GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022 at Jerry Brandenburg's house Call to order: 7:03 *GoTo attendance for all*

Committee members in attendance:

Scott Pavey	Werner Jud	Chris Redmon	Fred Ball
Neena Jud	Jerry Brandenburg		

Other attendees

Sean Cain	Pete Stow	Kevin Lorms	Patrick Gibson
Gary Bush	Bob Dobbs	Debi Pavey	Danny Kleckner

Since Dan Zubal was unable to attend, Neena Jud prepared the minutes.

Announcements:

GSP closed on the purchase of Bill Carr's manufactured home on Friday March 25, 2022. This marks a big shift in how we manage the property.

Secretary Report:

FB made a motion to accept amended February minutes Second: NJ

Caretaker Report:

None.

Treasurer Report:

Income exceeded expenses in the month of February. Full Report available upon request. MTA: NJ

2ND: FB

Old Business

KOR Camping Rates:

Previously GSP proposed \$7.00/ night for KOR, charge \$8,00/night for extra nights and for electric Gary reported that this was accepted by the KOR Committee.

FOGSP:

No report.

Ticket House:

Nothing new. Werner Jud anticipates working on electric service and interior wiring next week.

Part of the first effort will be to get a double duplex outlet on the Beer Garden wall as well as two switches – one for indirect lighting and one for a flood light if desired. The Ticket House will be served by two 20 amp circuits staggered throughout the building.

Beer Garden:

Is finished, with the exception of connecting the downspouts to the gutter and stormwater collection pipes.

Camera:

Fred re-installed the camera near the front gate. This week he will be going to Waverly to install a system for a friend. If Fred is satisfied with the way this system works, he may get one for us.

Internet/WiFi:

Request Bill Carr to not cancel his account at the Preserve until we can get it switched over to us. He will be on the line coming from Livingston. His current account is the end of the line coming from Orlando. We will need phone & internet hooked up immediately. We will need to work quickly on this in order to not hold up Bill's account switching. Patrick commented that the infrastructure from Orland feeding the Caretaker's house is a higher bandwidth. Patrick can work with us to get the equipment set.

GSP Shirts:

Werner contacted Identity Imprinted Apparel (formerly know as Identity Sportswear) to get pricing. Rob Koerner is our contact. Werner plans to order new Map T-shirts to fill in our supply. He will also order a batch of Hoodie Sweatshirts in Forest Green with Tan logo per committee suggestions. Typical lead time is three weeks. No objections to these purchase orders.

We discussed getting black long sleeve t-shirts with Agnew Art of Atlas Pillar. But we do not have the artwork just yet. So we might not be able to get them in time for Open House.

Kevin asked if the selling price for this merchandise was the same for our caver inner circle as it is for the general public. It has been in the past. Kevin suggested a small mark-up for the inner circle (to cover the ordering and handling), but basically doubling the price for the public. He was also thinking of a handful of shirts & hoodies for a raffle or give away for the volunteers at Open House. Werner thinks this can be accommodated. We will review our costs & selling prices once the new order is placed.

Equipment:

Tractor & Zero Turn are serviced. The Tractor front tires are worn out. Scott has removed other tires from broken rims in storage and will install them on the tractor on Easter weekend.

DUG:

There is a meeting scheduled for Saturday evening of Open House (May 14th). Fred is on it.

Open House:

Kevin asks people to please sign up on the volunteer sheet. He needs a head count for food. It will also help see where volunteers will be needed.

BC gave Kevin one packet of blank guest book sheets. He doesn't want to release the history. NJ to send some previous articles about Open House to Kevin for editing & updating then he can send to the Mt. Vernon Signal. Flyers can also be prepared to hang at local establishments like IGA, Community Trust Bank, Peg's Gas station...

Kevin will be down on Easter Weekend, Work Weekend & Open House May 14-15, 2022.

Easter Weekend work:

Scott Pavey & Jeff Werner plan to work on the steps & path towards the Cave. They also plan to pressure wash the Tractor Barn in preparation for painting.

Volunteering for a function:

It has been GSP's practice that if you come down to volunteer, you do not have to pay for camping that weekend. This applies to Scout trips, Field Trips and Open House.

Outhouse:

Nothing new except the location has been determined.

Safe:

Fred reported that it is installed in the Ticket House.

New Business

School Field Trips:

Neena reported that there are five School Field Trip days reserved.

April 28, 2022 Thursday	Brodhead Fifth Grade 65 kids			
April 29, 2022 Friday	Brodhead Fourth Grade 65 kids			
May 13, 2022 Friday	Corbin Middle School Seventh Graders 110 kids			
May 16, 2022 Monday	Corbin Middle School Seventh Graders 110 kids			
May 20, 2022 Friday	Rockcastle Second Graders 43 kids			
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Additional tour guides & tail gunners will be greatly appreciated. If you come down to volunteer, you don't need to pay camping. Contact Neena to volunteer.

Bob Dobbs has the posters and 246 Bats to sell. Greg Robben has a 100-200 beanie babies to donate. It is best to sell items right after lunch or right after tours. Change (in the form of one dollar bills) is needed. Neena will get with Bob to collect the items.

Lexington TV Spot:

A local anchorman for WDKY-TV in Lexington has contacted GSP to do a preview story before Open House which would be part of a weekly segment "Spirit of the Bluegrass". Neena will meet him on Saturday April 16, 2022 for a short tour.

Kentucky Daughters of 1812

Has requested a presentation on the role of Kentucky's caves on making saltpeter during the War of 1812 and other wars. Neena will work with them to determine a date.

Calendar:

April 30, 2022 – May 1, Open House Work Weekend May 14-15, 2022 - Open House May 28, 2022 – Mullins Family Reunion May 29, 2022 – Caroline Brickley Graduation Party July 8-11, 2022 - KOR Sept 10, 2022 - Caver Appreciation

Next Meeting: May 5, 2022 @ 7pm at Jerry's for in person and via GoToMeeting JB made a motion to adjourn Second: FB