

**NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9  
Minutes  
July 11, 2009**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the Lin Young's house.

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

Attendees introduced themselves.

Those attending Bob Weinheimer, Dan Mulhern, Lin Young, Russel Miller, Tony Puccini, John Stephens, Ed Keith, Bob Johnson, Charlie Venable, Gary Burdette, Walter Mycoff, Ken Day, Larry Richards, Greg McCartney, Anthony Parrish, Jerry Doyle

**Clerk Report:** Minutes for the June meeting were read and approved. Cash balance is approx \$2400. We have received \$1200 in revenues for the 2010 convention.

Supt :

Lin expressed his enthusiasm for the work Division 9 members have been doing. The division members are extremely active. We may be small in numbers but we are large in talent. This is especially good considering the widespread geography of the Division. He recognized several members and the 2+hour drive they make to attend meetings. Lin also reminded everyone that as much support as possible will be needed for the 2010 convention.

**Assistant Superintendent/Webmaster**

3012 hits in June. The convention web page is receiving a large number of hits. About one third of the hits are coming from links from other sites.

**Membership Chairman:** Shelby was at work today.

**Achievement Program:** Dan is ready to send in papers for Chief Dispatcher. Ed Keith is working on Master Builder Structures even though he has already earned his MMR.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the next issue was pushed back to July 31, articles are still needed immediately.

**2010 Convention:** We have 19 registrants thus far. The Charleston Convention & Visitor's Bureau has been surprisingly supportive of the convention. They will be supplying a visitor's guide and possible tours. Hawks Nest is a serious possibility. The promotional presentation is being updated. We will break even at a projected 143 registrants. Advance registrations are ahead of typical conventions. Bob will be visiting several divisions in the coming months. Mark Maynard is planning on hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2010 and will be out of town during our convention. His layout should still be open.

Clinic Operations on the Grafton and Greenbrier including the new Jackson Subdivision

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

Shelby should have his wiring completed so he can begin his layout.

Dan mentioned the Bluefield Show November 14 and 15. We will be moving our November meeting to Bluefield.

Future Meetings

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

September 12 Mark Maynard's  
Clinic Operations on CM&WS RR

October 10, 2009 Clint Foster's  
Operations New River Subdivision

November 14, 2009. Pocahontas Chapter NRHS Bluefield Show

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