

## GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2022 Call to order: 7:04

Committee members in attendance:

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

Other attendees via Go-To:

Jimmie Hampton	Gary Bush	Kevin Lorms	Sean Cain
Pat Gibson	Debi Pavey	Molly Pavey	Stephanie Suen
Pete Stow			

### Announcements:

SP: BC still has not paid for one of the dumpster services required for his abandoned trash. The title for the house is being transferred. The mailbox has been installed.

NJ: WJ has cancelled the PO Box and submitted an address change card. After a few phone calls by NJ, it was discovered that GSP is in Orlando, KY, according to Rockcastle 911. The caretaker's residence and cave were assigned separate addresses 17 years ago. They are 115 and 237 Saltpeter Cave Road respectively. NJ will confirm the City and Zip with the Post Office then advise all of the address.

### Secretary Report:

Motion to accept amended [July](#) minutes: CR, Seconded: NJ

### Treasurer Report:

Income exceeded expenses in the month of July. Income was higher due to GSP33 donations. Expenses were the standard utility & maintenance items along with some new caretaker residence costs. Contact WJ for a full, dated report.

Motion to accept treasurer's report: FB

Seconded: CR

Werner requested all to consider how to apply pressure to BC to get him to pay the dumpster bill, then carry through – holding him accountable. Scott will bring it up if he talks to him again, may send an email.

### Caretaker's Report:

SP: The tractor starter and ignition switch have been replaced. If you use an old key, it will bounce out of the ignition. New key is in standard location.

### Old Business

**Masons:** Last month a request came in from the London Masonic Lodge. Fred & Josh were going to follow up.

Jimmie Hampton with the London Masonic Lodge plans on participating in the Wildcat Harley event on Labor Day weekend, originally coordinated by Kelly Burton.

He discussed a larger request with Fred, and Fred encouraged him to bring it before the Committee. The Masonic Lodge in London would like to do a "Cave Degree" initiation ritual in GSP. This will be the first "Cave Degree" this lodge has led, the last one in Kentucky was 10-15 years ago in a different cave. He anticipates this will be the only one in the state of Kentucky this year, and as such will pull members from many nearby lodges as well as some national officers. Jimmie Hampton has requested October 15<sup>th</sup> for this. The calendar is currently open. We asked for more information on time of day, length of event, and number of people expected. This was tentatively approved.

They will need the Cave and Shelter with tables. They would prefer the use of the kitchen but it is not required. They requested the ability to bring chairs into the Cave – no objections. Seniors can park in the upper parking lot and walk the level road to the Cave entrance. FB will make himself available as the sponsor. Fred will be in the Cave during the ritual to watch out for the Cave. Jimmie does not have an estimate of attendance yet. GB requested asking for rsvp's when he spreads the word about the event. Per our management plan, we need more information.

Just for the record, you have to be a Mason to be a Shriner.

**FoGSP:** Nothing to report

**KoR:** WJ sent the Campground bill to KOR. GB forwarded with approval to Treasurer to issue check. GB reported that we sold 313 registrations, issued a few refunds and had a few no shows. 291 people on site.

**Open House:** KL: Between now and Thanksgiving, KL would like to get Thank You / Save the Date cards to local organizations. SP stated we can sign them Caver Appreciation Weekend.

GB mentioned that Bill Cuddington (vertical caver-pioneer in practical & refined SRT techniques) passed away this weekend. Gary suggested signing a sympathy card for Bill's wife, [Miriam](#), also at CAW.

**Ticket House:** Nothing to report.

**Shirts:** NJ Reports the Map t-shirts and Logo Hoody Sweatshirts have been re-ordered by WJ. She is finishing the artwork update for an Atlas Pillar, black, long sleeve tee-shirt. The order will be for 48 pieces from small to XXL.

**DUG:** Nothing to report

**School Field Trips:** Nothing to report

**Daughters of 1812:** Nothing to report

**GSP 33:** PG: Presented the program to COG and GCG. He will present at the BGG meeting next. He would like to present to DUG if possible. He will open the group to outside grottos soon. We are almost 1/3 of the way there!

**Caretaker Transition:** Next Transition Committee Meeting is Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 7:30 pm (virtual).

**Cameras:** We are working on it. Nothing heard from Megan.

**Gospel singer in cave: Jonathon Bond is interested in doing a concert in the cave:** The committee is not interested in hosting an event like this. DP reported to Lyla who said it's a moot point since he has not contacted her.

**Halloween Party:** October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. Nothing to report

**Gravel for Roads:** WJ has not had a chance to contact the gravel supplier. The rain has affected the roads, and they will need a lot of grading before we apply gravel. Scott will inspect them this weekend.

**Freedom Bus:** NJ asks when we will be able to move the Freedom Bus off the property. JB will reach out to Christine and Stitch to coordinate.

### **New Business:**

**Management Plan:** We will need to discuss the changes to the management plan at the next meeting. Goal is to ratify it for 2022. SP asks if COG should take a bigger part in the management of GSP. NJ raised concerns. There is a lot of history that would have be worked through. Discussion ensued. WJ will distribute draft revisions to Management Plan along with MOU and Charter for the Committee for coordination considerations before next meeting.

**Email solicitation:** Someone from "ResumeBuilder.com" has reached out to SP to discuss the possibility of posting something of theirs on our website. Their goals do not align with GSP, so we are not interested in working with them.

### **Next Meeting:**

September 11th 2022 @ 10 am-ish **under the shelter at GSP**

<https://meet.goto.com/796713309>

Motion to adjourn at 8:23 PM: NJ, 2nd : CR

Minutes recorded by DZ

### **Calendar:**

Aug. 20, 2022 – Lyla 9-4 Family Get together

Sept 3, 2022 – Masonic Lodge 961 Harley Riders from Wildcat Harley Davidson 10-2

Sept. 8, 2022 - Lyla work group 10-2

Sept. 10-11 2022 - Caver Appreciation Weekend

Sept. 25, 2022 – Lyla church service and shelter for a lunch

October 1, 2022 – Lyla's Faith Chapel Pentecostal Pastor Appreciation 10-4

October 2, 2022 - Laurel County Tourism tour for Biker Ghost Exploration Weekend 2-4

October 15, 2022 – Mason's Cave Degree event

October 29-30, 2022 – Halloween Party