

**NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9**  
**Minutes**  
**January 12, 2008**

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

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lin Young 2:00 PM. Those present were Bob Weinheimer, Bill Wadsworth, Nathan Robinette, David Robinette, Jim Helimann, Mark Maynard, George Holtzapfel, Gary Burdette, Dan Mulhearn, Charlie Venable, Bob Johnson, Anthony Parish, Lin Young, Jerry Doyle, Jim Pickett, Charlie Montague, Russ Miller, Tony Puccini.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Asst Super Report Several members have made progress on AP certificates. Gary Burdette brought structures and satisfied the requirements for AP Structure. Our division has earned 5 AP certificates which is a very high level of achievement compared to all other divisions in the region on a per capita basis. Web hits have declined layout pictures are the most popular. Our newsletter will be featured in an upcoming Scale Rails. The newsletter should go out in late January.

Membership Chairman: Six of our members will expire at the end of the month. We should develop a flyer for the division to be placed in hobby shops to promote membership.

Clerk report: The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. No change in cash balance.

Nominating committee report. Jim Heilmann said no one has come forward for superintendent.

Old Business:

One of the new shirts was shown. The charge is \$10 for getting the logo stitched.

New Business:

Tony Puccini asked if we can have a separate patch made for the Division 9 logo. Also Lin Young has some MCR patches. Lin said we will begin having meetings begin at 1 with a social session and business meeting beginning at 2. Mark Maynard suggested that some clinics take longer perhaps we should start meeting earlier.

Announcements: Mike Brestel is recuperating from heart surgery. Allen McLelland has announced he will be selling his house, home to the the V&O. RJ Corman is acquiring a Chinese steam engine. The idea of having tables at area shows was discussed. The merits of having a sale table were discussed. The idea of putting a for sale section in the newsletter was discussed.

Future Meetings

February 9 – WV Hobbies & Crafts contest diesel locomotives.

March 8 – WV Hobbies & Crafts, Contest .

Other events

Contest Cabooses: Winner On30 caboose by Bob Johnson.

Raffle ticket sales totaled \$30.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Gary Burdette gave a clinic on casting techniques.

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