

MacWest General Meeting Minutes January 6, 2012

I. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Wally Bock.

Wally introduced new Board members Bill Turvin (at large member) and Carol Abernathy (club photographer). He also noted new Vice Chairman John Huotari and new Secretary Judy Cherry. Wally then asked new members to stand and introduce themselves. He thanked Greta Manville and Alice Craig for providing the delicious goodies for our general meetings.

II. The minutes of the December 2, 2011 general meeting were approved as published on the MacWest website.

III. Treasurer Bob Byrnes reported a balance of \$24,863 as of December 21, 2011.

IV. Vice Chair John Huotari noted the programs scheduled for the month of January. January 6th – Dorothy Huotari on TextEdit. January 13th – Bruce Merrihew and Nancy Owen on iCloud. January 20th – Mark Roberts on using Quicken with Lion. January 27th – Ruth Davis on iPhoto. John also covered the many classes listed on our website that are available to members. He showed Ray's Corner on our website where Ray has posted tutorials on all the Green Apples topics he has covered. John reminded us of the MacWest Mardi Gras party on January 17th, and encouraged us to sign up to monitor in the Computers West office.

V. Committee Reports:

- A. Bruce Merrihew, Apple Ambassador, shared his rumors about new larger Apple TVs on the horizon, but stressed that they are only rumors at this point.
- B. Mary Kocha encouraged everyone to sign up to attend the Mardi Gras winter party on January 17th. She stressed that yes, we are a computer club but that it's important that we all get together and get to know each other better, and that this is our chance to do that!
- C. Nancy Owen, Membership Chair informed us that MacWest now has 275 members, whereas there were 420 members before the end of the year. She reminded people to renew their memberships. She reminded people about the iPad raffle and Bill Turvin won the 50/50 raffle for this meeting.
- D. Wally Bock reminded members to sign up for the Monitor Training Luncheon on January 21st at Palm Ridge Rec Center. The deadline for signing up is January 13th.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25, for the day's program.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Cherry, Secretary