

## **Bexar Grotto Meeting**

Date: June 13, 2016

Jessica Buckles called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.  
40 attendees

### **Visitors**

Marcus - a friend told him and he is interested in becoming a geologist.

### **Treasury report provided by Pam Campbell**

**Total           \$9,858.60**

### **Organization Reports**

**TSS** - No news

**TSA** - No news

**TCMA** - They had an open house at Avery Cave. Four people showed up. Small cave. They are working on some lighting issues as well. They plan to do a cave day for the neighborhood soon. Matt Turner is the preserve manager.

**NSS** - Geary talked to NSS to donate books for the Hydro Geo workshop. We just need to cover the shipment. Four different books. Convention coming up in July. First year members get a discount.

**Bracken** - Meeting at Bracken on July 11.

### **Old Business**

- We need to check with NSS to see if they have most recent bylaws.
- Gary White needs presentation for June 27 and August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Rob Bissett bought three large plastic boxes and would like to buy some tables as well with the \$200 we budgeted to him. He has used \$100 of that money.
- Jessica Buckles asked Wade if he has ordered shirts. He needs money to reorder.
- Bring any old sleeping bags for Bracken.
- Trailer - Official grotto trailer - it has been tossed around to buy one. Rob Bissett would be in charge of buying it. He would like to get options and then take it to committee to make the final decision.

### **New Business**

- Aaron Wertheim - We have been asked to build a gate at Powell's Cave. The owners are providing us access. The owner is going to purchase the

materials and Crash Kennedy is going to do the welding. Crash's portion will be \$3,300. Aaron is suggesting \$700. Gregg Williams has suggested \$1,000. Aaron said cave relations are slipping so it would be important to donate. Gregg made a motion for \$1,000. Tim said he would like to start at \$501 and then go up to \$1,000 if they do not meet their goal. Personal donations are also accepted. See Aaron Wertheim.

### **Upcoming trips**

- July 11 - Bexar Grotto meeting at Bracken meet at 7:00 - Potluck dinner
- July 16 - 23 - NSS Convention
- In September - NCRC Course - already full - will be held at Punkin/Deep.

### **Trip Reports**

- Tim went to Avery Ranch in Austin. Pretty cave but small.
- Joe Mitchell - Scout project at Robber Barron this weekend. They were edging the landscaping with rocks. New signs for all of the new plants.

### **Program Announcement**

June 27 - No presentation - Networking only

Meeting adjourned by Jessica Buckles at 7:31 pm.

Presentation By: Geary Schindel - Caves and Karst of England and Wales