

Computer Club of Hot Springs Village
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2018

President Derrell Dean welcomed 31 members and 3 guests to the October 28, 2018 general meeting of the Computer Club of Hot Springs Village. Minutes for the September 27 general meeting were approved as published on our website and attached to the monthly newsletter after a motion to approve by Bill Evans and second by Greg Thumma.

Derrell reminded us that the year is drawing to a close. There will NOT be any regular General Meetings until January 24. We do not meet during November because our meeting conflicts with Thanksgiving. Our December meeting (Christmas Party and Annual election of officers) will be Tuesday, December 11. Watch your email for more information about the Christmas Party.

Seven classes are coming up. Be sure to check our website for a list of classes and their descriptions and then sign up as we have openings in all the classes. Derrell then described each class.

The Club still needs people to fill some critical positions -- Publicity Director, Education Director, and Technology Director. Job descriptions are available on the web site. Please let Derrell know if you are interested in filling one of these positions.

Derrell announced that some people in the Club are willing to match contributions to the scholarship fund. The jug will be at each Club function for your contribution so that it can be matched and added to the scholarship fund.

There were two presentations at the meeting – one about giving your computer to a charity and another about how to protect your financial assets from scammers and fraud.

Derrell introduced Dr. Jade Sierra from the Unitarian Universalist Village Church who discussed their Computer for Kids (C4K) program. Her organization cleans and refurbishes computers and gives them to local area students. Bob McClesky, the founder of the program, said the organization has a 6-person staff of volunteers and has distributed over 500 computers during the 10 years the organization has been in existence. To donate, visit UUVC.Org/c4k.

Derrell then introduced Scott Wallsinger, Financial Relationship Specialist, and Kathy Jacobsen, Vice President, from our local Regions Bank who discussed current scams that are going on around the globe and how you can avoid becoming a victim. Many questions were asked and answered. Members of the audience also participated in answering questions and telling of their own experiences.

Door prize winner David Kirsch won a wireless weather station clock.

Respectfully submitted, Esther Halbrook, Secretary