

NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
May 9, 2009

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

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

Attendees introduced themselves. Members discussed the reasons they joined the NMRA. Some reasons cited were friendship, common standards, help and experience of other members, conventions, inspiration and other ideas.

Clerk Report: Minutes for the April meeting were taken by Dan Mulhurn and unavailable for our meeting. Cash balance is approx \$1500 with an additional \$240 received today for convention registrations. Treasurer's report approved.

Assistant Superintendent: Fourteen of our members attended the Columbus convention. Of the 27 model judged categories Division 9 members won 14, a fantastic showing for our division. Gary Burdette, Larry Richards, Ken Day, Woody, Anthony Parish all placed in the judging. Bob won the Director's Award for contributions to the NMRA. The MCR webmaster is working to make the website an archive for newsletters, minutes and other information. Division 8 has offered to include our division in their May 30 layout tours. Bob Lawson will be feeding members lunch, Bob Weinheimer will be coordinating the trip.

Webmaster

2700 hits April. We now have a page for the 2010 convention. Bob looked into purchasing the domain www.coalfieldexpress.org. It would cost \$120 and Google seems to reliably direct viewers to our current site.

Membership Chairman: Shelby asked members to send pictures of projects in progress to use for displays at future events.

Achievement Program: Bob mentioned that two members are to the point of just completing paper work.

Newsletter: The Winter/Spring issue is available. The deadline for the next issue is July 1.

2010 Convention/ Special Report on 2009 Columbus Convention: Bob reported on issues that we would need to address based upon their experience with the 2009 convention.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Announcements:

Parkersburg Railroad Club open house May 16.

Future Meetings

June 13 WV Hobbies & Crafts
Clinic John Harris – Turnout Indicators

July 11 Lin Young's House
Clinic Grafton & Greenbrier Operations

August 8 WV Hobbies & Crafts
Clinic Dan George – Pocahontas Lumber Co

September 12 Mark Maynard's
Clinic TBA

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