

MINUTES OF THE DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTA
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 11, 2018

1. Chairman Tama Cassidy called the meeting to order at 7:05pm at Walter E. Stebbins High School. There were four members and one guest in attendance. There was not a quorum. Officers in attendance were:

Chairman - Tama Cassidy
Secretary - Mike Hood

Vice Chairman - Ana Scherschel (Absent)
Treasurer - Rebekah Sweet (Absent)
Board members - Don Conover and Kelly Johnston (Absent)

The grotto welcomed guest, Candy Switzer, to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the February 11, 2018 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 \$3235.49 checking and \$1592.72 in savings.

4. Chairman Cassidy discussed the following topics:

a. orientation to cave rescue that will be held at the Great Saltpetre Preserve April 21-22. It's a good way to get information about caving and cave rescue.

b. The GSP Open House is May 19-20.

c. A small production company wants to film in Great Saltpetre Cave in April. The movie is a small budget science fiction/horror movies. They will pay \$500 a day for approximately one week. The company is called One in a Million Productions.

d. Darryl Marsh has several trip leader and tail gunner training weekends. Check the calendar on our web page for dates.

e. The showers at GSP may be turned on by April. A telephone pole above the cave will be replaced this spring.

f. The drainage culvert project on the road at GSP is still on hold, pending dates. There are no updates on the ticket house renovation.

g. She will contact the Huntsville Grotto about our joint caving weekend.

5. Membership Chairman, John Cassidy, reports two new members have joined. Secretary Hood asked he be sent their information for the grotto e-mail list.
6. John Cassidy had nothing to report at this time on the Kentucky Speleological Survey.
7. Indiana Karst Conservancy representative, Mike Hood, reports that our annual IKC dues are due. He will need a check for \$15. The IKC is buying a 25-plus acre expanse to the Wayne Cave Preserve. The new property has many karst features and a 38-foot pit. They are soliciting donations towards the purchase.
8. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted

Mike Hood
Secretary