

## Minutes of the Spring 2017 MVOR Boiling Springs Resort near Licking, MO April 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Alicia Wallace

**Roll Call:** Officers present: Alicia Wallace, President, Jessica Self, Vice-President, Krista Bartel, Secretary, Mark Elbert, Treasurer.

Many thanks to the MSM Spelunkers Club Grotto for putting on a great event. Attendance 301.

**Previous MVOR Minutes:** Alicia Wallace asked for accepting or making any changes to the Fall 2017 MVOR minutes as posted in the flyer. Motion to accept the minutes made, seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report by Mark Elbert of a current balance of \$4030.88 – Checking \$2194.55, Savings \$1836.33.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report: following conversation ensued. Crowd- What about the conservation fund?

Treasurer- Unsure about this. Crowd- No one sure how much is in it. Are you embezzling money? Treasurer- No record, met extensively with Donley and no mention of this. I do remember it just unsure about the amount, Donley did transfer money to a cd which is incorporated in total amount of the account. Will check into that for sure. Crowd- money in account sounds low, just raising the question. Can we back track the records? Treasurer- I have records that go back 3 years and no record of conservation fund unless it was buried into one of the accounts. Motion finally seconded and passed.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **Upcoming MVORs:**

2017 Fall – Krista Bartel, September

2018 Spring – no bids yet.

### **New Business:**

Kr- Bob Liebman– speleo vendor traveled from event to event selling stuff (Bob & Bob) stricken with cancer, the word went out and they are asking for financial help. This group owes Bob a debt for years of service, he is the one we could count on despite weather he would show up on vendors row. Leave it at that. I am suggesting that MVOR throw a donation. Motion to donate money take a vote and pass the hat, decided that MVOR match donation in the hat. *LATER: HAT + MVOR = \$1000*  
Troy: MCKC thank you for everything you do. My suggestion is to try another time/day before the business meeting to have the MCKC Auction? 2-4 on a Friday afternoon? People are dropping like flies. Silent auction? She is telling me to shut up. President- Honestly the truth guys is I'm tired of doing the auction all together. I mean this has been something that MCKC has done for years just to make money. Sometimes I get a bunch of stuff sometimes I have nothing. This time we made 490 dollars. Silent auction gets me 300 or having an actual auction on Friday and no one here to bid on it.

James Corsentino presents Lester B Dill Award to Jeffery Crews: Former president of MSS, MSM Spelunkers Club, continues to mentor them, encourages conservation, mapping vertical training, bio inventory, fellow of CRF, geologist for state of Missouri to help us figure things out, hydrology geology and so forth in caves. He volunteers countless hours in the database, true caver to the core, ridge walking, caving, cartography, tremendous sense of humor. Embodies everything about Missouri caving to the core.

Jeffery speaks- I didn't know this is going on, no speech prepared. I already asked for a bit of time at the mic, as I would like to say hey. *Hey – response from crowd.* I want to say that MVOR is a fun time I love it, I love seeing all of my friends, my family. I am really proud of all the people putting on this MVOR. My grotto. And give more money to MCKC so we have more caves that are our caves. If you want to take any advice from a guy holding this, give money to MCKC to buy caves. Buy caves for cavers.

Meeting moved to adjourn and seconded Very respectfully submitted, Krista Bartel, Secretary