**SLO Bytes Computer Users’ Group   
Minutes of the November 5th 2021 Virtual BOD Meeting**

**Officers present via Zoom**: Alan Raul, Ralph Sutter, Kaye Raul and John Waller

Training Officer **Alan Raul** called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

The Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of 100/01/2021 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer **Kaye Raul** will be giving a presentation on Backup on a MAC at the December 2021 meeting. Kaye announced that she had received 3 renewals in the past month.

Training Officer **Alan Raul** touted the capabilities of several backup solutions including Syncback Pro. Alan suggested that the Photography Group discuss scaling back the duration of its meetings, given the lessening need for three segments.

Vice President **John Waller** recently purchased a software defined radio (SDR) and will present it at an upcoming General Meeting once that he becomes more familiar with his purchase. John agreed to serve as both the SLO Bytes President and VP/Program Chair.

The BOD discussed at length how it should fill the vacancy created by the passing of BOD President **Earl** **Kaplan**. We agreed to invite several active members of the General Audience to join the BOD, stressing that we needed a 5 member body in order to retain our 501 3c status. The new member would only have the responsibility to advise since the **Officer** positions were already filled, pending the December Election of Officers. The BOD directed Secretary **Ralph Sutter** to draft an invitation and send it to various members who frequently participated in SLO Bytes **General Sessions**.

The meeting ended at 7:00 pm

**Ralph Sutter**