

**Fall 2012 MVOR Minutes:
Bird's Nest Lodge, near Cuba, Missouri
September 22nd, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Ruedin at 7:10 pm

Roll Call: All officers present.

Many thanks to Don & Teddy Marsan and crew for hosting a great MVOR. Applause. President Ruedin pointed out that it just goes to show that a small group can put on an MVOR. Missing Marsha Walker of MVG and Walter Muerer of the the MOLES and dedicate tonight and this MVOR to their memory.

Reported attendance at 281.

Previous MVOR Minutes: Jim Ruedin asked for accepting or making any changes to the Spring 2012 MVOR minutes as posted in the flyer. No changes - motion seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Donley reported a beginning balance on 4-27-12 of \$10,592.33 – Credit Union \$6,592.06, Savings \$4,000.27. Ending balance on 9-23-12 of \$10,883.68 – Credit Union \$6,880.92, Savings \$4,002.76. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made, seconded and passed.

Old Business: None.

Upcoming MVORs:

2013 Spring – hosted by MVG, Dillard, MO, May 3-5.

2013 Fall – date TBD, hosted by PEG/Chouteau at Buzzard Cave property, in Pike Co., near Bowling Green, MO - many on caves to offer that are on site.

2014 Spring – Charlie Rey reported that it will be hosted by OHG in Barry Co. MO, many caves to be offered.

2014 Fall – no current bids.

New Business:

- Tony Schmitt made a motion for a Presentations Committee to be created in the MVOR and that a tent be purchased for \$500 where maps, presentations, talks, etc. could be held at each MVOR event. Bill English seconded and the motion passed. See Tony if you or your grotto or group would like to present.

- BATL made a donation of \$500 to the MVOR for use on the Presentations Committee.

Elections:

Jim Ruedin will not run for President.

Treasurer – Jim Donley, no others nominated – voted on and passed; Vice President – Troy Atchison, no others nominated – voted on and passed; Secretary – Bryan McAllister, no others nominated – voted on and passed; President – Alicia Wallace, no others nominated – voted on and passed

Announcements:

MCKC shirts and merchandise are available for sale at their tent. Please stop by and support them.

Many Thanks to Jim Ruedin for an excellent job done as President - much applause.

Meeting moved and seconded to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan McAllister, Secretary