

December GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2019

In Attendance: Scott

Pavey

Debi Pavey

Jerry Brandenburg

Dan Zubal

Elizabeth Copelin

Sean Cain

BA

BC

Tama

Werner

Fred Ball

Neena

Pat Gibson joined meeting in progress

Call to order 7:05

Secretary Report Accepted

Caretaker

Working on putting stone in.

If you use the stove, make sure the pilot lights are all lit.

BC reported that he had not seen the lamps under the kitchen sink work, not that they are not functional.

Werner to investigate.

BC reports diesel is out.

Treasurer:

TREASURERS REPORT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

The plaque honoring Ellie Schiller has been paid for.

We spent money, we have money. See Werner for details.

Fred approved, Jerry Second

FOG:

There was another day to reroute the scout trail to avoid putting in steps. 5 families have joined.

Locksmith:

Locks have been ordered. They should be in place for Open House.

Kitchen:

The Committee is working on putting together a kitchen training program that people will need to pass before being able to have a kitchen key.

KoR:

Dustin's on top of it.

WiFi:

Werner is not happy with Windstream and would like to find an alternate.

Patrick will be at GSP this Sunday to work on our local WiFi system components.

BC will find out who the Windstream Engineer is that has GSP in his/her territory to improve the service to the Preserve.

AED:

Werner has purchased a second set of batteries and will get them to Ron Hager.

Ticket House:

Tony Renner has been working on laying the stone at the Ticket House.

JROTC:

Visited GSP. Patrick proposed giving them a staff or security shirt at their first Open House and a hat at their second. Scott and Debi will take this on.

RKC:

RKC's meeting was last Sunday. Sean Cain said that handing out waivers at Open House is a dead subject with the RKC. GSP will ask attorney to comment on sign.

Scott on behalf of RKC is looking for the box of pens with RKC logo on them that were handed out at Open House last year.

New Business:

Scott proposes adding signage indicating GSP is not responsible for accidents. Jerry advised that it could make us responsible. Werner said we don't need to worry about this now. Sean Cain said that's a dead subject with the RKC.

In other news:

Winter Adventure Weekend is coming up. RKC will have a booth.

DUG & COG have new Executive Committees or Boards.

There is a shared calendar for GSP. If you have a group going down, please add them to the list.

John Boyer's family would like to have a memorial service for him at GSP. Memorial service in May 2020. Neena to contact his daughter to discuss possible dates.

BA will follow up with Yanic to figure out what's going on with the music video that was recorded in GSP. The movie is not his department.

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Jared Apuuli has created a card game called Gone Caving. This is a fundraiser for the NSS. Jerry would like to make a donation to them. Jared will need to come to a meeting and make a presentation before the committee will make a donation.

The committee was contacted about a history of Kentucky podcast. They would like to see what GSP has going on. Neena and Elizabeth will take it offline.

Angie Pulano has asked if GSP can follow up with land owners regarding the local hydrology. A landowner noticed his spring has gone dry and asked a caver for help figuring out cause. Purpose of GSP Committee is facilities management. Purpose of Grottos is social aspect of caving, which includes landowner relations. Neena to respond & suggest engaging others in GCG to follow-up. . The spring is not near GSP.