

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9

THE COAL DIVISION

August 11, 2007
AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Bob Weinheimer at WV Hobby and Craft. Members in attendance were Bob Weinheimer, Shelby Young, Bill Wadsworth, Jim Heilman, Charles Legg, Ed Keith, John Stephens, Tony Puccini, Dwight Sherman, Russel Miller, George Hotzapfel, Greg Foster, Dan Gross, Charles Montague III, and Greg McCartney. The meeting began as usual with everyone introducing themselves.

Division Clerk Report

July minutes were read by Bob Weinheimer and accepted by the membership.

Treasury report was read by Bob Weinheimer. We have a balance of \$104.59 in the treasury.

Assistant Superintendent Report

National Convention - Jerry Doyle, Bob Weinheimer, Lin Young, and Bob Weinheimer attended the National Train show. Bob reported on several new products that were announced at the show.

Membership Chair – Discussion was made about establishing a membership chair. The job description would be to monitor the division membership and remind those members who need to renew.

July 15 layout tour – Bob Weinheimer, Lin Young, and Mark Maynard hosted division 10 on a layout tour on July 15th.

Webmaster

Web stats since the July meeting were as follows

2900 page views

1600 hits of the National Train Show page

159 hits on the Layout Photos

60 hits on Greg Foster's layout photos

20 hits on the latest newsletter

Achievement Program

Ed Keith mentioned the latest Achievement Program activity. Bob Weinheimer is close to earning his MMR. Lin Young had applied for Master Scenery Builder in July.

“Up The Holler” Editor Report

Editor reported that he is in need of articles for the newsletter. If you have anything to contribute, please do. Also there is still plenty of space for pike ads.

Old Business

Further discussion on colors for shirts. Still no clear cut decision.

New Business

?No new business.

Announcements

August 25, 26 Depot Days, Oak Hill

SACOM show is the 1st weekend in November

Bluefield Train Show is the 2nd weekend in November

Next Meetings

September 15 Mark Maynard's home, Portsmouth, OH

Clinic: Switch machine installation Contest: Photos

Annual flea market

October 13 WV Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley

Clinic: Jim Rollwage will discuss the planning process for his Denver Pacific

Contest: Open Loads

November 3 St. Albans Train Station

Clinic: Achievement Program

Contest: Non Revenue Equipment

Contest

Traction

Ed Keith was the only entrant.

Clinic

Methods for making rock castings by Shelby Young.

Meeting minutes submitted by Greg McCartney, Editor Div 9