

**Grove City College Outing Club Alumni Association**  
**Meeting Minutes October 5, 2014**

**Prayer** - Lee McCoy

**Minutes from 2013 meeting** - Keegan Hange

Motion to accept the minutes: Tom Morris

2nd: Cory Gibson

Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report** - Tom Ronksley

-End balance of 203,881

-no losses on our investments

-Payments

insurance always goes up

taxes same

cabin expenses \$853 for food for work weekend

donation to the local VFD

-Gaucher fund is the highest it has ever been

-the building and engineering funds are in very conservative investments.

-Tom Morris' donations have been completed and we are over the \$200,000 mark needed to commence renovation.

Motion to accept the report: Tom Morris

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Passed unanimously.

**Cabin Report** -Mark Place

-Under the cabin

8 more joist need to be replaced.

fungus on lots of the joists, even the new ones.

-French drains need to be flushed

-There is a problem with mixed gas being put into 4-stroke engines and causing them to malfunction. These malfunctions have been repaired.

-Tom Morriss volunteered to pay for fungus treatment if it is still a similar price as the last time it was done.

Keegan will talk to Hersh, our regular exterminator, to see about what measures need to be taken.

The area under the cabin is about 1850 sq ft.

-The spring box has received a new PVC valve so that it does not have to be replaced so frequently and handles have been added to the lid to make removal easier.

-A roof has been put over the grill

-One propane cylinder is missing and the valve on the 30 lb tank is not good.

look for a good deal

- The stove Venturi has been cleaned.

-We need to do the drainage ditches again with a large, noisy machine.

-A bear has attacked the porch.

### **Actives Report** -Evan Avery

- about 50 people at the new member outing.
- about 10 very solid older members
- The attendance at the pig roast was about 80-100 people
- There are lots of plans for the year, including backpacking.

### **Cabin Restoration** - Tom Morris

- We are ahead money-wise
- Trent is looking at a place that moves buildings.  
just jack up cabin and fire place.
- will get together to discuss that we want to do
- need a contractor to get an estimate on
- will give a report at the next homecoming
- monies for the restoration will be kept more liquid.
- timing will depend on the contractor's preferences and the style fo the work
- we really need a better road.
- talked about the building committee.

### **Canoe**

- Tom Morris donating \$ for the association to pay for the boat that Josh Butler found for the active club.
- no objection was expressed.

### **College Employees**

- Tom Gregg resigned as VP
- Ross Foster has done a lot for the club including the 1980 agreement
- Don't give them a reason to stick their nose in
- We don't have as many fiensrd in high places at the college as we did in the past.

### **Deceased**

- Rob Pickney
- Frank Ramsey
- Obituaries for deceased members will, when made available to us, be put up on the club website.

### **Lock-Cory Gibson**

- Cabin was used 50 out of 52 weeks within the last year. That was 185 out of 365 days.
- About 100 people have codes.
- Hunters and other passersby have attempted to get in by putting in experimental codes such as 1-2-3-4-5.
- If someone who isn't supposed to be in the cabin is, give the state police a call.
- We once had some furniture stolen during spring break.

### **More on the active club**

- Student meetings are well attended
- Concession stand is usually good
- They need some better equipment for coffee and hot cocoa
- Bon Appetit is not providing quite the desired service in that area.

### **Mailing List**

- Tom Ronksley keeps one.
- The alumni office keeps one.
- Axe and Saw* is an active club function
- GCCOCAA members may opt out of a paper copy of the *Axe and Saw* to save paper and postage money for the students.
- The college's mailing list has problems, including many people who do not want to receive mail from us.
- Rachel and Tom Ronksley will work on sorting them out.

### **Sentimental bits**

- Trent Denison expressed thanks to Tom Morris for his generosity.
- Tom replied that it is on honor of Dr. Kase that he does this.

### **Back stop**

- Kevin Hanse expressed that it needs to be replaced
- It was expected to last longer, but there has been much muntions activity as of late.
- It is on the slate for repairing at the next summer work outing.
- We have plenty of pine available for the task, we just need a winch.

### **Memory sharing**

- Lee gave a history of the pig roast.
  - Actives used to have a similar event at Thanksgiving
  - It was moved to October for the purpose of having more daylight available.
- Moose winter trip story
- Wolf and Canadian jays

### **Pringrove**

- Tom M. talked to Mary jane about the club coming up
- the leases are expiring in 2017
- Woody dead, Ted alive
- Looks pretty much the same
- Dr. Kase wrote *Pringrove through the Years* and *Ranger and Friend*.
- John reminisced about ice cutting trip

**Historians**

- Jocelyn and Lynn are collecting stories, please send your reminiscences to them.
- they would like to know about the memorabilia in the cabin.

**Outhouses**

- By necessity they will be part of the renovation.
- Rats are getting into them.

**Elections**

- The current slate are willing to serve again and no one else expressed interest in serving.
- Motion to have the current officers serve again: John Bair  
2nd: Cory  
Passed unanimously.

**Attendance:**

Keegan Hange '08  
Keving Hanse '13  
John Bair '64  
Tim Mahoney '10  
Laura Gibson '12  
Cory Gibson '99  
Trent Denison '77  
Evan Avery '16  
Heather Bair '64  
Thomas J. Morris III '77  
Andrew Baur '13  
Rachel Schmidt '16  
Tom Ronksley '77  
Lee McCoy '61  
Mark Place '77  
Joselyn Seaton '16