

## **Bexar Grotto Meeting**

June 23, 2014

Gregg called meeting to order at 7:00

### **Visitors**

Leah

Casey Culpepper - firefighting rescue team - wants to learn more about how to perform a cave rescue.

Lindsey

### **Treasury report**

\$40 in t-shirt sales

<b>Petty Cash</b>	\$374.84
<b>Checking</b>	\$796.60
<b>Savings</b>	<u>\$2,635.09</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,806.53</b>

**TSS** - nothing new to report

**TSA**- nothing new to report

**TCMA** - nothing new to report

**NSS** – reminder that convention is in three weeks

**Bracken**- need help building benches- Alan Corbell gave report for Fran during his absence. Don and Cocoa have been giving all of the speeches at Bracken.

**No old biz or new biz**

### **Upcoming trips**

- June 28 - This weekend Gaylon's birthday party in Austin
- July 12 – 14 NSS Convention
- July 19 – Deep/ Pumpkin trip
- July 7 - Vertical night at Bennett Lee's house
- July 4 - Bamberger Ranch Party - for people who worked at cookout only
- August 2 - dig at Spring Branch in a sinkhole. Contact Marvin Miller for more information.

### **Discussion**

Geary Schindel mentioned everyone should consider taking NCRC class. This is the class that teaches cave rescue. It is about a week long process.

### **Trip report**

- Zach took fire fighters to Robber Barron.
- Honey Creek - many went to work and cave- 42 grotto volunteers

- 09 Well Trip- Many attended. Started storming. Geary Schindel secured lodging at the local church because there were no hotel rooms available. Went to Dairy Queen to wait for pastor. Geary got free milkshake for cleaning the restaurant. Church used to be a mortuary. Went in cave around 10. Bennett Lee rigged everything up. It is a wet multi drop cave. 5 drops. Made it down to mud room. Tall ceilings.

Meeting adjourned 8:21 by Gregg Williams

Presentation by Casey Culpepper – discussed their ongoing process to learn about cave rescue.

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