

## **February GSP Committee Meeting Minutes**

February 6, 2020

### **In Attendance:**

Jerry Brandenburg

Josh Heinbuch

Bob Dobbs

Scott Pavey

Debi Pavey

Neena Jud

Werner Jud

Patrick Gibson (online)

Elizabeth Copelin (online)

Bill Carr (online)

Sean Cane (online)

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Josh was welcomed to the committee, replacing Tama Cassidy as the DUG rep.

Secretary Report Accepted as amended by Neena's & Bob's emails

1st Neena

2nd Werner

### **Caretaker's Report:**

Creek is in flood. Trees have washed out of the bank. Rock and mud moving.

Tony Renner did more work on ticket house last Sunday. Limestone is up to bottom of beam in places.

Bill Carr asked Scott if he had checked the antifreeze in the tractor because it appeared to be low. Scott said yes.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Camping passes purchases are starting to roll in. 8 family passes, 5 regular passes. Light for Feb. compared to previous years.

We tabled discussion on adding 2019 allocation to Capital Reserve Fund until next month.

Werner has not done a budget for 2020 yet.

Normally the biggest contributions consistently come from visitors of Open House.

*Details of the Treasurer's Report available upon request.*

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report:

1st Josh

2nd Jerry

### **Friends of GSP:**

Nothing new to report. Hibernating for the winter. Meet again next month to come up with a plan for this year. Report for taxes is due by May. Beth, Jeff and Elizabeth had a call with the guy from Kentucky History Podcast (Jameson). He is going to advertise FOG on his Podcast. She

would like to bring all of GSP into the Podcast since FOG doesn't have enough going on yet. Looking for someone to sit in and talk about GSP as a whole. Neena is volunteering and already sent an email to Jameson regarding the National Registration history so that he can read up on it. She told him that we have not documented use of the cave during the Civil War.

**Locksmith:**

Fred not in attendance.

**Kitchen:**

Jerry and Scott have an idea for the under sink curtain replacement to hold the heat in better. Cabinet doors of some sort.

COG has come across a stainless steel sink with 3 wells, metal stands for feet. Kevin Lorms has more info on sink. Sink to be donated. Werner will need dimensions of sink before plans can be made for replacement install. Werner will reach out to Kevin to get additional information.

**KoR:**

Post from Dustin reaching out for help. Livingston fire dept. might not be able to run the Guano Grill. Up in the air at this time.

**WiFi:**

It is not working yet. 1.5MB band width. Viasat says they can supply 3MB, but might not be consistent because it's via satellite. Werner is going to look into it further as far as offerings and costs. He will provide a full report.

A 12/17 email to most of Committee by Patrick Gibson detailed what he found and did. WiFi system is capable of operation, but the DSL router is the problem child. Internet connection is bouncy (up and down). Modem is the issue, misconfiguration keeping the connection from coming through smoothly. The guy Bill Carr spoke to from Windstream suggested we get a Windstream modem. GSP purchased a brand new modem to replace a failed Windstream modem in September 2019 which was Windstream compatible. Ron Hager worked all afternoon with Windstream to get it configured properly and it did work after that.

**Ticket House:**

Down a couple of weeks ago, Jerry and Scott measured gutters - need 50 ft plus downspouts and straps. Galvanized 1/2 round is suggested. Install 1x fascia board behind them to hold them out enough.

Website of historic preservation and education created by Neena. She would like everyone to read through assessment page. Give committee feedback.

Might want to have the building listed as historic now that it is old enough.

Original photo shows cedar shakes for roofing.

Glass with mullions.

Anyone that has photos of inside of the ticket house, please forward them to Neena.

Restore Souvenirs sign above door or have a duplicate of the original.

Lintel is on the inside of the building until Renner can install it.

Debris mound needs to be cleaned up so that roof water does not continue to be fed into the footing.

**Open House:**

Pat reached out to ROTC kids, has not heard back yet. Scott said if his sciatica problems don't get any better, he won't be able to lead trips this year.

**Music Video:**

Yanic contacted us about a document about facilities donation vs rental fee. Werner sent him a document stating it was a donation.

**New Business:**

Lyla wants to use the shelter on June 6th. Same day as wedding in cave. She is aware that a wedding is taking place. Bob will let her know not to crash the wedding.

**Electric to the point:**

Jeff Werner can get a trencher. Jared Embry is offering to do all the work before KoR. Wire needs to be on hand and ready to throw in trench. Werner suggested to run the wire through conduit. Trench needs to be down 2 feet to run with UF. Jackson Energy suggests using conduit anyway to avoid issues in the future. Jackson Energy also offered to supply wire if they have surplus. Werner will communicate with Jared once he pulls his file out. Werner has a panel to install on the outside of the mondo.

**Field trips:**

Requests are starting to come in, 4 requests to date.

April 2 & 3 120 students each day, confirmed

April 17 58 students, confirmed

March 26 & 27 - waiting on confirmation

March 4 - Bob offered other dates due to the cold weather at that time of year. Currently waiting to see which date is accepted.

3 tarps need to be replaced, they are worn out. Costco has a 2-pack for around \$20.

Meeting minutes since September 2019 need to be sent to Gary Bush in PDF form so that they can be posted on the website.

GSP committee listing needs to be updated on the website. Someone needs to contact Gary Bush to get this done.

Bat souvenirs can only come from China with a minimum quantity order required of 1,000 units. Bob Dobbs' previous supplier is no longer selling them. He doesn't want to go over \$3 each; we sell them for \$5. The committee offered to cover the cost to get the bats from China. He can get some cheaper ones to get him through Spring. Try to get samples before big purchase. Selling about 600-700 per year.

Next Meeting will be on March 12, 2020 @ 7pm (Jud's house in-person and GoToMeeting).

Motion to adjourn:

1st Neena; 2nd Josh

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.