**MINUTES**

**Geological Society of Kentucky Meeting**

19Jan18 11:45am KGS Core Library

Attendees: Will Gilliam, Ray Daniel, Faith Fiene, Richard Smath

1. Will Gilliam called the meeting to order. There were no minutes or treasurers report available until Patrick Gooding and Faith can coordinate on the Secretary/Treasurer transition.

2. The **Joint GSK/AIPG Core** **Workshop** on limestone core description is tentatively scheduled for 6April at KGS Core Barn. Frank Ettensohn will lead the workshop with morning lecture and core examination and afternoon field trip at the quarry. Need to check on availability of KGS vans. Will Gilliam will inquire (MSU, KGS) on availability of safety equipment for the field trip. GSK has previously allocated funds for thin sections. Details will be finalized at the next meeting so it can be advertised.

3. The **T-Shirts and Hats** that were ordered last month have arrived and will be ready to distribute. Prices were established and Richard Smath will be the contact person to manage the orders. Individuals will pay by Paypal thru the GSK website and the core barn staff will ship out.

4. **Family Fun Day** this year will be a river cruise on the Dixie Belle to view the palisades. Suggested dates are either the 19th or 26th of May on a Saturday evening. Will Gilliam will call the Dixie Belle for a date and pricing.

5. Will Gilliam offered to be the Delegate to **AAPG** to replace Patrick Gooding.

6. The group had an initial discussion on this year’s **Fall Field Trip**. A trip from Pound Gap to the Duffield, VA area to look at the Powell Valley anticline, various thrust faults and Cambrian was chosen. The two other trip choices were Pound Gap/Pine Mountain Thrust Sheet/Mars Rock and the Russell Fork tear fault/Pine Mountain thrust sheet. Will Gilliam and Charlie Mason will lead the trip. An October date will be targeted. More discussion at the next meeting.

7. Richard Smath demonstrated the Paypal payment system on the GSK website.

8. The next meeting will be scheduled the second week of February.

Faith Fiene

GSK Secretary /Treasurer

Faith:

Patrick and core gang busy getting ready to do a presentation. Patrick will get with you on the secretarial duties.  In the meantime, I have worked up the directions for purchasing GSK merchandise.  I have photographed the merchandise and created a flyer.  I have gotten with Rebecca to get the GSK website payment page working.  I have created an excel document with the original tally inventory for each item and color.  As each item is sold, I can reduce the inventory number. Since we have a limited inventory, at the bottom of the flyer I have added that the person should email me (I did this to eliminate the forwarding of emails) I state that that once I receive the email with their order and mailing address, I will respond back and let them know how they may pay.  If the item is out of stock, I will let them know (this way we won’t have to send money back).  I can pass the info to Ray and once they get the payment (either check or paypal), they can mail it out.  Ray has picked up a number of items, so he will be the guinea pig and we will see how it works out.