.

- Announcements

The special topics SIG will meet by Zoom on Monday, May 23 at 1 PM. The topic will be Apple Music Streaming with Jim Romaine as the presenter.

The META (meet, eat, talk, apple) SIG is scheduled tentatively for 10 AM on Wednesday, May 25, depending on sufficient interest. Please let Bobbie Pastor know if you plan on attending and arrangements will be made with a local restaurant.

- Old business

None.

- New business

The upcoming personnel transition in the Board was discussed with John Carter retiring from his position as President. John was thanked for his incredible service to PMUG, both as the chief administrative officer and as the most frequent presenter. A call was made for (self) nomination of new board members, especially for someone to assume the position of Secretary. John Acquavella, the current Secretary, has agreed to self-

nominate to succeed John Carter as President.

There was discussion about whether to have future in person meetings include Zoom participants or be hosted entirely via Zoom. The Board agreed to discuss hybrid meetings or reverting to Zoom meetings at the next Board meeting.

4. Short topic: Frank Croft presented several iPhone tips including how to close 2 or 3 apps at once, using the iOS measurement app, tracking and renewing (or cancelling) subscriptions, optimizing battery life, using a sleep timer with music on your phone, and other tips. Frank's presentation is available on the PMUG website.
5. Long Topic: John Carter reviewed the various capabilities of FaceTime and SharePlay. Importantly, one can call internationally for free using FaceTime from any wifi connection. His presentation is available on the PMUG website.
6. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 10 AM. The meeting will be in person at the Prescott Public Library in the Founders Suite. The short topic will be Mac hardware updates by Frank Croft. The long topic will be fixing common Mac problems with John Carter.
7. The door prize winners were as follows: Staples gift card (Bob Hale), Take Control book (John Acquavella), and OLLI \$10 voucher (Stephen Ancowitz).

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM

Minutes submitted by John Acquavella

PMUG Secretary

May 18, 2022