

MINUTES OF THE DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTO  
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
APRIL 8, 2018

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

Chairman – Tama Cassidy  
Vice Chairman – Ana Schershel  
Secretary – Mike Hood  
Board Member – Don Conover

Officers absent were:

Treasurer – Rebekah Sweet  
Board Member – Kelly Johnston

2. The minutes of the March 11 meeting were read and approved by unanimous consent.

3. Treasurer Sweet was not present for a report.

4. Hood moves that grotto dues, starting on January 1, 2019, be \$5 per year for all members and that family and student dues are abolished. Members age 12 and under are free, but must be sponsored by an adult member. A cap of \$20 for members of the same family is established. Cassidy second. Grotto Acts 16-01 and 16-02 will be revised and submitted to the executive committee for approval.

Don Conover offered a friendly amendment to make the regular dues \$10, family \$15 and student \$5. Hood had no objections.

The amended motion is: Hood moves that grotto dues, starting on January 1, 2019, be \$10 a year for regular membership, \$15 for family, and \$5 for students. Motioned passed. Grotto Acts 16-01 and 16-02 will be revised and submitted to the executive committee for approval in December.

5. Hood moves that beginning in April 2018, grotto meetings will be quarterly and held the second Sunday of the months of January, April, July, and October. The meetings will be 7pm at Walter E. Stebbins High School, unless otherwise announced by the grotto executive committee. Thurber seconded. Motion failed.

6. Hood moves that beginning in April 2018, the grotto newsletter will be published quarterly, in the months of January, April, July, and October. Thurber seconded. Motion passed.

7. Chairman Cassidy discussed the following:

- a. The Huntsville grotto joint outing will be at SERA, May 3-6, 2018. Near Scottsboro, Alabama.

- b. Mike Goltzene is still looking to lead a trip to Sloan's in early May or June.
  - c. Scout trips at Great Saltpetre Preserve, April 19-20 and 27-28. They need help with these trips.
  - d. The Orientation to Cave Rescue weekend is at Great Saltpetre Preserve, April 21-22. This is a great way to learn more about cave safety and rescue. The registration fee is \$35 for the course. This does not include the GSP camping fee.
  - e. One in a Million Productions will begin filming in May for three days at Great Saltpetre Cave.
8. Ana Schershel talked about her cave trip to Buddha Cave, in Indiana, this past weekend. It's owned by the Indiana Karst Conservancy. She showed some of the photos and videos that are posted on Facebook.
9. Don Conover brought in his 1977 Xenia High School yearbook that has Tom Cottrell in it when he was a teacher there.
10. Hood reported that our Indiana Karst Conservancy dues have expired. He needs to get a \$15 check to send in with our renewal.
11. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hood  
Secretary