

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
November 1, 2008

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the Hansford Senior Center during the SACOM railroad show.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lin Young at 2:00 PM.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Those attending: Bob Weinheimer....., 19

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

Asst Super Report: We had a good time running at Clint's. Attendance was light but members had a good time. We are meeting on the first Saturday so we can staff a table at the Bluefield Show.

Super Report: MCR Board meeting 10/12/08, the region treasurer is not seeking reelection. The issue on AV equipment was discussed and the region tabled a motion to purchase equipment. It's likely this will be passed in the spring. Each division super makes a report and the meetings are productive. The next board meeting will be at the Columbus convention.

Membership Chairman: not present. The issue of members not receiving their renewal notices was discussed. Several members mentioned this was the case for their membership.

Achievement Program: Mark Maynard had a car judged before the meeting. Gary also brought his scratch built C&O doodlebug 9055 and has nearly completed his requirements for Master Builder Motive Power.

Newsletter: The newsletter is progressing. Greg is still waiting for a few items. Tony Puccini suggested that the newsletter feature a member's story of how they became involved in the hobby. Interested members should send their bio's to Greg.

2010 Convention Report:

Economic conditions and the convention were mentioned. We still need someone to run the raffle and silent auction. Tony showed copies of the previous MCR convention's paperwork and distributed them to appropriate people. Gary reminded us that he will need clinicians. Even with help from outside we will still have a need for many clinics.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Lin commented on the positive response on our September meeting. Lin also mentioned the great meeting in Ronceverte in October.

Announcements:

Future Meetings

December 13 – Teays Vally WV Hobbies & Crafts.
Clinic Dan Mulhern Upgrading Athearn Blue-Box kits

January 10 – Teays Valley WV Hobbies & Crafts
Clinic Greg McCartney Making Decals

February
Clinic Jerry Doyle

March
Clinic Gary Burdette Scratchbuilding

April
Clinic Mark Maynard Car Repair

May
Clinic Joe Fugate Quality of the Run

Other events

Bluefield Show November 8, 9

Huntington Show November 26 - 28

Contest Winner was Mark Maynard for his water car.

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