

MINUTES OF THE DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTA
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JUNE 11, 2017

1. Chairman Tama Cassidy called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Ten people were in attendance. Officers in attendance were:

Chairman Tama Cassidy
Secretary Mike Hood
Treasurer Rebekah Sweet
Board Member Dennis Green

Vice Chairman - Vacant
Board Member Thomas Cottrell (Excused)

2. There was no May meeting, therefore there are no minutes for the last meeting. Secretary Hood did report he had renewed the grotto's web page for the year at \$99.

3. Treasurer Sweet reported we have \$2918.99 in checking and \$1592.05 in our money market account. Treasurer Sweet reported we are paying nearly \$12 a month in fees and she will look around to see if we can get a better account that will have less in monthly fees. She will report back at our next meeting.

4. Chairman Tama reported the grotto now has 59 members. Membership Chairman, John Cassidy, will forward the updated roster to be uploaded to the web page.

5. Secretary Hood reported he visited the new Mad River Gorge Nature Preserve in Springfield, Ohio, where the grotto used to do vertical practice. The cliffs are actually on the other (south) side of the river and are rigged primarily for climbers and not rappellers. There is much access from the top of the cliffs to rig for rappels at this time.

6. Kelly Johnston wants to host a vertical practice at her house. It was decided the July meeting will be Sunday, July 2nd, starting at 4pm. The address is 1812 S. Longview Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45432. There will be ropes rigged to trees for practice, so bring your vertical gear. There will be gear there for those wanting to learn.

7. Chairman Tama discussed the possibility of holding Wormfest in Kentucky, near James Cave (Mammoth Cave region). Possible dates are Aug 12-13, Sep 16-17, or Sep 23-24. More information to come. A t-shirt contest for Wormfest will be held. Information about it will be put on the web page.

8. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hood

Secretary