

Ohio Cave Survey General Meeting Minutes 1/27/25

Called to order: 1906

13 Members Present.

Minutes: Approved: 1st: Curt, 2nd: Brittany.

President: All officers and directors are the same.

Vice President: ODNR, 10 boxes scanned, still working on it. Material are backed up on SSD drives that Curt and Frank have. Mandy and Frank have been exploring in northern Ohio. Need to update spread sheet with data from 2025.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: See report emailed prior to meeting. Dues coming in for 2025. 1st: Curt, 2nd: Mike

Directors: Nothing to report.

Communications: Switching to Teams on Microsoft 365, made application last week, should be official in the next week. Only 10 of the pro version (publisher, etc.) and 100 copies of the basic version (Teams, etc.). There are some other applications (Azure) that we will be eligible for with discount/credit that may help with the database and have front in.

Finance: See Treasurer report. Looked at moving “couple thousand” to CD for creating interest, will do. Please pay your 2025 dues. This went to everyone from 2023 to current. Can go back to 2020 to possibly gain interest again.

Landowner: Not Present. Did present a certificate of appreciation to Kint Caves. Adam is doing isopod collection in cave in Adams County, resuming lidar GPS cave/sinkhole locations.

OCS/ODNR lesion & Records: Not Present

Newsletter: In Progress. Please send things to Brittany.

Old Business:

Database and info management: See communications report. Need to remove duplicates and confirm GPS points.

Landowner intro letter on website as members only part of the website.

Grotto Outreach: Anyone a WUSS member? Letter was sent to assist in some cave locations and surveys. Nothing back yet.

Committees need for funds? Will need to submit a budget for Gary.

Locating caves: Not too active, have a list, none are super promising but some to check off. Some are note worthy but will take landowner working. Looking in Highland/Ross/Adams counties around impact crater fractures, etc. will continue. In Northeast Ohio, found 10 new caves and some other tightlight caves 10-100ft.

New Business

Curt: Should we consider getting a Disto? (Hard to find a kit but about \$200 for a 310)

Move to Adjourn: 1st Curt and 2nd: Gary

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Submitted by Sarah Cayse, Secretary