**SLO Bytes Computer Users’ Group**Minutes of the July 1, 2018 SLO Bytes meeting of the Board of Directors

**Officers present**: Earl Kaplan, Alan Raul, John Waller, Ralph Sutter and Bob Styerwalt

President **Earl Kaplan** called the meeting to order at 12:32 pm. The minutes of the June 3rd BOD meeting were approved as submitted,

Treasurer **Bob Styerwalt** reported that the dues for 3 members were up for renewal this month. One member is over six months past due. The board approved dropping him from the active roster. With the three renewals, our membership will be 47.

Training Officer **Alan Raul** indicated that he has posted two links on the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board tied to his First Session Presentation. Alan reminded Secretary **Ralph Sutter** that Sutter would be the presenter at next Thursday’s meeting of the Linux Group. Ralph will speak on the Manjaro Distro. Raul commented that Linux volunteer Orv Beach had posted a well-done video introduction to Linux on the APCUG web site. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kQbeomZuBE>   
  
Program Chair **John Waller** was unsuccessful in developing a presentation showing how to control certain applications with voice commands. Sutter reported that he had not received any response from San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council President **Tom Tengdin** regarding Tom’s initial offer to speak to SLO Bytes on the activities of his organization. Ralph will continue to contact Tengdin with the hope of confirming a presentation date.

Sutter proposed that the Second Session Presentation topic be On-line News Services; creators and aggregators. The other BOD members agreed. Sutter asked that Alan announce the topic during today’s First Session, inviting audience members to offer their own favorite news providers at the July meeting. Raul agreed.

Sutter reminded the BOD that soon Google would mark as unsecure all password protected web pages that are not SSL certified. The only SLO Bytes content that should be affected is the Bulletin Board. Sutter and Raul discussed free SSL certification. Ralph will further investigate the steps necessary to achieve free certification.

The meeting ended at 12:45 p.m.

**Ralph Sutter**