

NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
August 12, 2006

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the Fort Hill Child Development Center. After the business meeting, we adjourned to Bob Weinheimer's Pennsylvania Southern for some operation.

Those present were: Dwight Sherman, Greg McCartney, Ed Keith, Mark Maynard, Nathan Robinette, David Robinette, Bob Weinheimer, Mark Rooney, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by Bob Weinheimer.

Minutes from the July 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.

Newsletter: The topic of a Div 9 newsletter was discussed. Funding sources were mentioned. One possibility was to ask Div 9 members to contribute a small amount to fund the costs of a newsletter.

Contest Rotation: The following rotation for contests was approved:

January	Cabooses
February	Diesel Locomotives
March	Freight Cars
April	Passenger Cars
May	Steam Locomotives
June	Online Structure
July	Offline Structure
August	Traction
September	Photo
October	Open Load
November	Non Revenue
December	Member's Choice

Mark Rooney suggested having an annual flea market as we did in May to raise funds for the division.

Greg McCartney will post notices of future meetings at West Virginia Hobby & Craft in Winfield, WV.

Ed Keith will have a slide show at the October meeting.

The topic of a special run of freight cars to raise money was discussed. The group felt that a prototype car would be more profitable than one decorated for the Division. Jerry Doyle will investigate further.

Bob Weinheimer discussed the possibility of "pike ads" in a potential newsletter as a source of revenue.

Upcoming activities: 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:

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

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