

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region**  
**Minutes**  
**May 13, 2006**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at Mark Maynard's home in Portsmouth, Ohio. Mark had his upstairs N&W/NS themed layout open. There was also a swap meet for which 10% of the proceeds went to the Division 9 treasury which netted \$30.

Those present were: Larry Stanley, David K. , Dan Gross, Ed Keith, Mark Maynard, Nathan Robinette, David Robinette, Bill Wadsworth, Bob Weinheimer, Mark Rooney, Greg Foster, Tony Puccini, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 by Bob Weinheimer.

Minutes from the April 8 meeting were read.

Clerk/Treasurer's report: Mailing expenses were \$15.60 for the last announcement. There were also expenses of \$22.94 for mailing materials. Current balance is \$42.58.

*Division 9 Participation:* Bob Weinheimer reported on Lin Young's observations from the recent MCR board meeting in Morgantown. Division 9 has had attendance rates of between 30 and 40% of the membership at our meetings. Attendance of 10% is more typical.

Newsletter: The topic of a Div 9 newsletter was discussed. Mark Rooney's wife volunteered to work on this project. The name for the proposed newsletter was discussed. The name Black Diamond was suggested.

*Achievement Program:* Nothing new to report.

*Upcoming activities:* NMRA National Convention June, Kanawha Valley Model RR Club open house October 7 – 8, St Albans C&O Modelers Annual RR Show November 3 – 5.

Future Division 9 Meetings:

June 10, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley
July 15, 2006	Gallipolis, Ohio
August 12, 2006	Bob Weinheimer's Charleston, WV
September 9, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley
October 14, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley
November 4, 2006	St Albans Railroad Show
December	To Be Announced

The switching contest was held on Mark Maynard's layout. The winner was Bob Weinheimer.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.