

Grotto meeting

April 14, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Gregg Williams
Visitors – one visitor

Treasury Report

Report given by Pam Campbell

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| Petty Cash | \$265.84 |
| Checking | \$301.00 |
| <u>Savings</u> | <u>\$2,633.47</u> |
| Total | \$3,201.20 |

Organizational Reports

TCMA

They will be having their annual auction at the Spring Convention. Bring cash and items to sell. Contact Bennett Lee. Also, submit photos for best photo in a TCMA cave.

TSA

Spring Convention May 2, 3, 4

NSS

Geary Schindel announced they are working on their headquarters. They need laborers to volunteer. They bought new cave in Virginia called The River Cave. There are 13 caves on property in Blackhills. National Convention in July.

TSS

They had board meeting on Saturday. They plan to have an open house in the summer. They have two new publications.

Bracken – The bat tours will start at the end of May. They opened two new birding trails. Bamberger cookout is in two weeks. Please sign up to help. Camping is available.

New Biz

Fire Department cave training. See Gregg Williams if you are interested in helping. They have found White Nose Syndrome in four counties in Arkansas

Old Biz

None

Announcements

None

Trip reports

- Government Canyon - survey trip
- Marvin went ridge walking on Sunday
- Zach, Jenny, Fran went to Cibolo Bluffs. They were looking for snails. They found a couple of shelter caves. They have leads to go back and repel down.
- Rob, Marvin and Marvin's family tried to make a cave at San Saba River. They dug in two different spots. They were with the owner.
- Chris, Bill, Mallory, Tom Rogers and Mike Harris went to Browns Arrows. One team found 40 arrows and the other team found 30 arrows.
- Vertical training at Dreamland last Sunday and George Veni attended.
- Geary Schindel went to Peru. He was doing dye tracings.

Upcoming trips

- Robber Baron on Wednesday April 16th with George Veni
- Logan's Cave survey trip this weekend
- May 10th – Colorado Bend Survey
- May 17th – Deep/Whirlpool survey trip

Adjourned 8:03 by Gregg Williams