

**Minutes of the Spring 2011 MVOR
Shriner's Club, Buckhorn, Missouri
April 30th, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Ruedin at 6:40 pm

Roll Call: All officers present.

Many thanks to MSM for hosting an excellent MVOR. Applause.

Joe Nicolussi reported attendance at 340.

Previous MVOR Minutes: Jim Ruedin asked for accepting or making any changes to the Fall 2010 MVOR minutes as posted in the flyer. A few typos were provided by Elaine Hackerman. Motion to make these changes to the minutes made by Earl Hancock and seconded by Elaine Hackerman and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Donley explained that with banking takeovers, there have been changes to the account. Jim reported a beginning balance on 12-31-09 of \$13,251.74 – checking \$8,317.25, CD \$4,934.49. Ending balance on 12-30-10 of \$9,760.50 – checking \$1,019.70, CD \$8,740.80. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Lois Walsh, seconded by Bill English and passed.

Old Business: 'How to Host an MVOR' pamphlet is being worked on by Alicia Wallace, Eugene Vale and Gary Gibula and will be posted on the MVOR site.

Upcoming MVORs:

2011 Fall – hosted by BATL, Oct. 14-16 on Niangua River at Niangua River Oasis (NRO) Campground.

2012 Fall – will be hosted by Teddy & Don Marsan in Perry County.

New Business:

Bids for future MVORs:

SEMO bid on hosting Spring 2012 in central, eastern Perry County on private property. No date yet. Motion to accept the bid by Tony Schmitt, seconded by Jim Thompson and passed.

MVG bid on hosting Spring 2013 in OSNR area. No date yet. Motion to accept the bid by Derek Harrison, seconded by Troy Atchison and passed with 2 nays, Tony Schmitt and someone else.

Announcements: Jim Ruedin thanked Tara and Onondaga Cave for presentation and their work w/ the caving community. Applause. Jim said that cavers and MDC make good partners.

Jim Ruedin mentioned that w/ postal increases, the \$1.50 per person MVOR due is covering costs, but just barely and that he suggested that we should consider increasing the cost. Kerry Rowland motioned an increase in MVOR dues to \$2.00, Jim Sherrell

seconded. Mark Andrich said that it would need to be published to the membership 30 days prior to the next event. Alicia read the constitution section pertaining to membership.

Elaine asked about emailing members as opposed to a paper mailing – much discussion.

Mark Andrich mentioned that we should be in discussions w/ MDC in regards to cave rescues in its caves.

Jim Sherrell thanked the MVOR for the \$4,000 donation made at the Fall 2010 MVOR for Berome Moore Cave. He said the sale had gone through in December, MCKC owns it and that it will be managed by MMV. Everyone in the MVOR is invited to the dedication event at the cave on July 9th. Will be camping, caving and many of the original discoverers/speakers.

Meeting moved to adjourn by Earl Hancock and seconded by Elaine Hackerman at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan McAllister, Secretary