

## GSP Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022 via GoToMeeting

Called to order: 7:01PM

Committee members in attendance:

Scott Pavey	Werner Jud	Fred Ball	Dan Zubal
Neena Jud	<del>Jerry Brandenburg</del>	Josh Heinbuch	<del>Chris Redmon</del>

Other attendees

Sean Cain	Debi Pavey	Patrick Gibson	Pete Stow
Wally Clements	Kevin Lorms		

### Announcements:

We received the Title to the Caretaker's Residence in late August. On Friday 9/30/2022 Werner, Mary Gratsch, and Janice Gott submitted the Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate to the Clerk of Courts Office. It is now part of the GSP property.

### Secretary Report:

Motion to accept amended August minutes: WJ

Seconded: JH

### Caretaker Report:

SP: The mower was repaired, JP has been mowing.

The flooring has been removed from the caretaker's residence, all except the laundry room and utility room. Josh has been working on removing more staples. The roll-off dumpster was delivered just in time for the carpeting and sheet vinyl removal.

JH: Most of the stuff under the back deck has been removed, as has some of the plastic from under the house. Also deposited in the dumpster was some of the carpet from near the sauna found in the back field.

### Treasurer Report:

Income exceeded expenses in the month of September thanks to camping income and donations. Contact WJ for full report. Motion to accept Treasurer's report: NJ Seconded: JH

Werner encourages the phone service project managers to "get on it". The telephone at the shelter has not worked for months. We now pay \$111.14 for internet and phone at the Caretaker's Residence. This slow internet also serves the Shelter via wireless signal.

### Old Business

**KOR:** Dates for 2023 have been decided: July 14-16, 2023.

**Merchandise:** Green Logo Hoody Sweatshirts, Black long sleeve Atlas Pillar T-shirts and Map T-shirts are in stock at GSP and available for purchase. See NJ at the Preserve. If you want to order on-line and pay for shipping, be prepared for \$10 shipping cost for each sweatshirt.

**School Field Trips:** Last Friday's Third Grade Field Trip went well. Next week on Thursday will be another Field Trip and more tour guides & tailgunners are needed. All encouraged to help.  
See Calendar at end of minutes. Contact NJ.

**Daughters of 1812:** No update.

**Halloween Party: Date:** October 29-30. There will be a gear sale on Sunday.

**Open House:** KL reported that the thank you cards he brought never made it out of the van at CAW. He will try again at Halloween.

**WiFi & Phone:** PG said that Fall has been busy, and he hasn't had time to think about this. He hasn't heard from Matt Sumner but will reach out to him. Patrick will be at GSP for Halloween and will put eyes on the system.

**Masons:** FB confirms that they will have their Cave Degree Ceremony at GSP at 11 am on October 15, 2023. They will set up Friday before at 6 pm. Fred will be at the Preserve for all of this and plans to stay through Saturday night.  
He informed them that they are responsible for parking their vehicles in an organized manner. There could be up to 100 people, (that's the number of likes on the fb page).

**DUG:** Pat Hutson is not yet officially the DUG rep. There needs to be a meeting and vote on him. FB reports that Pat has a set of keys, and that Debi knows all about it. He has the form for the kitchen training and needs to get with Werner or Scott.

**Caretaker transition:** There is a meeting Tuesday.

**Ticket House:** No update

**Cameras:** Fred will check the front gate camera next weekend.  
Scott wants to find someone to discuss in detail various options, pros & cons.  
Fred can get cameras, but does not want to lead the effort. His preference is for a hardwired camera & DVR system.  
Dan reports that he and Patrick have two good systems, each with pros & cons.  
Patrick reported that we were waiting for Meg to report back and would add more cameras to whatever she could supply.  
Dan has been in communication with Meg during the meeting and will talk with the camera guy – likely at Halloween. Dan figures we will have six cameras, but we should plan for what devices we will have where, see who will donate what parts then we can fill in the missing pieces by direct purchase.

**Gravel:** No update.

**Stormwater Management:** nothing yet. WJ suggested we get pricing on culvert to run under Tractor Barn Road. SP suggested measuring from the small drop box all the way to the start of the second swale. NJ & WJ to get measurement after School Kids.

**Freedom Bus:** Josh & Jerry discussed this. The plan is to move it up to Josh's house. It served its purpose, and now it is time for it to move.

### **New Business:**

**Posts for Trail Markers:** JH is willing to set any that are ready. He asked if the two GSP engraved posts under the Shelter roof are for that purpose. KL replied, no, they are for a handrail on the right hand side going up the steps to the Cave, but he can make more for trail markers. KL & JH to discuss next time they are at the Preserve together.

**Cave Maintenance:** There are some boards on the bridge to Russian Dome that need to be replaced. JH proposes to repurpose boards from the old stage leaning against the stone wall outside the Shelter. All agreed – no opposition vocalized.

**Halloween Party:** Meg asked for people to bring cornhole sets. Scott has three sets he will bring as well as a set of bean bags for the GSP cornhole set. She also asked people to bring bottles of bourbon for a raffle. Final request was to use blacklights at the Shelter for the party – approved.

### **Next Meeting:**

November 10th 2022 @ 7pm

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

Adjourned at 8:02 PM

Minutes recorded by NJ

### **Calendar:**

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 29-30, 2022 – Halloween Party

June 26-30, 2023 – NSS Convention Elkins, WV.

July 14-16, 2023 – KOR

August 4-6, 2023 – Cave Capers

September 9-10, 2023 – Caver Appreciation Weekend