

Ohio Cave Survey General Meeting Minutes 8/10/25

Called to order: 1308

10 Members Present.

Minutes: Approved: 1st: Mike, 2nd: Frank

President: All officers and directors are the same.

Vice President: Not present

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: See report emailed prior to meeting.

Directors: Nothing to report.

Communications: Facebook page has some traffic, but not a lot. Gary is running the Website. Waiting to reapply for MS365.

Finance: See Treasurer report. Hasn't had much time to look into the CD yet.

Landowner: Nothing to report.

OCS/ODNR lesion & Records: Not Present.

Newsletter: Not Present.

Old Business:

Database and info management: Curt, how do we organize data? Right now it's a mismatch HHH box files and everything else is by county. Would like to do everything by county but be able to cross reference other ways. Lisa Long can organize as ODRN librarian. Still need a computer programmer to organize data.

No budgets yet.

Locating caves: Ryan has found 6-8 caves recently, Frank, Mandy and Curt, etc has found some in north east Ohio as well.

Total of 13 boxes of the 24 have been scanned. Most of the counties are done, the reminder may be studies, etc.

Landowner Outreach/Grotto Outreach: Haven't been able to reach anyone. ESSO Grotto (West Virginia) has not been in Ohio recently and do not have anything to share.

Waivers: Megan Gaskins is looking, we haven't heard back yet.

New Business

Organization of merged files?

Another SD? COG would want a copy of files as they would be a asset to them. Kevin volunteered to purchase SD drive for COG.

Ryan to work on arranging visit to some of the caves he is working on,

Move to Adjourn: 1st : Frank and 2nd: Ryan

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Submitted by Secretary Sarah Cayse, 11/1/2025