

## **GSP Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 10, 2022 at Josh Heinbuch's house

Call to order: 7:01pm

Committee members in attendance:

Scott Pavey	Werner Jud via GoTo	Fred Ball via GoTo	Dan Zubal via GoTo
Neena Jud via GoTo	Jerry Brandenburg	Josh Heinbuch	

Other attendees via Go-To:

Bill Carr	Pete Stow	Kevin Lorms	Ana Scherschel
Gary Bush	Sean Cain	Bob Dobbs	

### **Announcements:**

None

### **Secretary Report:**

JH moved to accept amended February minutes

2ND: JB.

### **Caretaker Report:**

At the end of this month Bill anticipates he will bring the shower house up.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Not much activity. Minimal income from camping. Extra expenses related to caretaker transition. We are looking to raise our funds through several sources. Deficit of over \$2800 last month. Contact WJ for a full report.

MTA: NJ

2ND: FB

## **Old Business**

### **KoR Camping Rates:**

Reviving previous discussion of camping rates. Camping rates at GSP have increased, should we keep them at the old rate for KoR?

NJ motioned to keep old rate of \$6/night, FB 2ND.

WJ reminded everyone that all GSP expenses have increased plus new liabilities on the horizon. We need the Grotto's support.

NJ made a friendly amendment to charge \$7 per night for KoR camping and \$8 per night for extra nights. 2ND: JB. Discussion ensued. Motion Passed unanimously.

GB to report back to KoR. WJ to attend next Kor meeting to back-up GB.

### **FOGSP:**

WJ sent email notification to FoGSP officers that a financial statement for 2021 will be required in near future for RKC 990 tax return.

**Scouts:**

SP to forward two emails he received for scout trips. One email included a request to reserve the Scout shelter. The scout shelter cannot be reserved by a particular scout troop. It is a shared-use shelter. Scout trips are getting busy!

**Ticket House:**

No progress lately due to weather. Discussions about where a wall safe can be incorporated into the interior space.

**Beer Garden:**

No update.

**Kitchen:**

A little wet, but normal.

**Website:**

WJ ---Thank you Gary Bush for keeping the website up to date! Gary repeated that if committee sees things that need to be corrected, changed, updated, or clarified, let him know and he will take care of it.

**Camera:**

Fred will be coming to Kentucky next week. He will deliver the camera. If he does not hear from Scott otherwise, he is to place the camera at the same location as previously.

**GSP Shirts:**

No pricing yet. Awaiting costs before determining quantities. Long-sleeve t-shirts (Atlas Pillar image on black) and Hoodie sweatshirts (Logo on green).

**BC's Retirement:**

We made an offer on BC's manufactured home. BC has accepted and things are in motion. Approvals received from GCG & RKC. Gathering purchase details for the attorney.

**Mower and Tractor:**

SP will be getting parts soon.

**DUG:**

Membership is growing. They will have a meeting at Open House.

**Keys:**

DUG will resolve their key issue by Open House.

**Open House:**

COG will be doing a program on Open House Volunteerism at the next COG meeting. COG is inviting other grottos to attend. The next COG meeting will be March 22nd.

There is talk of painting the gates to the cave. NJ recommends basic black. The gates will need to stand open for quite a while. WJ recommended prudence in burdening GSP with more work.

Decisions Painting in order of priority:

1. Tractor Barn with logo (Behr Coco with Behr Terrarium logo & trim)
2. Shower house (Behr Coco and Behr Terrarium)
3. Front drive gate (safety yellow, requires much wire brushing & prep, save lettering)
4. Cave South Gate (gloss black, requires much wire brushing & prep)
5. Cave North Gate (gloss black, requires much wire brushing & prep)

Note: Upper two seater painted Valspar "Incognito Brown." Any extra paint should be given to JB for storage at his house to protect from freezing.

BC has the guest book ready to go!  
Next Open House is May 14-15, 2022

**New Outhouse:**

Jeff Werner is willing to bring heavy equipment and dig a hole.

**New Business:**

**Wall Safe:**

FB has a vintage wall safe he is willing to donate and install in the ticket house.

**RKC:**

WJ: The annual spring RKC meeting was held last Sunday. Gary O'Dell introduced Susan Neumeyer, an archeologist, to lead a research project in GSP focused on saltpeter mining artifacts. She did her thesis on the Saltpeter cave at Carter Caves. This would be a long term project and Gary O'Dell would be working to get grants for it.

**School Field Trips:**

There are several school field trip requests coming in. Bob Dobbs will not be able to lead the school field trips like he did in the past.

**Calendar:**

Numerous Scout Troops scheduled including this weekend.

March 17, 2022 –Adventure Chicks group

April 30, 2022 – May 1, Open House Work Weekend

May 14-15, 2022 - Open House

Lyla Mullins Powell will have a Memorial picnic on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Beth Brickley planning a graduation celebration at GSP on May 28.

July 8-11, 2022 - KoR

Sept 10, 2022 - Caver Appreciation

**Next Meeting:**

April 7, 2022 @ 7pm via GoTo Meeting, and possibly in person at Jerry Brandenburg's.

Motion to adjourn:

DZ

2<sup>nd</sup> JB