**Attendance**: Ken Bailey, Adam Sampson, JPat Stephens, Sariena Samspon, Lore Berglund, Jeannie Bailey, Fran von Selzam, Harrison Hyden, Angela Klemenz, Chuck Alvey, Jim Greer, Kathy McGrath, Tim Miller, Tim Stoops, Stephanie Coffey

Meeting called to order by Ken Bailey, President, at 4:45 pm.

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| **Topic of Discussion** | **Action** | **Approval** |
| Guest Speaker – Kathy McGrath from Corn Island Archaeology | * Recommends following up with her colleage Rick in a year (getting his phD) * “Apertures” * Shanidar Cave—neadrathals were buried here, lots of evidence of rituals (flowers that shows medicinal practice, but others argue rodents brought in the flowers) * Meadowcroft in Washington County, PA—stratigraphy * Stratigraphy is the most important thing in cave archaeology studies * You use stratigraphy to date the caves * [www.rockart101.com](http://www.rockart101.com) --workshops in rock art resources are offered in KY but not yet in Jefferson County * If preservation is good you find glyphs, textiles, bones and utensils (bone pins for hair), pollen, rock art * Spoke about several excavations in our area * NRHP and NHL are the 2 ways to preserve the resources |  |
| Volunteer of the Year Award | * Harrison Hyden ☺ |  |
| Friends and Family Weekend at Constantine | * July 26-27 (Saturday-Sunday) * Times to be announced on Facebook as it draws closer |  |
| Dues and Donations | * Annual membership dues are due at this time! * Paypal, personal checks options for donations. |  |
| Training | * Ken wants to do a class on “how to lead a beginner trip” that would be a prerequisite to other trainings * Group Dynamics and Assessment Tools for Groups would be first skills * Tricks of the trade to be passed on * Leadership Style and Grid Theory * Self Assessment * Establishing leaders by mock exercises in the cave * Study other leaders and leadership styles * Group says yes—Ken will look for a Sunday in August |  |
| Quarterly Big Bat Trip | * Fossil, Mtn. Room, West Cave, * 1st Trip to be in August |  |
| Angelo George Letter | * Big Bat connection to Chris’ Cave * 4 pages of info about how to connect the 2 caves * Ken will have a pizza meeting to discuss more with those interested |  |
| Volunteer Booth People Needed | * We are hoping to acquire volunteers to man our booth * Also want to acquire someone to act as liaison between places and us like Capers, KOR, etc. * Judy will try to coordinate with Capers |  |
| What Would YOU Like to See from the KKC? | * Pit Crossing—Are we still going to modify it for safety? * Most people don’t want to change the ledge. They want to fix the ladder and move it. |  |
| Does the KKC have new plans for raising money? | * Donations for cave trips * Sell sponsorship of surface property in small chunks of square footage |  |
| Any Cleanups Coming Up? | * Lore says yes * She is expecting it in October and will announce as more information is provided |  |
| Cave Fest and/or Conference Suggested | * Early Fall or Winter when nothing is going on |  |

Meeting adjourned by Ken Bailey, President, at 6: pm.