

Bexar Grotto Meeting

March 10, 2014

Meeting called to order by Gregg Williams at 7:00 p.m.

Visitor: None

Treasury Report: \$230.84 Petty Cash
 449.29 Checking
 2,633.47 Savings
 \$3,313.60 Total

Organizations

TCMA

Bennett feedback on TCMA Member Benefits Dues \$45 /year
\$5 cave donation per person per visit
\$10 Deep and Punkin cabin donation
Trip leaders – no donation
Discussion

TSS

Alan Cobb: Devil's River State Natural Area – end of March trip to kick off

TSA

Linda Palit:
 Spring Convention 1st Weekend of May
 Submit maps & photos
 Speakers needed

TCC

Nothing to report

NSS

Geary Schindel:
 Electronic ballots to nominate directors & constitutional amendment moving incorporation from D.C. to Alabama. Since NSS no longer has presence in D.C. this move will save money.
 NSS convention coming along with two new caves recently discovered.
 July 14-18 in Alabama - \$166 early registration

Board of Governors meeting will be looking for fellow nominations. See Geary to find out about nomination process.

Bracken Bat Cave

Fran:

Bird trails – building benches
Birds are back. Bats are back.
Weather station going live on property within week
April Plans underway for Grotto Event

Announcements

Joe: Group to Robber Barron 3/22

Old Business

Tom Florer: Bexar Grotto has Tin. Fran May 3rd – 4th Bamberger Cookout

New Business

None

Upcoming Trips

- March 15 & 16 – Genesis – Bennett
- March 15 – Lost Oasis cleanup in Austin
- March 22 – Honey Creek Tank Haul
- March 29 – Rolling Oaks Cleanup 9 a.m.
- **February 25 and March 8 – *See My Shovel Cave trip*** – This will go on for three weekends. They will need some labor and surface support. Please contact Ellie if interested. Linda Palit has some wet suits for anyone around her size.

7:44 – Motion to adjourn – Gregg

Linda Second