

MINUTES OF THE DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTO
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2018

1. Chairman Tama Cassidy called the meeting to order at 7:10pm at Walter E. Stebbins High School. There were nine members in attendance. Officers in attendance were:

Chairman - Tama Cassidy
Secretary - Mike Hood
Board Member - Don Conover
Board Member - Kelly Johnston

Vice Chairman - Ana Scherschel (Absent)
Treasurer - Rebekah Sweet (Absent)

2. Minutes of the January 14, 2017 meeting were read and approved by unanimous consent.

3. Treasurer Sweet was absent from the meeting, but sent a report. There is a balance of \$3032.33 in checking and \$1592.65 in savings.

4. Membership chairman, John Cassidy, reported the grotto currently has 68 paid members for 2018. Two more were paid at the meeting, for a total of 70 members.

5. Chairman Cassidy talked about the grotto trip to Sullivan Cave that was held on Saturday. Four people went on the trip. Mike Goltzene said he would be willing to lead a trip to Sloan's Cave in April with a date to be determined.

6. Chairman Cassidy further reported on the following items:

a. The Great Saltpetre Preserve work weekend will be May 5th.

b. An orientation to cave rescue class will be held at GSP on April 21-22. This a great opportunity to learn about cave rescue.

c. The drainage culvert project at GSP is still on hold due to weather. There's no water or electricity at the kitchen, though it may be fixed by now. The GSP Committee is still planning to walk the property boundary in the next month or two.

d. Karst-o-Rama will be held June 8-10.

e. The GSP Open House will be held May 19-20.

7. John Cassidy reported the Kentucky Speleological Survey is still in need of volunteers. He also reported LIDAR has been used to map much of the Kentucky terrain.

8. Rob Thurber showed photos he took from the Sullivan trip and Cascade Cave during the Winter Adventure Weekend

9. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Hood
Secretary