

Minutes of the Kansas City Area Grotto  
June 2025 Business Meeting  
Tuesday, June 17th, 2025 – 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Meeting held at the Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center,  
a Missouri Department of Conservation facility at 4750 Troost, Kansas City, and via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by grotto president Bill Gee. The following members and guests were also present: Tom Flynn, Jason Jakary, Quentin Brown, Shane McCurdy, Dillon Bond, Tristin Whetstine, Jim Cooley, Julie Cooley, Kristen Vogel, Rick Hines, Sam Taylor, Nathan Taylor.

Officer Reports

President- Bill Gee gave an update on electronic cave survey online tutorial.

Vice President- Vacant

Treasurer- Jim Cooley reported the bank balance is \$4,240.99

Secretary- Vacant

Quartermaster- Nathan Taylor had no updates to provide. He can be contacted about borrowing any equipment.

Novice Trips- Kristen Vogel has no upcoming novice trips planned.

Carroll Cave- Rick Hines gave a report on the recent work done on the shelter and mowing. He gave a brief report on the history of Carroll cave for new meeting attendees.

Trip Reports

- Rick Hines reported on recent Carroll Cave work day
- Bill Gee went to Over the Edge event at Arrowhead Stadium
- Shane went caving in Oklahoma
- Jim Cooley went to Joe Cave

New Business- No new business.

Announcements- The Grotto Picnic will be at Rick Hines' on August 9th. He needs help making ice cream the day before.

Unfinished Business- No unfinished business. The meeting was adjourned.