

GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2021

Call to order 7:00 pm

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dan Zubal, Neena Jud, Werner Jud, Scott Pavey, Jerry Brandenburg, Chris Redmon, Fred Ball

Non Committee Members in Attendance:

Debi Pavey, Bill Carr, Sean Cain, Stephanie Suen, Gary Bush, Pat Gibson, Bob Dobbs, Dana Sutherland, Jared Embree, Megan Embree

Secretary report:

Amended previous minutes were accepted WJ Motion, NJ second.

Caretaker report:

Gate alarm at the gate is down.

2 people are calling the dumpster company, and it's creating issues. BC would like the committee to appoint one person. Discussion ensued. The committee has asked Bill Carr to continue calling.

Treasurer's report:

The grill has been repaired.

WJ is almost up to date on Loveless Sanitation. It's difficult getting bills from him.

We're still below WJ's magic operating budget number, but we'll be back on track to be above it after KOR.

WJ gave a full report.

FB motion, DZ second

Old business

FOGSP:

Nothing new, maybe after KoR.

Scouts:

There is a trip this weekend, and a few more coming up. Things seem to be picking up.

Ticket House:

Lumber for ceiling has been delivered. Gary Bush anchored the walls to the floor. Construction will continue after KoR.

The Bier Garden is coming along nicely!

SP will talk to James Clements about installing the downspouts on the ticket house.

Website:

Website is up to date aside from June and July minutes.

KOR:

August 13-15th

The Green Latrine has been emptied and prepared for all the donations.

Power to the Point has come along nicely, and the sauna is operating off of semi-permanent power.

Werner has insisted for a way to easily access the new electric disconnect and suggested a large rock to stand on.

Werner will find a way to accommodate vendors with electrical power on west side of the creek by a convenient plug-in method sometime in the future

Gary asked about the availability of a garden hose for the children's slip n slide and volunteered to bring a "Y" connector.

BC has ordered portolets.

Open House:

No new business.

New business:**School Field Trips:**

BC reports Rockcastle schools are not allowing field trips due to a shortage of busses and covid spikes.

Lyla's Nephew's Wedding:

NJ put together a nicely worded letter explaining our position and sent it to the committee for review and ratification. Then DP delivered it to Lyla and asked her to read it and let her know her thoughts. Werner reminded meeting attendees if they would like to see these guidelines, just ask for it and it will be provided. The committee is not broadcasting this because the cave is not advertised for this use. We just try our best to cooperate when these types of requests come up.

KoR / GSP Work weekend:

July 31st

Jeff Werner brought his skid steer down and filled in the trench to power to the point -- along with several other smaller repair and clean-up chores around the property that would have been far more difficult and time consuming by hand.

Open House Work Weekends:

September 25th

Chair:

Scott Pavey has agreed to be the chair of the GSP Committee for one more year if the rest of the committee is ok with that. We are. Long live the king!

Visitors:

You must be a member of one of the managing grottos to come to GSP without a sponsor. Kari Jerene / Kay Hemmert has been visiting GSP without being a member of a grotto or having a sponsor. JB will contact her to make sure she knows the rules and joins a grotto.

Cameras:

There is a system made by Lorex that may meet our needs. FB has a standalone camera.

Rules:

JH pointed out the one page GSP rules sheet does not match the rules in the GSP Management Plan. We should revise the rules sheet. JH pointed out our basic rules at the kiosk should be updated before KoR.. After the covid lockdown, it may be a good idea to review the rules with the grottos.

Phone:

There was a power outage on Redhill road so the phone was not repaired today. They'll get to it ASAP.

Calendar:

There are many groups scheduled. Please see the calendar if you would like to bring a group.

August 7th Scout Trip

August 13-15 Karst-O-Rama

August 21st Scout Trip

September 11th Scout Trip

September 11-12th Caver Appreciation

September 19th, 2 pm, RKC Meeting

September 25th Open House Work Weekend

October 2nd Open House

November 13th Scout Trip

Next GSP Committee Meeting:

Sept 12 at GSP Caver Appreciation weekend

GSP is following all COVID precautions and restrictions.

Motion to adjourn

NJ moved, DZ second, meeting adjourned 8:22 pm