

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
October 11, 2008

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at Clint Foster's home in Ronceverte, WV. Before and after the business meeting members enjoyed operations on Clint's 1950's-themed layout.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lin Young at 3:45 PM. .

Attendees introduced themselves.

Those attending: Bob Weinheimer....., 15

Clerk Report: Minutes were seconded and approved. Cash stands at approx \$1025. Minutes were approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Asst Super Report: Conventions are running into issues with AV equipment rentals. The Region will likely purchase a laptop and projector. Bob reported on the Division 7 meeting on Sept 14. The power failed due to high winds but Bob perservered and gave his presentation.

Webmaster 1900 hits this is below traffic of recent months.

Membership Chairman: not present we now have 56 members. Several members have noticed that their status is incorrect. Shelby is looking into this.

Achievement Program: Dwight has been approved for Electrical Engineer certificate. Gary is very close to Master Builder Motive Power. Members' paper work is available for viewing on our website. Mark inquired about assistance in filling out paperwork, hopefully the online paperwork will help in this.

Newsletter: not present

2010 Convention Report:

We need someone to run the raffle which entails requesting raffle prizes from various sources and managing the silent auction. Mark Maynard will be in charge of the company store. There was discussion of outside vendors, the cost will be high. Bob encouraged those in leadership roles to attend the Columbus convention (4/30-5/3).

Convention car-Mark Rooney mentioned that a car should have as much era span as possible.

Budget meeting, several members got together and discussed budget details. Based upon these figures an amount of \$60 registration (excluding banquet) based on attendance of 150 people. Gary mentioned that we will need at least 40 clinics.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Future Meetings

November 1 – St Albans at Hansford Senior Center.

December 13 – Teays Vally WV Hobbies & Crafts.

Other events

Lakota (Cincinnati) show October 25 & 26.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

Contest Winner was Mark Maynard for his open load.

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