

GSP Committee Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2021 at GSP Shelter.
Call to order: 10:05

Committee members in attendance:

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

Other attendees:

Kevin Lorms	Ana Scherschel	Kyle Rinehart	Pat Gibson
Danny Young	Darryl Marsh	Danielle Demaris	Stephanie Suen
Debi Pavey		Dennis Green	

Secretary Report:

Motion to accept: CR
Second: NJ

Caretaker Report:

Dumpster changed
Port-o-lets serviced
Battery on zero turned changed
BC believes we should remove 3 more portolets to save money

Treasurer Report:

Scott Pavey's Daiquiri Wacker brought in \$469 at KOR
Dan Zubal donated \$500 for his wedding
Preliminary reports are 328 attendees and 49 extra camping nights from KOR, with an expected total of \$5,486 from GCG.
We have other assorted income and expenses.
WJ purchased a little red wagon from Harbor Freight and to use it to truck in materials to the cave. We are also now a tax exempt org at ANY Harbor Freight. It is vehicle MV004, has been dated and had the appropriate stickers applied.
(MV001 is the tractor, MV002 is the Zero Turn, MV003 is the Boop Truck [which is Josh's vehicle])
The large bill covering 14 months of port-o-lets has been paid. We have received another bill from Loveless for \$1,175 for KOR (which will be split with KOR/GCG), and \$5,460 for March - August.
The servicing cost is \$65 per unit per visit.
WJ suggests we need to cut back on servicing to once a month, and eliminate a few portolets.
Please contact WJ for a full report.
MTA: DZ
2ND: FB

FOGSP:

No Update

Scouts:

Scouts have started back up, but there aren't as many troops. DM expects the numbers to go back to normal next year.

Ticket House:

Danny Kleckner has brought down the rest of the stone for the Beer Garden [~~Bier Garten~~] patio. Kevin Lorms has painted the back of the ticket house with 2 gallons of pigmented block filler. He will put the logo on the wall during closed house (weekend that is October 2-3). He expects this to be a two day project.

Open House work weekend is cancelled.

There is an opportunity to do a work weekend during closed house weekend.

Old Business:

Power to the Point is functional. There is still much work to do including risers and weather heads from each disconnect.

WJ has been working on rerouting circuits in the Lower Mondo.

WJ states we need to install the hydrant by the Tractor Barn or fill the hole before winter. The hydrant is here and dated, but there are two fittings WJ needs to acquire.

Website:

No report

KOR:

Attendance was decent. Aside from one incident with Will Stoy, it went smoothly. We will not pursue a police report at this time as it will be available from the AHJ (authority having jurisdiction). Will Stoy has sent photos of himself to GCG and threatened legal action. As KOR was a GCG event, we will let them handle it. But GSP considers him banished.

Open House:

The fall Open House is cancelled due to COVID resurgence in the region.

KL is still willing to run the next Open House.

KL is still working on an operational manual for Open House.

KL suggests freshening up the gate area and adding some potted plants to make it look pretty.

There is talk of inviting the reenactors, and having a display of salt petre mining, to ease the amount of people waiting at the gate.

There is talk of having a food truck, but it's hard to find someone to come down. KL pointed out that is not a good neighborly thing since the Livingston Fire Department sells food.

W&NJ sent a notice to the Mount Vernon Signal notifying everyone Open House is cancelled.

NJ will send notice to the committee, and DZ will post it to FB.

Next Open House is May 14-15, 2022

Lyla's nephew's Wedding:

Location was moved away from GSP.

Rules for GSP:

DZ reminded COG of the basic rules of GSP.

SP reminded GCG of the basic rules of GSP, and it will be posted in the EC.

Make sure people pay the pipe.

Cameras:

PG suggests piloting several possible solutions. WJ suggests pointing FB's option at the Kiosk. SP suggests making all cameras visible. DP suggested putting a camera at the Front Gate.

Phone:

BC had a suggestion of temporarily putting a camper at the upper parking lot and getting a new service run. Once the demarcation box is placed, we can run from there anywhere. Given our budget, we're not going to pursue this option at this time.

Calendar:

No new business.

New Business:**Camping Rates:**

WJ suggests raising the camping donation rate to \$8 a night beginning 2022. Discussion ensued.

- FB suggests raising it to \$10.
- Dennis Green pointed out the members of GCG are reluctant to host KOR because it doesn't bring in as much money as it used to. If we raise the rate, there is a faction in GCG that may cancel KOR if they are not receiving enough profit.
- KOR is almost half of our camping income. Consider giving GCG a special rate (the same as now) for KOR.
- Consider a bulk discount for large events.

Discussion tabled to next month.

Port-o-lets:

We currently have 7 port-o-lets. SP suggested removing two by the shelter and the one at scout camp for winter.

SP Motions we lose 4 port-o-lets, including the one in the electric site.

NJ Seconds. No opposition, so resolved.

Outhouses:

The outhouse behind and up the hill in the trees from the shower house has been abandoned. We need to start thinking about a new outhouse between the shower house and electric sites.

Dumpster:

WJ has heard comments that it is too close to the Creek – Environmental contamination concerns. WJ proposes moving the dumpster to other side of tractor barn road, with screening fence. SP proposes talking to Bee Garbage about good truck access to the dumpster.

Cave Lighting:

CR wants to add temporary lights along Bunker Hill for his wedding. These will be battery operated units. There is no objection.

Next Meeting:

October 7, 2021 at Jerry Brandenburg's house.

Motion to adjourn: JB

2nd SP