

MINUTES OF THE DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTO
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 12, 2017

1. Chairman Tama Cassidy called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Six people were in attendance. Officers in attendance were:

Chairman - Tama Cassidy
Secretary - Mike Hood
Board Member - Thomas Cottrell

Treasurer - Rebekah Sweet (Absent)
Board Member - Dennis Green (Absent)
Vice Chairman - Vacant

2. Secretary Hood read the minutes of the March 12th meeting. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

3. Secretary Hood read the results of the membership survey that concluded at the end of February. There were 20 responses to the survey.

35% - Keep meetings monthly, but on a different night.
30% - Keep meetings as they are (second Sunday of the month).
25% - Hold meetings quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct).
10% - Other.

Of the 35 percent that said to keep the meetings monthly, but on a different night, all said to have the meeting on a Saturday night.

4. Chairman Cassidy discussed the grotto meeting in the field to be held on April 22nd. It will be held at the Great Saltpetre Preserve. Dinner will be a pitch-in affair and all are asked to bring utensils. Cave trips will be offered and a possible "under earth day" cleanup may take place. Mike Hood will create an event page on our Facebook page.

5. There will be no meeting in May due to the date being Mothers Day.

6. Chairman Cassidy said she would investigate potential Wormfest locations and will discuss them at our April meeting.

7. The grotto renewed its Indiana Karst Conservancy membership for 2017-2018.

8. John Cassidy reported the Kentucky Speleological Survey has received hundreds of new files and that it is now a private foundation. The grotto will be renewing its membership as soon as we receive the new checks.

9. Mike Hood discussed the various committees that are in need of chairs. These are advertised on our web page and in the grotto newsletter. Those interested should contact the chairman.

10. Chairman Cassidy asked who was going to the 2017 NSS Convention in Rio Rancho, NM. A few members are going.

11. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hood
Secretary