

Grotto meeting

August 24, 2015

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

Meeting Place : Chesters Hamburgers

Visitors

Tyler- in Army- looked up Texas caving

Andrea - heard through scientist

Mary - from Meetup.com

Treasury Report

Provide by Pam Campbell

\$5,502.85 Total

Organizational News

TCMA- looking at caves for purchase

TSA- Rob Bissett gave announcement for Kurt Menking that he is taking nominations for president, treasurer, secretary. Wants to hold convention next year in Rock Springs instead of Cave Without a Name. He also wants to have programs so land owners can come hear what we do. Maybe an introduction to caving on Friday or a booth where a program repeats itself.

TSS- Marvin Mille - Meeting coming up in September.

NSS- Geary Schindel announced that he received a donation of \$ 13,000 worth of books for hydro geo. We did have to pay shipping in order to receive them.

Old business

None

New business

- T-shirt budget- Pam Campbell wants to make a motion to buy more t-shirts. We are deciding which design to use. Most like the outline design. Need medium for sure.
- Geary asked if we have our own tents. They think we have two. One in TCMA trailer and Bracken has one and Bexar Grotto has one. He wants to invest in a tarp for hydro geo. He wants to buy one this year and maybe buy another one next year. About \$220 to buy. \$79 to rent. We need to find our third tent. Rob Bissett thinks he can find another tent instead of buying. He says hold

off on buying. Geary made motion to purchase. All i's in buying tent. There was a first motion and it was seconded. Max \$320 for purchase if needed.

- Geary also wants to consider donating back to NSS because they donated books if we make money on hydro geo.

Upcoming trips

- September 5 & 6 - Government Canyon- mapping caves, looking for sinkholes and digs in caves.
- October 31- Deep survey trip. Contact Joe Mitchell
- September 19 – Airman's – Contact Bennett Lee

Trip reports

- Deep trip this weekend. About 25 people were there in four different groups. Many first timers.

Gregg Williams adjourned meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Graham Schindel held presentation tonight