

Bexar Grotto Meeting

June 9, 2014

Meeting called to order by Bennett Lee in Gregg Williams' absence at 7:04

Presentation given by Allen

Visitors - none

Treasury Report

Report given by Kimberly Hartzog in Pam Campbell's absence

Petty Cash	\$334.84
	Plus \$10 member dues
	Plus \$62 t-shirt sales
Checking	\$786.60
	NSS Team 404 \$300
	Bennett meet up \$144.00
	Fran Bamberger \$54.03
Savings	\$2635.09
Total	\$3,756.53

TCMA

Still looking for caves to purchase. They are normally too big and cost too much money. They are looking for people to run for board of directors. A head of committee fundraiser person needed as well as someone to be in charge of social media.

TSS

Nothing

NSS

779 people registered for convention so far. They are expecting 1,200 people. Lunch and breakfast are being served on camp ground.

TSA

Nothing

Bracken - bat cams are working. Fran is out sick for a while. If you need to get in touch with him, please email.

New Biz

Kurt discussed a cave where an owner had contacted him. They discovered raccoon droppings and buzzards in the cave. Cave has some issues. They talked to owner. Owners wants to do wild cave tours. He is not trying to make a lot of money. It was proposed to use Grotto helmets since they don't have any. Others were opposed due to liability involved. This is not a grotto cave. Volunteer on your own.

Old Biz

Make sure Chester's knows we are changing meeting date and we won't be here on August 25.

Announcements

- Grotto gets copy of NSS newsletter if you want to see a copy. Tom gets the Grotto's copy.
- Birthday party on Thursday around 6 for all June birthdays at Sue and Geary's house.

Trip reports

- Gary went to salt mines in Australia.
- Robber Barron with Joe and Gary - kids day
- Allen went into two coral caves. One had skulls and remains from a war. Other cave was very decorative. There was a bird in the cave. Birds do Echo location. Near Cook Island 3000 miles south of Hawaii.
- Chris went to Tag with group from Houston.
- Several members went into a cave with Geary including Kim, Pam, Wade, Bennett, Sue and Michelle. Vertical 50 foot drop. Training session for 09 Well.
- Joe and Marvin went to a cave property north of Canyon Lake last Saturday. They surveyed the cave. It had a small drop. Found two entrances to another cave.

Upcoming trips

- Kurt announced. Check out Spring Cave. He wants to go tomorrow. Near Paradise Canyon. Check to see if it is worth surveying.
- Honey creek - June 21st - work day. Caving afterwards.
- 09 Well - this weekend. Must be TCMA member.

Adjourned 7:57 by Bennett Lee