

GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2021

Call to order 7:05 pm

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dan Zubal, Neena Jud, Chris Redmon, Werner Jud, Josh Heinbuch, Scott Pavey, Jerry Brandenburg

Non Committee Members in Attendance:

Bob Dobbs, Bill Carr, Stephanie Suen, Pat Gibson, Kevin Lorms

This will be a go-to meeting only

Secretary report:

Amended minutes for March accepted.

WJ Motion, DZ Second

Caretaker report:

BC is in the middle of a lightning storm.

The fire ban is still on in Rockcastle County. BC has verified with Chris Mason of the Livingston Fire Department and it is a state wide fire ban ending April 30, 2021.

A turnbuckle on the tractor is damaged. BC has purchased 2 replacements.

The port-o-potties have been cleaned.

The dumpster is $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

There's a lot of sticks down at GSP, but the ice storm has left a lot of tree damage that will need to be taken care of.

Scott will service the zero turn and tractor soon.

BC may not be able to mow as he has in the past. Please feel free to mow GSP if you have been trained on the zero turn or tractor.

Treasure report:

This year we have sold the most camping passes in a long while.

Werner sent a check to James Clements for the roofing materials.

Full financial report made. Contact Werner Jud for details.

DZ motion, CR second

Old business

Shower House:

The shower house is up.

Shelter Roof:

James Clements has dropped off the shingles under the shelter at GSP.

FOG:

They are looking at a spring clean up of Mullin's Station Road.

Kitchen:

WJ reports that there is a leak in the waterline serving the kitchen after the shut-off valve by the electric panel by the road. WJ talked with the local water people who advised of someone who may be able to help locate the

leak using professional acoustic equipment. Werner met with the guy Friday morning (4/2/2021). He walked the line that Werner described, but the reading was inconclusive due to the exact location being unknown within a 5' wide zone, being a small diameter poly pipe and not a gushing leak, more of a seep. WJ sent an email to the Committee a week ago precisely describing the situation. He also posted a bulletin about this on the GSP Cavers Facebook page. **Until this leak is resolved, water is not available in the Kitchen/Shelter.**

WJ wants to install a new ball valve by the tractor barn in the line, then shut the water off there to see if that can further isolate the leak. We will also need to expose the line near the kitchen just beyond the steps to add another shut off (ball) valve convenient to the kitchen. Werner suggests replacing the line from the tractor barn to the kitchen and add a TEE near the tractor barn to eventually add a frost-proof water hydrant there.

Further discussion of repair ensued.

Covid 19:

Things are slowly opening up.

Scouts:

There are trips set through November.

Ticket House:

Nothing New.

Website:

Gary Bush is still working on it. He has the "s" in <https://> working, and the request for sponsorship working.

KOR:

BD has reported things are moving well. The Livingston Fire Department has other commitments, so they will not be able to run the kitchen.

August 13-15th

KOR / Power to the Point:

On Rope 1 (OR1) needs 30A for his bus. There is a power post for vendors near the creek. Discussion ensued about providing additional power for vendors and reviving the very large project of getting Power to the Point.

Open House:

Open House will be October 2-3, 2021. There is a notice in the Mount Vernon Signal.

Livingston Fire Department knows of the new dates.

Neena has updated the timeline for 2021.

COG has volunteered to run the kitchen.

We are expecting to break the 4,000 visitor mark.

PG has reported the JROTC will probably volunteer again unofficially.

JB to contact Coy Ainsley w/ Carter Caves regarding reenactors.

DZ will update Facebook, and create an event a month before the old date to make everyone aware of the new date.

Merchandise:

WJ has obtained the last existing copies of The Saltpetre Empires and The Outer Door to the Auger Hole by Angelo George. WJ would like to confirm each grotto has a copy of these books and offer them first sale.

Sink Clean Up:

JH reported a good turn out. Most of the trash had been washed out, so a large part of the crew did graffiti cleanup.

New business:

Shelter:

Adam Batson has asked if the committee is willing to put a refrigerator under the shelter for people who do not have a key to the kitchen. The committee voted and declined to accept the offer.

Wedding:

Chris Redmon has asked to have a wedding at GSP in October.

GSP Committee Meeting in the Field:

The Spring Meeting in the Field is planned for May 15-16, 2021 at GSP.

Standing Items:

Camping passes are available. The cost is \$40 for individual, \$60 for family.

GSP is following all COVID precautions and restrictions.

Calendar:

April 10, 2021 – DUG Meeting in the Field

May 15-16, 2021 – GSP Committee Meeting and Work Weekend

July 21, 2021 – Richmond Police Department Youth Summer Camp (25 kids, Bob Dobbs sponsor)

GSP is reserved on July 24, 2021 for the Zubal – Nicklas vow renewal

October 15-17, 2021 – Redmon-Campbell wedding (some electric sites will be used)

Motion to adjourn

NJ moved, CR second, meeting adjourned 8:47 pm