

Grotto meeting

September 14, 2015

Gregg Williams called to order at 6:59 pm.
Meeting Place : Chesters Hamburgers

Visitors

Kendy- knows Geary Schindel
Marco- heard through Austin grotto
Derrick - engaged to Kendy
Sarah- student UTSA
Deena
Katie
Sean
Larissa

Treasury Report

Provide by Pam Campbell
\$5,440.26 Total

Organizational News

TSS- board meeting- Marvin miller - Joe Mitchell, Allen Cobb and Marvin are now board members. Marvin explained the importance of TSS to new members. Headquartered in an old building in Austin built in 1950's. Free no rent. They have been talking about options in case they are kicked out. Off 35 in Austin. 3/4 acre will be donated as well as 50,000 stipend to go along with it.

TSA- no reps at meeting

TCMA- some things are happening soon but Bennett can't discuss yet. We will be having a breakfast on Saturday during TCR. Silent auction as well.

NSS- nothing to announce

Old business

- Tom Florer- Sam Houston University. November 14-15. Tom is not available. Is anyone available? We will cancel. No one is available. Reschedule after hunting season.
- Bennett- Talking about P.O. boxes. Need permanent address for many governmental forms.
 - o PO box smallest \$56 per year
 - o Ups smallest \$180 per year- street address
 - o Bexar facts- \$132 per year with street address They will email or text with mail Bennett recommended the Bexar Facts. Sue Schindel made a

motion and Tom Florer seconded. Allen Cobb has volunteered to check the box.

- Bennett also got some adapters for Rob Bissett so our projector should work.

New business

- T-shirts will be \$5 each before TCR.
- TCR will be at Paradise Canyon this year.

Upcoming trips

- First weekend in October. First government canyon trip. Contact Marvin Miller. There are 56 caves.
- Airman's cave - next weekend in Austin. Meeting at Starbucks in Forum. Contact Bennett Lee

Trip reports

- Rob Bissett - took his scout trip in Robber Barron. Made them haul sandbags.
- Marvin Miller- Labor Day at Government Canyon. Not a lot of people showed up. They went up to Nappers Cave. A couple of drops that are free climbing. They are digging the bottom of the pit.
- Deena and Sean went to Robber Barron for the first time. Bad air quality. They also went to Cascade Caverns.

Rob Bissett is looking for Programs.

Gregg Williams adjourned meeting at 7:39 p.m.

No presentation tonight