

GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2022 at Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve Shelter

Called to order: 10:09AM

Committee members in attendance:

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

Other attendees

Kevin Lorms	Debi Pavey	Ana Scherschel	Dennis Green
Danny Young	Wendy Orlandi	Aaron Collier	Danielle Demaris
Wally Clements	Jeremy VanKirk	Nina Soluski	

Announcements:

Scott was re-appointed Chair of the Committee. The committee makeup will remain the same this year.

Secretary Report:

Motion to accept amended August minutes: FB

Seconded: WJ

Caretaker Report:

SP: JP, the 12 year old grandson of Pat Hutson, has mowed the grounds. The belt blew off the zero turn mower last month. A new one was purchased and installed.

WJ: The caretaker's residence water heater has been replaced, along with the faucet at the kitchen sink; which was formerly at the shelter before the 'great sinks of GSP' were installed.

The bank has been washing away.

Old Business

KoR: DG has submitted final financial report to the Grotto. A Chairman for next year has been decided.

Merchandise: Green Logo Hoody Sweatshirts and Black long sleeve Atlas Pillar T-shirts have arrived. Map T-shirts are on the way. Contact NJ to purchase.

School Field Trips: Two School field trips are scheduled this Fall! Please volunteer to help! See Calendar at end of minutes. Contact NJ.

Rockcastle Middle School has expressed interest in doing a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) service project with GSP. Wendy Orlandi offered to be involved in the discussions.

Rockcastle JROTC has expressed interest in doing a service project at GSP. 50-100 students. Multiple projects may be feasible. One might be gravel at Ellie Schiller's plaque.

Daughters of 1812: No update.

Treasurer Report:

Income exceeded expenses in the month of August (thanks to KOR). Contact WJ for full report.

Motion to accept treasurer's report: JH Seconded: FB

Halloween Party: Date: October 29-30. No update

Open House: KL has brought cards for the committee to sign to thank people and organizations for supporting us during Open House. These include the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, On the Rocks, the Gas Stations at 62 and Shell at 59, the Ambulance Service. KL has proposed allowing the Ambulance Service to set up a canopy at OH.

Masons: 13 people showed up, along with some officers of the club. They would like to do a Cave Degree ceremony in the Cave in October. This would also involve use of the Shelter and setting up chairs in the Cave Friday night before. NJ recommended having cloths to wipe chairs before the ceremony. FB has volunteered to be the contact for them. If anyone knows anything about the history of the cave and the masons, please contact FB. We discussed a recommended donation and concluded \$10 per person would be appropriate. Please give Fred some bullet points to justify the \$10 per person.

Caretakers Residence: The Title is in hand. It will go to the RKC meeting next weekend and then get converted to Real Estate.

Be prepared for a request for volunteers. WJ is working on getting a dumpster big enough for the carpet. Think about getting rid of the soaker tub and reworking the floor plan of the Primary bath to provide a walk-in closet.

Caretaker transition: There is a meeting Tuesday. Our official mailing address is in Livingston. We have received mail at our mailbox at the front gate. If you take mail out write the date you retrieved it from the box directly on the envelope.. SP proposes installing a second mailbox on the caretaker's residence where we can place the incoming mail. The address of the cave is 237 Saltpeter Cave Road, Livingston, KY 40445. 911 has our address as being in Orlando.

DUG: Everything's going well. Pat Hutson is now a member of DUG and has volunteered to be the DUG rep.

Ticket House: No update

Cameras: No update – to be discussed at Caretaker Transition Committee Meeting.

Gravel: WJ: has an estimate but has not had time to coordinate anything. Scott was able to re-grade the roads pretty well.

Stormwater Management was discussed. In order to reduce the water causing ruts in the roadway from the first culvert, we need to run a new long culvert under the Tractor Barn Road, connecting to the long swale, which needs to be cut deeper.

Freedom Bus: No update.

New Business:

None.

Next Meeting:

October 6th 2022 @ 7pm

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

Motion to adjourn at 11:07 AM: NJ

2nd: JH

Minutes recorded by DZ amended by NJ

Calendar:

September 22, 2022 – Lyla Mullins Powell’s Work Group

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

September 30, 2022 – East Bernstadt Third Grade Field Trip

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 13, 2022 – Rockcastle Seventh Grade Field Trip

October 14, 2022 – Lyla Mullins Powell’s Work Group

October 15, 2022 – Mason’s Cave Degree event

October 27-28, 2022 - Field Trip Slots

October 29-30, 2022 – Halloween Party