1. Open meeting - John Carter, President, convened the meeting at 1:00 PM.
2. Attendance: John Carter, Frank Croft, Sharon Walsh,John Acquavella, Sondra Bradshaw, Jim Romaine, Bobbie Pastor, Deborah Neff
3. The minutes from the July 12,2021 board meeting were approved.
4. Membership \& Finance report [Sharon Walsh] - For the months of July, August, September we had three new members for a total of $\$ 55$ in dues income. Expenses for raffle prizes were $\$ 40.00$ for four Staples gift cards 44.32 for four Take Control Books for a total of $\$ 84.32$. The checkbook balance was $\$ 3,244.35$ as of the end of September 2021.
a. It was agreed henceforth that financial reports would be given in whole dollar amounts.
5. Old business
a. Holiday dinner update - It was agreed that the holiday dinner announcement (sent initially September 12) would be resent to the membership (by JA) the end of October to facilitate sign-ups in November. There will be three $\$ 10$ (cash) raffle prized. Sharon is to provide the cash.
b. Brochure update - Frank provided 30 copies of the new PMUG brochure to the T Mobile Prescott store. It was decided to give 30 copies of the brochure to each board member for distribution to cell phone vendors or other entities (e.g., Think4Ink) that have a high likelihood of serving customers with a high interest in PMUG. Board members are to coordinate a time/place to meet with Frank before he leaves on vacation on October 27.
6. New Business
a. The Board discussed how to increase the number of PMUG members who give presentations and to broaden the topics presented. It was decided to send out a general announcement to solicit presenters/presentation topics and also to network with members thought likely to be capable of or interested in giving a presentation. Among the topics discussed were genealogy, publishing, graphics, music, and making greeting or holiday cards (scheduled as the short topic in November).
b. John Carter will network with Patricia Berlowe about getting a room for in-person PMUG meetings in 2022 (when Covid-19 numbers are acceptable). It is not certain that we will be able to get the large room we were using pre-pandemic or any room at Yavapai College. In that case, we would have to look for an alternate site (Prescott library having been used in past years).
c. Topics for future meetings - the following topics were agreed:

| Date | Main topic | Presenter | Short topic | Presenter |
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| $10 / 25 / 21$ | SIG: Apple Preview vs Acrobat Pro | Carter | ---- | ---- |
| $11 / 13 / 21$ | MacOS Monterey (in detail) \& Mac HW | Croft | Hallmark cards app | Romaine |
| $11 / 22 / 21$ | SIG: Apple Watch 7 and WatchOS 8 | Croft | --- | --- |
| $12 / 11 / 21$ | IOS 15 (in detail) | C\&C | New iPhone \& iPad | C\&C |
| $12 / 20 / 21$ | No SIG - Christmas holiday week |  | --- | --- |
| $01 / 08 / 22$ | Genius Bar | various | Genius Bar | Various |
| $01 / 22 / 22$ | SIG: Apple Fitness + | Croft | --- | --- |
| $02 / 12 / 22$ | Apple Mail app | Carter | Focus settings (iOS 15) | Croft |
| $02 / 28 / 22$ | SIG: topic TBD | Wright ? |  |  |

7. John Carter adjourned the meeting at 2:05 PM
8. The next Board meeting will take place on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 1 PM via Zoom.

Minutes drafted by: John Acquavella, PMUG Secretary, 10/12/21

