

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
November 18, 2006**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at WV Hobbies & Crafts in Teays Valley.

Those present were: Bob Weinheimer, Bill Wadsworth, Greg McCartney, Ed Keith, Dwight Sherman, Russell Miller, Lin Young, Jerry Doyle, and Jim Trivett.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 by Lin Young.

Clerk/Treasurer's report: Mailing expenses were \$7.02 for the last announcement. Two "Pike Ads" were purchased for \$10 each and an anonymous benefactor donated \$25 to the treasury. Current balance is \$75.46.

MCR BOD Report by Asst. Superintendent: Registration for the 2007 Regional Convention in Louisville has been light thus far. Cleveland has been discussed as a location for the 2008 Regional Convention. Bob reported there has been discussion as to the proper use of membership information. It must be in conformity with national NMRA guidelines. This means no commercial use of membership lists for things such as mailers for hobby shops. The Division 9 web site has been getting traffic, it is linked from the NMRA and MCR sites.

Achievement Program: Ed Keith reported that several members have received certificates or are in the process of working on them.

Newsletter: Greg McCartney reported the newsletter "Up the Holler" will be distributed quarterly. He hopes to have a layout featured in each issue and also a report from the superintendent.

Fund Raising: Jim Trivett will explore the feasibility of the Division making a special run of HO cars.

Next Meeting will be in at Lin Young's house in Gallipolis, Ohio. The layout will be open at 11 and the business meeting will begin at 2.

Future Division 9 Meetings:

January 13, 2007	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley	Clinic-Airbrushing
February 10, 2007	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley	Clinic-Decaling
March 2007	WV Hobbies & Crafts Teays Valley	Clinic-Weathering

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